



Hummingbird Day Program

At the UCSC Arboretum
Saturday, March 4, 2017

Educational Talks:

Don't miss these exceptional presentations from our distinguished local experts!

10:30am – Dr. Martin Quigley is presenting: *“Gardening for the Birds: Choosing Plants That Hummingbirds Love”*

12:30pm – Dr. Bruce Lyon is presenting: *“Jewels of the Garden: A Darwinian Natural History of Hummingbirds”*

2:30pm – Dr. Clive Bagshaw is presenting: *“Hummingbird Iridescence and Leucism”*

Tours:

8am & 10am– Bird Tour with Todd Newberry. Please call main office to reserve a spot on this popular tour, free with paid admission to the entire event. Space limited. Call M-F 9am -5pm: **(831) 502-2998**

10:00am – 12:30pm – Join a Bird-Centric tour with Theadora, Graduate Student Researcher with Bruce Lyon & Golden Crowned Sparrow Project: studying the social organization and social signaling in wintering golden-crowned sparrows. (tours leave once 8-10 people have assembled – look for waiting area signage)

10:30am – 3:30pm – Join a Hummingbird and Plant-Centric tour with one of our experienced and knowledgeable volunteer tour guides and explore hummingbird behavior and activity here in the Arboretum. See some of their favorite plants to eat from, reside in and fight over. (tours leave every hour on the half hour (10:30, 11:30...)).

10am – 3:45pm – Want to learn about photographing birds? Come visit with our talented and dedicated Amateur Bird Photographers who will be volunteering their time to hang out with you and the birds and talk about the thrills and challenges of capturing these speedy bundles of color on film!

Crafts & Tours for Kids (& their parents)!

10am – 3:45pm – Families with children welcome to make your own crafts in honor of the magnificent hummingbird! Crafting Activities to include: various paper, wood, clay & string bird sculptures, seed balls & face painting. Our friends from the Riekes Nature Awareness Program will be offering Family-friendly tours throughout the day. Children under 7 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult in craft areas.