



## The CHATTER August 2024

### **Birders' Night**

Programs at Birders' Night will take a break over the Summer. Look for announcements when it resumes in the Fall.

### **Birding Backpacks Available**

The Deschutes Public Library system has made the "Birding Backpack Kits" which are part of their [Library of Things](#), available for checkout. Each location has one backpack in their system. Please help spread the word to folks who may be interested in taking advantage of this new resource in Central Oregon. Our hope is that this will make getting into birding easier for more people.

### **Pollinator Pathway Bend**

Facing threats like habitat loss, disease, invasive species and a changing climate, Central Oregon's birds, bees, bats, butterflies and moths need your help. Creating connected corridors of pesticide-free habitat restores their ability to nest and forage across urban expanses and increases the biodiversity and health of our wildlife and gardens.

Adding more native plants will create food resources for birds, encourage pollinators, and restore habitat diversity.

Pollinator Pathway Bend has great [resources](#) to help you create bird and pollinator habitat.

You can help! There are many ways to get involved with Pollinator Pathway Bend. From volunteering to plant or pull weeds to creating your own pollinator garden or advocating at community events we welcome all levels of expertise and enthusiasm. Please visit us at [PPB](#).



## **Save the Date**

The East Cascades Audubon Society Annual Event will be held on November 3 this year at Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park.

For more events and happenings visit the ECAS website and calendar [here](#).

## **Do you have 3 - 4 hours a month to spare?**

The Membership Committee needs a volunteer to oversee its workings but not necessarily be involved in the day-to-day data input keeping the ECAS member lists up to date. There are three volunteers already in place that very ably carry out those functions. What is needed is someone who can be the face of Membership with the Board and Public, maybe bringing new ideas and perspective to this very necessary part of any non-profit, its members. Are you that person? If so or if you have questions, contact us at [ecaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:ecaudubon@gmail.com)

## **Crooked River Wetlands Walks**

Wetlands Walks have resumed. Go to this [link](#) where you will find more details for the guided bird walks at the Wetlands.



Golden Eagle by Amanda

**GOOD BIRDING!**