

The 19th Annual Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival

August 4 – 8, 2010

The 2010 Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sierra Vista. At the foot of the Huachuca Mountains, Sierra Vista is minutes away from some of the most famous birding spots in the United States including the San Pedro River, and Garden, Sawmill Huachuca, Ramsey, Carr, Miller and Ash Canyons. These places have been known historically for their great biodiversity of birds, butterflies, odonates and other insects, mammals, reptiles and close to 1,000 species of plants.

[Rick Taylor](#) will be our Keynote Speaker this year. Rick is the founder of [Borderland Tours](#), a birding company dedicated to responsible ecotourism which operates trips throughout the world. His [Birder's Guide to Southeastern Arizona](#), published in 2005 is an essential toolkit for birders in SE Arizona. And, his new book will be released at the SW Wings 2010 Birding Festival - plan to attend the official release and Rick will be happy to sign your copy of the new book.

Festival Registration

Registration for the SW Wings 2010 will be conducted online for the first time this year. Using our on-line registration system you will be able to view the many paid field trips and the free seminars that are available to you. Overnight Field Trips include lodging and three meals. Day trip field trips include a box lunch – be sure to pick a lunch choice when you choose a field trip. See our Contact Information below.

To make your reservation just click on the REGISTER button where you will find information about the festival and link directly into our new on-line reservation system where you will be able to reserve spaces for field trips, order box lunches for the field trips, purchase festival merchandise, and process your credit card payment securely. The reservation system will provide you with your festival itinerary. And you can come back to the registration system and make any changes you might need.

Contact Information:

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