



AMERICAN PHEASANT  
AND WATERFOWL SOCIETY

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# TENTATIVE APWS 2026 CONVENTION

★ 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ★

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

*Washington State – Overnight Trip to Victoria, Canada*  
(BRING YOUR PASSPORTS!)



HOSTED BY THE WASHINGTON ORNAMENTAL GAMEBIRD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 13

## ARRIVAL DAY – SEA-TAC

- Arrivals at Sea-Tac
- Airport-Area Hotel



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WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 14

## TOUR DAY ONE – SEATTLE

- Seattle Aquarium (Can now walk from Aquarium to Pike Place)
- Pike Place Market (On Own or as a Group) – Seattle's Flying Theater Wings Over Washington or Seattle Great Wheel, there is so much to do in that area.
- Lunch and Dinner Open on Own – Most likely on choice at Pike's Place or surrounding area.



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THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 15

## TOUR DAY TWO

- Tour at Woodland Park Zoo
- Tour at Burke Museum
- Overnight stay in Kirkland
- Speakers Lunch and Dinner TBD



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FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 16

## TOUR DAY THREE

- Tour Bob Dawson Aviary
- Tour Kathy Fries Aviary and Gardens
- Lunch TBA
- **BENEFIT AUCTION AND DINNER LOCATION TBD**
- Second night in Kirkland



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SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 17

## TOUR DAY FOUR

- Tour Maynard Axelson Aviary – Maynard – Presentation on Brant
- Stop at The Deception Pass Bridge. A well-known landmark in Washington State and one of the scenic wonders of the Pacific Northwest.
- Tour and Lunch at David Blashill Aviary
- Ferry: Coupeville → Port Townsend → Then Drive to Port Angeles
- Check-in: Red Lion, Port Angeles
- Dinner TBD



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SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 18

## TOUR DAY FIVE

- Tour Arnold and Debbie's – A Guest Local Biologist will attend to discuss native habitat and lead a hike through the trails of the beautiful trails on their forested land.
- Lunch TBD
- Hurricane Ridge in Olympic National Park
- Return to Red Lion Hotel – Dinner TBA



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MONDAY  
OCTOBER 19

## TOUR DAY SIX

- Depart on Ferry → Victoria
- Butchart Gardens and Time on own in Victoria
- Overnight in Victoria



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TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 20

## TRAVEL DAY

- Victoria Clipper → back to Seattle
- Overnight Flights OR Overnight in Airport Hotel



## — Experience the Best of — WASHINGTON STATE!



WORLD-CLASS AVIARIES



ZOOS & MUSEUMS



STUNNING SCENIC VIEWS



CONSERVATION & EDUCATION



GREAT FOOD & CAMARADERIE

**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF  
CONSERVATION & EDUCATION**

## HIGHLIGHTS



### BENEFIT AUCTION

Help support conservation, education and youth programs.



### SPEAKERS & PRESENTATIONS

Engaging topics on conservation, waterfowl, gamebirds & more.



### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Investing in the next generation of conservationists.  
Registration Free to Youth 16 and younger accompanied by an Adult.



### PHOTO CONTEST

Showcase your best feathered friends!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> • FLIGHTS HOME



### Join Us

FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE  
WEEK OF TOURS,  
FRIENDSHIP & CONSERVATION!



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