



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

Dear Siskiyou Field Institute Participant:

You are registered to participate in Raptors and Waterbirds of the Klamath Basin with Bud Widdowson on Sunday, March 4. Please arrive to sign in and meet your instructor by **9:00 a.m.** **Class will conclude around 3:00 p.m. or later.**

Your balance due is \$ _____

Tentative Course Schedule:

We will meet at the Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center in Tule Lake (see Directions below). First we will check the massive cliff behind the visitor's center for owls. We will also scope out Sheepy Ridge for cliff-dwellers or perched falcons. We will then slowly tour the Tule Lake Refuge complex in search of raptors and other birds of interest. We will also explore open areas of the Lava Beds National Monument and adjacent habitats.

**Please note: Times are approximate and subject to change.*

Appropriate attire and supplies:

Sturdy shoes	Binoculars
Water	Lunches/Snacks
First aid kit	Field clothes, including rain gear
Warm hat and gloves	Small daypack

Other Supplies: Bring a spotting scope with tripod and FRS radios if you have them. SFI will also supply radios.

Reference books/field guides/apps: National Geographic Society or Sibley guides.

You are responsible for your own safety and should **bring 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: The Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Center is located on Hill Rd. off Hwy. 161 about 35 minutes from Klamath Falls (Hwy 97). See Google Maps 41.9465479°, - 121.635302°.

From Hwy. 97, follow OR-140 E and OR-39 S to S Main St in Merrill (20.1 miles)
Take CA-161 E to Hill Rd in Siskiyou County (7.7 miles)

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 on the part of Siskiyou Field Institute for carpooling activities. Carpooling is a voluntary action of the participants.

Accommodations: If you plan to stay overnight, Klamath Falls offers many motels to suit every budget. We recommend the [Golden West Motel](#) on the southeast side of town. It is AAA rated and non-pretentious. Address is 6402 S 6th St, Klamath Falls, OR 97603; phone 541-882-1758.

The [Wild Goose Lodge Motel](#) in Merrill and [Winema Lodge Motel](#) in Tulelake are located close to our meeting place.

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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