



APWS 90th Anniversary Convention

October 13-20, 2026 | Washington State

Celebrating 90 Years of Conservation & Education

Join fellow members and friends for a week of unforgettable experiences—private aviaries, world-class attractions, inspiring speakers, great fellowship, and the annual Benefit Auction.

Washington Ornamental
and Game Bird Breeders



Hosted by the Washington Ornamental Gamebird Breeders Association

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Arrival Day: SeaTac



- Arrivals at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.
- Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, SeaTac.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tour Day One: Seattle



- At Seattle Aquarium – Private Tours and Special Programs Emphasizing Seabirds.
- Explore Pike Place Market.
- Lunch & dinner on your own.
- Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, SeaTac.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Tour Day Two: Seattle & Kirkland



- Woodland Park Zoo – Private Tour, behind the scenes and special programs.
- Burke Museum – Private tour with focus on ornithology collections.
- Lunch & dinner TBD.
- Overnight: McMenamins Anderson School.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Tour Day Three: Private Aviaries & Benefit Auction



- At Bob Dawson Bird Sanctuary – refreshments served.
- At Kathy & Ed Fries aviary & gardens.
- Lunch sponsored by the Fries.
- APWS Benefit Auction & dinner.
- Overnight: McMenamins Anderson School.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Tour Day Four: Aviaries, Deception Pass & Olympic Peninsula



- Maynard Axelson Aviary & Presentation on Brant – refreshments served.
- Scenic stop at Deception Pass Bridge.
- David Blashill Aviary on Whidbey Island – lunch hosted by WOGBB.
- Ferry to Port Townsend, drive to Port Angeles.
- Dinner & overnight: Red Lion Hotel, Port Angeles.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Tour Day Five: Dry Creek Waterfowl & Olympic National Park



- Tour Dry Creek Waterfowl (Arnold & Debbie Schouten).
- Biologist talk & forest walk.
- Lunch at Dry Creek Waterfowl.
- Visit Hurricane Ridge.
- Dinner on your own in Port Angeles.
- Overnight: Red Lion Hotel, Port Angeles.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Tour Day Six: Scenic Return to SeaTac



- Scenic drive through the Olympic Peninsula with wildlife & history stops.
- Lunch in Port Gamble or Poulsbo.
- Possible private aviary visit in Bonney Lake.
- Dinner along the route.
- Overnight: Country Inn & Suites, SeaTac.
- 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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Departure Day



- Flights home from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

*Don't miss this
once-in-a-lifetime celebration!*

Celebrate 90 Years of Conservation, Education, Aviculture & Friendship | **Mark Your Calendar & Make Plans Now!**



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