



# 10TH ANNUAL KERN VALLEY BIOREGIONS FESTIVAL

## Festival at a Glance

WELDON / KERNVILLE - KERN COUNTY - CALIFORNIA

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2004 - POST-FESTIVAL TRIPS MAY 3-6, 2004

SEE <http://ValleyWild.org> for full program details

Special Guests: Kimball Garrett (Keynote Speaker), Joe Fontaine (Keynote Speaker), John Schmitt (Festival Artist)

### NEW FIELD TRIPS & WORKSHOPS IN 2004!

FRIDAY APRIL 30, 2004



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4:30 am-5pm - Butterbredt Spring Migration Phenomenon Big Day. \$15

7 am-5pm - California Specialties Big Day. \$25

7pm-8:45pm - "Woodpeckers of the Kern River Valley & Southern Sierra Nevada of California" by Kimball Garrett. (\$5)

SATURDAY MAY 1, 2004

7am-12:30pm - Kern River Valley Spring Birding with Kimball Garrett. Fee: \$25

7:45am-5:00pm - Woodpeckers of the Bioregions with John Schmitt. Fee: \$35

10am-4pm. Paiute Nuui Cunni Cultural Center. FREE

10am-4pm, Sequoia Studios Open House, Weldon. FREE

11am- Noon - An Introductions to Global Positioning Systems (GPS). Circle Park. FREE

1pm - 2 pm. An Introduction to California Important Bird Areas (IBAS). Circle Park.

1pm-2pm - The People of the Land, French Gulch. FREE

1pm- 4pm - Digital Photography for Nature Photographers with Bob Steele. Forest Service Office. Fee: \$50

1:30pm-3pm, Sequoia Studios Bioregions Speakers Forum. A virtual tour of the Bioregions with Nature Ali. FREE

Evening Program. Joe Fontaine presents; "Bioregions are built from the ground up: Geology of the Southern Sierras." (\$5)

6:30pm-Conclusion, Owling the Bioregions w. Dan Lockshaw. \$30

SUNDAY MAY 2, 2004

7am-5pm. Nature Tour of the Bioregions. \$35

10am-4pm, Sequoia Studios Open House, Weldon. FREE

1:30pm-3pm, Sequoia Studios Bioregions Speakers Forum. FREE

### BIOFEST AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2004

2:15am-5:30am - Big Day Owling. \$10

4:30 am-5pm - Butterbredt Spring Migration Big Day. \$15

5:30am-5pm - Birders' Cooperative Big Day. \$15

7 am-5pm - California Specialties Big Day. \$25

10am- 4pm - Fish Hatchery Open House. FREE

10am-4pm - Kern Valley Museum Open House. FREE

5pm-9pm - Evening Program at Oddfellows Hall. Limit: 180. (includes dinner & evening program). Pre-pay \$15

5pm-6pm - No Host Bar

6pm - Dinner Served - Dave Ogden music

7pm-8:45 p.m. - Program: Birding Big Day Highlights. (\$5 program only)

Important Bird Areas of California

Keynote Presentation: "Woodpeckers of the Kern River Valley & Southern Sierra Nevada of California" by Kimball Garrett.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004

4:30am-1:30pm - Birding Butterbredt Spring. \$15

7am-Noon - Bird Banding Demonstration at KRP. FREE

7am-12:30pm - Kern River Valley Spring Birding. \$15

7am-12:30pm - Kern River Valley Spring Birding with Kimball Garrett. \$25

7am-12:30pm - Birding Canebrake Ecological Reserve. \$15

7am- 4pm - Children's Activities at KRP. FREE

7am- 4pm - Live Amphibians, Snakes, & Lizards at KRP. FREE

7:45am-5:00pm - Woodpeckers of the Bioregions with John Schmitt. \$35

8:30am-2pm - Mill Creek Trail Hike. FREE

9am- 10:45am - Rocks & Minerals of the World, Kern Valley Museum. FREE

9:00am-11:00am - Beginning Birding & Bird Banding KRP. FREE

9am-11am - KRP Habitat Enhancement & Stewardship Hike. FREE

9am-4pm - Kern River Fish Hatchery. FREE

10am- 4pm - Kern Valley Historical Museum. FREE

10am- 4pm - Fish Hatchery Open House. FREE

10am- Noon - Circle Park, Mama's Mid-life Crisis, Music. FREE

10am-4pm - Circle Park, Live Amphibians & Reptiles. FREE

10am-4pm. Paiute Nuui Cunni Cultural Center. Open House, French Gulch. FREE

10am-4pm, Sequoia Studios Open House, Weldon. FREE

10am- 5pm - 3rd Annual Wildlife Artists' Association Art Show, Wofford Heights. FREE

10am- 5pm - Circle Park, Interactive Exhibits. FREE

10am-5pm - U.S. Post Office Official "BioFest" Postal Station.

11am - Noon - Global Positioning System (GPS) its uses & advantages. Circle Park. FREE

Noon -12:45pm - Circle



WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKER  
courtesy Bob Steele ©



HOLEY MEADOW  
An Important Bird Area  
courtesy Alison Sheehey ©



NORTHERN HARRIER  
courtesy Bob Steele ©

Park, Jazz Tones Lunch Hour FREE  
 1pm-2 pm - Introduction to California Important Bird Areas. Circle Park.  
 1pm-2pm - The People of the Land, French Gulch. FREE  
 1pm - 4pm - Digital Photography for Nature Photographers with Bob Steele. Forest Service Office. \$50  
 1:30pm, 3pm, 4pm - Rafting the North Fork. \$25  
 1:30pm - 3pm, Sequoia Studios Bioregions Speakers Forum. A virtual tour of the Bioregions with Nature Ali. FREE  
 1:30pm-5pm - Geology of the Southern Sierra. \$5  
 1:30pm-5pm - Solar Viewing FREE  
 5pm-7pm - (Open Bar at 5pm, Food Service at 6pm), Dinner, Elks Lodge. Pre-pay \$15  
 7pm - Traditional Native American Blessing Evening Program. Joe Fontaine, "Bioregions are built from the ground up: Geology of the Southern Sierras". (\$5 program only)  
 6:30pm-Conclusion - Astronomy Night with China Lake and Kern River Valley Astronomical Societies. FREE  
 6:30pm-Conclusion, Bioregions Owling w. Dan Lockshaw. \$30

**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2004**

5:30am- 2:30pm - Birding Butterbredt Spring. \$15  
 6am- Noon or up to 5pm - Birding the Southern San Joaquin Valley. \$15. (Half day), \$20. (Full day)  
 7am- Noon or 6pm - Kern River Valley Spring Birding. \$15 (Half day), \$25 (Full day)  
 7am-12:30pm - Canebrake Ecological Reserve. \$10  
 7am-2pm - Children's Activities at KRP. FREE  
 7am-2pm, Live Native Amphibians & Reptiles, KRP FREE  
 7am-5pm. Nature Tour of the Bioregions w. Nature Ali. \$35  
 7:30am-noon - Bird Photography Workshop w. Bob Steele. \$50



8am- Noon - Hillside in Bloom (Wildflower Field Trip). \$5  
 8am-3pm - Live Amphibians, Snakes, & Lizards at KRP. FREE  
 8:30am-Noon - Early Sierra Nevada Geologic History. \$5  
 9am-4pm - Kern River Fish Hatchery. FREE  
 9am-11am - Beginning Birding at KRP. FREE



10am-Noon - Traditional Uses of Native Plants. FREE  
 10am-2pm - Butterflies of the Kern River Valley. \$5  
 10am-3pm - 3rd Annual Wildlife Artists' Association Art Show, Wofford Heights. FREE  
 10am- 4pm - Kern River Fish Hatchery Open House. FREE

10am- 4pm - Kern Valley Historical Museum. FREE  
 10am-4pm, Sequoia Studios Open House, Weldon. FREE  
 1:30pm, 3pm, 4pm - Rafting the North Fork. \$25  
 1:30pm-3pm, Sequoia Studios Speakers Forum. Overview of the Kern River Preserve, restoration, research, & outreach. FREE  
 7pm-9pm, Beginning Owling. \$10

**POST FESTIVAL EVENTS AND BIRDING FIELD TRIPS**

**Monday, May 3, 2004**

6am-4pm - Birding Transect: Le Conte's Thrasher to Pinyon Jay [Mojave Desert to the Piute Mtns]. \$25  
 10am-4pm - Fish Hatchery Open House. FREE

**Tuesday, May 4, 2004**

7am-4pm - Birding Transect: Breckenridge Mountain. \$25

**Wednesday, May 5, 2004**

5am-7pm - Birding Transect: Butterbredt Spring, Jawbone Canyon, Mojave, California City, Galileo Hill, and Indian Wells Valley with stops for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. \$25

**Thursday, May 6, 2004**

7am-4pm - Birding Transect: Kernville to the Giant Sequoia National Monument. \$25

**REGISTRATION FORM (FEE or FREE)  
(Please Print)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Day	First Choice Trip Name	Second Choice Trip Name	# People	Fee

Total Trip Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Woodpeckers program Festival Dinner, Friday April 30, 2004. 6:00-7:00pm  
 (\$15/person)  meat  vegetarian entree \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geology program Festival Dinner, Saturday May 1, 2004. 6:00-7:00pm  
 (\$15/person)  meat  vegetarian entree \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bioregions Festival T-shirt:  S  M  L  XL  XXL  
 All new in 2004 T-shirt design by John Schmitt, T-shirt (\$15.00/ea)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Festival Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Register NOW - many trips fill quickly.**  
 Make Checks Payable to: "KRVR-BioFest"  
 Mail to: BioFest, PO Box 833, Weldon, CA 93283  
 Note: For general information & # of spaces left on field trips, call Audubon-California (760) 378-3044.  
 Audubon-California's Kern River Preserve "A Globally Important Bird Area"