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21st Annual

WINGS OVER WATER

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2017 Wings Over Water Festival at a Glance

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Tuesday October 17

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| Big Day Birding..... | 4:30 am-7:30 pm |
| Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) South Pond Birding | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Maritime Forest Stand-up Paddleboard Eco-Tour | 8:00-9:30 am |
| Nags Head Woods Reptile and Amphibian Hike (NEW) | 9:00-11:00 am |
| Maritime Forest Morning Kayak Tour..... | 11:30 am-1:30 pm |
| Beginning DSLR (Digital Single-Lens Reflex Camera) Video Class..... | 2:00-4:30 pm |
| Roanoke Island Night Kayak Paddle | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Alligator River NWR at Night..... | 6:00-8:30 pm |

Wednesday October 18

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| Outer Banks Big Day Birding | 5:45 am-7:00 pm |
| Pea Island NWR Sunrise Kayak Tour | 6:00-8:00 am |
| Alligator River NWR Photography Tour | 7:00-9:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Bare-naked Birding with Noah Strycker (NEW)..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Exploring Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary | 8:00-11:00 am |
| Maritime Forest Kayak Birding Tour | 9:00-11:00 am |
| Nags Head Woods Ecological Preserve Exploration..... | 9:00-11:00 am |
| Purple Martin 101* | 10:00 am-noon |
| Mackay Island NWR Birding (Distant Trip)..... | 11:00 am-3:30 pm |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding..... | 1:00-4:30 pm |
| Birding 101 (Classroom & Field) | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| Gull/Tern Workshop (Classroom & Field) | 2:00-6:00 pm |
| Maritime Forest Sunset Kayak Tour | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Owl Prowl..... | 5:30-8:00 pm |
| Lost Colony Astronomy (NEW)* | 7:00-8:00 pm |

Thursday October 19

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| Red-cockaded Woodpecker at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve.... | 6:00-11:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR Sunrise Kayak Tour | 6:00-8:00 am |
| Alligator River NWR Birding and Wildlife | 7:30-10:30 am |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Sorting Out Shorebirds (NEW)..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Roanoke Island Birding..... | 7:30-11:30 am |
| Birding the Northern Banks-Corolla to Duck..... | 7:30 am-3:00 pm |
| Ocean-watching at Jennette's Pier for Casual Birders | 8:00-11:00 am |
| Cape Hatteras Birding..... | 8:00-11:30 am |
| eBird Workshop | |
| (All-day, 2-part, one-fee Birding in the Field & Classroom).... | 8:00 am-3:00 pm |
| Alligator River NWR Tram Tour*..... | 9:00 am-noon |
| Buxton Woods Maritime Forest Hike | 1:00-3:00 pm |
| Introduction to Photography..... | 1:00-3:30 pm |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding..... | 1:00-4:30 pm |
| The Things With Feather-Insights for Humans from the | |
| Amazing Lives of Birds-An Illustrated Talk (NEW) | 3:00-5:00 pm |
| Lost Colony Astronomy (NEW)* | 7:00-8:00 pm |

Friday October 20

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| Red-cockaded Woodpecker at Palmetto-Peartree Preserve.... | 6:00-11:00 am |
| Sunrise Photography with Mark Buckler..... | 6:15-9:00 am |
| Alligator River NWR Photography Tour | 7:00-9:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding for Experienced Birds..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Roanoke Island Birding..... | 7:30-11:30 am |
| Ocean-watching at Jennette's Pier for Experienced Birders.... | 8:00-11:00 am |
| Exploring Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary | 8:00-11:00 am |
| Cape Hatteras Birding..... | 8:00-11:30 am |
| Ocracoke Island Birding (Distant Trip)..... | 8:00 am-2:00 pm |
| Mashoes Marshes Kayak Tour..... | 9:00-11:30 am |
| Oregon Inlet Dredge Spoil Island Adventure | |
| Birding, History and More | 9:00 am-noon |
| Birding Pea Island NWR North Pond by Van..... | 9:00 am-noon |
| How to Listen-An Introduction to Birding by Ear (NEW)..... | 12:30-2:00 pm |
| Roanoke Island Kayak Tour..... | 1:00-3:00 pm |
| Bodie Island Lighthouse Birding | 1:00-4:30 pm |
| Oregon Inlet Marsh Birding | 1:00-5:00 pm |
| Hummingbird Banding (Hatteras Island-South)*..... | 2:00-4:00 pm |
| Bird Drawing and Watercolor with John Sill (NEW)..... | 2:15-4:15 pm |
| Alligator River NWR Sunset Canoe Tour | |
| (Experienced Paddlers Only) | 5:00-7:00 pm |
| Kitty Hawk Bay Sunset Kayak Tour..... | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Owl Prowl..... | 5:30-8:00 pm |
| Red Wolf Howling..... | 6:00-7:30 pm |
| NC Birding Trail 10 Year Anniversary | |
| Celebration & Reception (NEW)..... | 6:00-7:30 pm |

Saturday October 21

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| Bear and Bird Photography with Mark Buckler (NEW) | 6:45-9:15 am |
| Beginning Bird Photography in the Field (NEW)..... | 7:30-10:00 am |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond and Beach Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Bodie Island Lighthouse & Beach Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Oregon Inlet Old Coast Guard Station Birding..... | 7:30-11:30 am |
| Oregon Inlet Marsh Birding | 7:30-11:30 am |
| Pamlico Sound Birding Kayak Tour (NEW) | 8:00-11:00 am |
| Cape Hatteras Birding..... | 8:00-11:30 am |
| Birding on Portsmouth Island (Distant Trip)..... | 8:00 am-1:00 pm |
| Mattamuskeet NWR Tram Tour | |
| Birding & Wildlife with Noah Strycker (Distant Trip) (NEW)..... | 9:00 am-noon |
| Oregon Inlet Dredge Spoil Island Adventure | |
| Birding, History and More | 9:00 am-noon |
| Shorebirds and Waders | 1:00-4:30 pm |
| Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding..... | 1:00-4:30 pm |
| Birding 101 (Classroom & Field) | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| Bird Drawing and Watercolor with John Sill..... | 2:00-4:00 pm |
| Hummingbird Banding (Roanoke Island-North)* | 2:00-4:00 pm |
| Keynote Reception & Dinner | |
| with Noah Strycker (NEW) | 6:00-9:00 pm |

Sunday October 22

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| Alligator River NWR Birding | 7:30-10:30 am |
| Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding..... | 7:30-11:00 am |
| Birding for Eagles (Distant Trip)..... | 9:00-11:00 am |



Noah Strycker, 30, is Associate Editor of *Birding* magazine. He set a world Big Year record in 2015. Strycker has studied birds on six continents with field seasons in Panama, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Australia, Antarctica, Galapagos Islands, and Farallon Islands. His first

book, *Among Penguins*, chronicles a field season working with Adélie Penguins in Antarctica. His second, *The Thing with Feathers*, celebrates the fascinating behaviors of birds and human parallels. Strycker is also a competitive tennis player, has run five marathons, and hiked the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada.

Keynote Talk

Birding Without Borders: An Epic World Big Year

In 2015, bird nerd Noah Strycker of Oregon became the first human to see more than half of the planet's bird species in a single, year-long, round-the-world birding trip. Anything could have happened, and a lot did. He was scourged by blood-sucking leeches, suffered fevers and sleep deprivation, survived airline snafus and car breakdowns and mudslides and torrential floods, skirted war zones, and had the time of his life. Birding on seven continents and carrying only a pack on his back, Strycker enlisted the enthusiastic support of local birders to tick more than 6,000 species, including Adélie Penguins in Antarctica, a Harpy Eagle in Brazil, a Spoon-billed Sandpiper in Thailand, and a Green-breasted Pitta in Uganda.

WOW Encore-A Winter Weekend (December 8-10) Friday December 8, 2017

Pea Island NWR South Pond Birding WOW Encore..... 8:00-11:30 am
 Mattamuskeet & Swan Quarter NWRs Birding (Distant Trip)
 WOW Encore 8:00 am-noon
 Mattamuskeet NWR Birding (Distant Trip) WOW Encore 1:00-4:00 pm
 Pea Island NWR South Pond & Beach Birding-WOW Encore.. 1:00-4:00 pm

Saturday December 9, 2017

Pea Island NWR South Pond & Beach Birding-WOW Encore.. 8:00-11:30 am
 Oregon Inlet Old Coast Guard Station Birding-WOW Encore.... 8:00-11:30 am
 Pea Island NWR & Oregon Inlet Birding- WOW Encore 8:00 am-3:00 pm
 Pocosin Lakes NWR Birding- WOW Encore 10:00 am-6:00 pm
 Alligator River NWR Birding-WOW Encore..... 1:00-4:00 pm
 Birder's Social-WOW Encore (NEW)..... 6:00-8:00 pm

Sunday December 10, 2017

Alligator River NWR Birding-WOW Encore..... 8:00-11:30 am
 Pea Island NWR North Pond Birding-WOW Encore 8:00-11:30 am

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