

17th annual Great Salt Lake Bird Festival

May 14-18, 2015

Festival Summary

- 86 Events (Field Trips, workshops, Keynote address, Student Art Contest, presentations, book signing) were available to attendees
- Transportation included vehicles, vans, buses, horses, boats, and kayaks
- Over 1115 event tickets sold
- Over 2,000 persons attended the free events on Fri. and Sat. at the Legacy Events Center, during the five days and participated in some aspect of the Festival .
- Economic impact to area -estimated at \$200,000
- 260 persons attended the Dutch oven dinner with Keynote speaker David Allen Sibley
- 80 Field Trip leaders and speakers provided their time, talent and effort to bring a quality experience to each event participant
- 523 student artists were spotlighted at the Festival
- 20 Booths filled the exhibit hall and outside walkways
- 27 volunteers assisted with the program planning and at the information booth
- Marathon Birding trip saw a record 170 species
- Bird species seen during the Festival -202

Festival Attendees Came From:

Alaska	Maryland	Texas
Arizona	Missouri	Utah
California	North Carolina	Virginia
Connecticut	Nevada	Washington
Florida	New York	Wyoming
Idaho	Oklahoma	
Illinois	Pennsylvania	

Utah Cities

American Fork	Harrisville	Moab	Sandy
Bountiful	Herriman	Morgan	Saratoga Springs
Brigham City	Highland	Mountain Green	South Jordan
Centerville	Holladay	Murray	South Weber
Clearfield	Hooper	North Ogden	Stansbury Park
Clinton	Huntsville	North Salt Lake	Syracuse
Cottonwood Heights	Hyde Park	Ogden	Taylorsville
Croyden	Kaysville	Orem	Tooele
Draper	Kearns	Park City	Vernal
Dugway	La Verkin	Payson	Washington
Elk Ridge	Layton	Pleasant View	West Jordan
Farmington	Lehi	Provo	West Point
Fruit Heights	Logan	Roy	West Valley City
Grantsville	Mapleton	Saint George	Woods Cross
	Midvale	Salt Lake City	

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