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**A Joint Conference of the Western Field Ornithologists and
Washington Ornithological Society**
Yakima, WA • 5–8 June 2025

Conference Schedule
Yakima Convention & Event Center (YCEC)

Thursday, June 5

| Time | Activity | YCEC Location |
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| | On-the-way field trip(s) | Meeting time and location set by trip leader(s) |
| 2:00–5:00PM | WFO Board Meeting | G1 |
| 3:30–6:00PM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 6:00–8:00PM | Next generation birders reception | G2 |
| 6:00–8:00PM | Parent reception | TBD – Check w/ Registration |
| 6:30–8:00PM | Trip Leader Meeting | G1 |
| 8:30PM | Owling trips depart | Lobby 4 |

Friday, June 6

| Time | Activity | YCEC Location |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 5:00AM | Free breakfast available | For guests at conference hotels |
| 5:00–8:00AM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 5:30AM | All full-day field trips depart | Plaza |
| 6:00AM | Half-day field trips depart (except Yakama Tribe trip) | Plaza |
| 7:30AM | Yakama Tribe Eagle Aviary/Bison Ranch field trip departs | Plaza |
| 8:00–11:00AM | Workshop: Crossbills and Other Audio Arcana with Nathan Pieplow | H |
| 11:00AM–12:30PM | Lunch break. Lunch on own. | |
| 11:00AM–12:30PM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 1:00–4:30PM | Science Sessions | G1 & G2 |
| 4:00–6:00PM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 4:30–4:45PM | WFO Annual Meeting | G1 & G2 |
| 5:30–7:00PM | Social hour and reception | EF |
| 7:00–8:00PM | Stump the Experts: Bird Quiz Night with Dennis Paulson & Shep Thorp | EF |
| 8:30PM | Owling trip departs | Plaza (TBD) |

Saturday, June 7

| Time | Activity | YCEC Location |
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| 5:00AM | Free breakfast available | For guests at conference hotels |
| 5:30–6:30AM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 5:30AM | All full-day field trips depart | Plaza |
| 6:00AM | All half-day field trips depart | Plaza |
| 11:00AM–12:30PM | Lunch break. Lunch on own. | |
| 11:00AM–12:30PM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 1:30–3:30PM | Science Sessions | G1 & G2 |
| 3:00–6:30PM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 4:00–5:30PM | Sound Identification: Team Challenge with Nathan Pieplow | G1 & G2 |
| 5:30–6:30PM | Social hour | Lobby and EF |
| 6:30–8:30PM | Banquet and Keynote Address | EF |

Sunday, June 8

| Time | Activity | YCEC Location |
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| 5:00AM | Free breakfast available | For guests at conference hotels |
| 5:30–7:00AM | Registration open | Lobby 4 |
| 5:30AM | All full-day field trips depart | Plaza |
| 6:00AM | All half-day field trips depart | Plaza |
| 8:30PM | Owling trips depart | TBD |