



## Field-based Natural History Courses In and About the Klamath Siskiyou

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in **Birding Del Norte County**. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by **8 a.m. on Saturday, January 27**. Class will conclude around **4 p.m. on Sunday, January 28**.

Your balance due is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tentative Course Schedule:**

We will meet at the Crescent City Cultural Center, 1001 Front St. (directions below).

#### **Saturday, May 6**

8 a.m. Meet for class intro. Arrange carpools.

5:30 p.m. Class ends for the day. Optional group dinner.

#### **Sunday, May 7**

8 a.m. - Class meets at Crescent City Cultural Center.

4 p.m. - Class concludes.

Please note: Ending times are approximate and subject to change.

### **Appropriate attire and supplies:**

Sturdy shoes	Binocular
Hat	Water
Lunches/Snacks	First aid kit
Field clothes, including raingear	Waterproof notebook
Small daypack	Warm hat and gloves
Camera	

**Other Supplies:** Spotting scope and digiscoping equipment if you own them.

**Suggested reference books/field guides:** *National Geographic Society* or *Sibley Field Guide to Birds of North America*; *Common Birds of Northwest California* (written by the leader and available for purchase during the class).

### **Safety**

You are responsible for your own safety and should take necessary medications (such as allergy medications, bee sting or insulin kits, sugar, etc.) you might need during this course. We suggest you tell other participants of a condition with which you might need their assistance (diabetes, allergic reaction, etc.).

**Directions:** From southern Oregon: Head south on Hwy. 101 into downtown Crescent City. Make a right turn on Front St. (just past 2nd St), and then the first left onto Play St. The Cultural Center is on the left.

**Please note:** Most SFI courses require at least some driving. Students often opt to carpool to course sites to minimize environmental impacts to the area. Please be aware, however, that there will be no liability on the part of Siskiyou Field Institute for carpooling activities. Carpooling is a voluntary action of the participants.

**Accommodations:** Please see the attached list of recommended lodging in the Crescent City area.

**Environmental Precautions:** To prevent the spread of sudden oak death, Port Orford-cedar disease and noxious weeds, the Forest Service requests that participants wash the undercarriage and wheels of their vehicles before driving on public lands. Those coming from California (especially Marin, Sonoma, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties) should pay particular attention to such cleaning. Please tend to it before class time. Forest Service permit guidelines require that you wash the soles of your boots/shoes. We will have a boot washing station onsite at registration.

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**Payment Policy:**

30 or more days before course	\$25 or 25% of tuition, whichever is greater, to reserve space
29-15 days before course	50% tuition due
14 days before course	Balance due* (or space not guaranteed)

*\*If full tuition is not received one week prior to the start of the course, we cannot guarantee your space in the class.*

**Cancellation Policy:**

30 or more days before course	Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee
29-15 days before course	50% refund
Less than 14 days before course	No refund

We look forward to seeing you. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

The Siskiyou Field Institute Staff

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