

APWS 2026 90TH Anniversary Convention

Tuesday, October 13 - Monday October 19, 2026

Flights Home - Tuesday October 20, 2026

DEADLINE FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, FIRM!!

Questions or Problems Please Contact Janet Trader, Convention Chair at apwsbirds@yahoo.com (or) 757-990-0116

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND AND BOOK HOTEL BLOCK

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NAME/s FOR BADGES	
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*IMPORTANT!! IF FLYING PLEASE MAKE ME AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION	
ARRIVAL FLIGHT: DATE _____	TIME _____
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RETURN FLIGHT: DATE _____	TIME _____
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DRIVING TO CONVENTION CIRCLE YES or NO	
*IMPORTANT DO YOU HAVE ALLERGIES? LIST _____	

REGISTRATION FEE: _____ x \$600.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____
CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER ARE SPONSORED BY APWS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT BUT MUST BE REGISTERED	
AUCTION DINNER AND/OR ANY OTHER FUNCTION FOR WOGBB PLEASE EMAIL FOR SEPARATE PRICING OF DAYS YOU CAN ATTEND. MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.	
TOTAL REGISTRATION:	\$ _____

- **MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE OUT TO APWS**
 - **MAIL TO: ET TRADER, APWS TREASURER: 7511 WALLOPS MILLPOND ROAD, NEW CHURCH, VA 23415**
- REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

APWS 90th Anniversary Convention

Hosted by the Washington Ornamental and Gamebird Breeders

Celebrating 90 Years of Conservation & Education

Tentative Itinerary Overview ~ Schedule subject to changes and/or additions

Tuesday, October 13 - Arrival Day: SeaTac

Arrivals at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, SeaTac.

Wednesday, October 14 - Tour Day One: Seattle

Special APWS FULL AGENDA program at the Seattle Aquarium, including private tours, experiences and Animal Care Specialist and guest speakers.

Time to explore Pike Place Market, individually or with the group.

Lunch and dinner on your own, with numerous dining choices in the Pike Place Market area.

Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, SeaTac.

Thursday, October 15 - Tour Day Two: Seattle & Kirkland

Woodland Park Zoo - Private tour. Behind the scenes, and special program with speakers.

Burke Museum - private tour, with special interest in its ornithology collections.

Lunch and dinner arrangements to be announced.

Overnight: McMenamins Anderson School.

Friday, October 16 - Tour Day Three: Private Aviaries & Benefit Auction

Tour the Bob Dawson Bird Sanctuary, a nonprofit bird sanctuary; refreshments served.

Tour the aviary and beautiful gardens of Kathy and Ed Fries.

Lunch to be hosted at Kathy and Ed Fries' home.

Group Appetizers and Dinner and APWS Benefit Auction at McMenamins Anderson School.

Second overnight: McMenamins Anderson School.

Saturday, October 17 - Tour Day Four: Aviaries, Deception Pass & Olympic Peninsula

Tour the Maynard Axelson Aviary, located on his historic farm, including Maynard's Presentation on Brant; refreshments served.

Scenic stop at Deception Pass Bridge.

Tour the David Blashill Aviary in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island, with lunch hosted by David and WOGBB.

Ferry from Coupeville to Port Townsend, followed by the drive to Port Angeles.

Group Dinner and overnight: Red Lion Hotel, Port Angeles.

Sunday, October 18 - Tour Day Five: Dry Creek Waterfowl & Olympic National Park

Tour Dry Creek Waterfowl, the collection of Arnold and Debbie Schouten, featuring an impressive variety of waterfowl and sea ducks.

A local biologist will join APWS to discuss native habitat and lead an interpretive walk through the forested trails on the property.

Lunch at Dry Creek Waterfowl.

Visit Hurricane Ridge in Olympic National Park.

Return to the Red Lion Hotel; dinner on your own at one of Port Angeles' local restaurants.

Monday, October 19 - Tour Day Six: Scenic Return to SeaTac (Fluid Schedule)

Depart Port Angeles and begin a very scenic return through the Olympic Peninsula towards SeaTac.

Stop in the Sequim area, with a possible visit to Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge or the Dungeness River Nature Center and Railroad Bridge Park.

Continue through Discovery Bay and across the Hood Canal Bridge, enjoying the scenery along the route.

Travel through the Kitsap Peninsula, with a lunch stop and free time in Port Gamble or Poulsbo.

Continue toward Gig Harbor and the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, with time for a scenic stop and local history as the schedule allows.

Possible final private aviary visit, subject to confirmation.

Dinner along the route before continuing to SeaTac.

Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, SeaTac.

Tuesday, October 20 - Departure Day

Flights home from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

A final day featuring Washington scenery, birds and wildlife habitat, local history, lunch and dinner experiences, and an enjoyable ending to our 90th Anniversary Convention.

Make plans now to join us as APWS celebrates 90 years of conservation, education, aviculture, and friendship in the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

Janet Trader, APWS Convention Chair - apwsbirds@yahoo.com

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND BUT MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND

Please Support the 2026 APWS Annual Convention Benefit Auction & Raffle

One of the major sources of income to fund APWS: the Magazine, our organization operations, scholarships, and many other worthwhile projects is our Annual Fundraiser Auction and Raffle, held in conjunction with the APWS Annual Convention. This year's APWS 90th Anniversary Benefit Auction Celebration will take place at McMenamins Anderson School.

We are kindly asking for your support in the form of a donation—this may include: (Bird and Non-Bird Related Products, Subscriptions, Monetary Contributions, or any other item you would like to include. In the past, generous donors have contributed a wide range of items: live birds, paintings, vacation rentals, jewelry, bird books, ties, jackets, wine, rum, and more. All items are greatly appreciated.

All donors will be recognized and thanked in the APWS Magazine, which is distributed to all APWS members.

- Donations can be brought in person by the donor to arrival hotel, OR preferred method is to be shipped directly to Kathy Fries with WOGBB for Toby prior to September 28, 2026 to: **Kathy Fries 7643 NE Champagne Point Place, Kirkland, WA 98034 PH: 206-915-8533**
- Email: kathyfries@hotmail.com PLEASE Cc Toby: circletranches@yahoo.com
- Shipping this year is preferred if possible unless you make sure to send your listing directly to Kathy and Toby.
- ****IMPORTANT:** If you plan to bring your donation in person, please notify Kathy with your item(s) no later than September 28, 2026, so she can organize the items and compile the list in advance.
- Send any Monetary Funds to ET Trader, APWS Treasurer, at the address listed below.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support in making the 2026 APWS Auction a success!

Sincerely,

Toby Hutchinson, APWS Auction Chairman

APWS AUCTION DONATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ITEM/S– Please Print Clearly and Send with Donation

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ITEMS DONATED TO APWS AUCTION & ESTIMATED VALUE (You may attach a separate sheet if needed)

☐ I HAVE SHIPPED/MAILED THESE ITEMS TO KATHY FRIES (FOR TOBY HUTCHINSON) (address and deadline above)

☐ I WILL BRING THESE ITEMS WITH ME TO THE CONVENTION AND HAVE SENT FORM TO KATHY FRIES

☐ PLEASE ACCEPT MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

(Make check payable to APWS)

• **For Monetary Donations (U.S. Funds Only) - (You may include this with your convention registration, but please issue a separate check.)**

• **Please send a separate check payable to APWS to: ET Trader, APWS Treasurer, 7511 Wallops Millpond Road, New Church, VA 23415**