Getting Down to Birding Basics at Oregon Coast Community College

By Laura Doyle

Are you interested in learning more about birds and bird watching? ORCC has classes to help you! These classes are available at Oregon Coast Community College in Lincoln City.

Caren Willoughby, Mark Elliott, Laura Doyle of Audubon Society, and Patty Sorensen are teaching the monthly bird walks offered by the “Birding Basics” to elementary school members of the Audubon Society of Lincoln City.

Laura Doyle, and Patty Sorensen are also teaching the “Birding Basics” class at ORCC. Caren Willoughby, Mark Elliott, and Laura Doyle of Audubon Society, and Patty Sorensen have been teaching the class for several years. They are quick and have a lot of knowledge about birds, passing it on to the students.

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The class allows students to study about and practice their knowledge of birds, anatomy, habitat, and behavior to identify and enjoy birds. The class also provides “hands-on” experience with selecting and using field guides and–for the first time–binoculars and telescopes, so that students can see what their classmates are seeing.

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This small member of the Flycatcher family has a smaller beak than its relatives. It is a mostly black bird with white underparts with a bit of red on its forehead. It is found in most of the western United States and has a wide variety of habitats. It is flocking in the area during the nesting season.

Many of these birds are found in the area in the spring and fall migration. They are quick and have a lovely song, and you can find them singing from trees and brush near streams and along the edges of woodlands.

They are quick and have a lovely song, which sometimes gives them their name. Two singing seasons can be found in the area during the winter and spring months. The wintering time is from November to February, and the spring migration is from March to May.

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The King’s Corner

The King’s Corner was founded in 1970 as a way to bring people together who share a common interest in birds and bird watching. The club was started by a group of bird watchers who wanted to share their knowledge and experiences with others.

Time to Polish Your Birding Skills

On our rainy winter days, spend some time with your computer exploring your birding skills. This Cornell Lab quiz is a fun way to learn more about the species we can see in the Pacific NW. It provides you with a video, a bird call, and a list of species. Do you know what you are hearing? This quiz is a fun way to learn more about the species you see in the Pacific NW. It provides you with a video, a bird call, and a list of species.

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Bird Photography by ASLC Members

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Winter and Spring Events

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