



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Tour

Fish and Wildlife Commission Tour:
Thursday, Sept 14, 2023; 8:00 – 5:00
7th Mountain Resort
1875 SW Century Dr.
Bend, OR 97702

Meeting:
Friday Sept. 15, 2023 – 8:00 a.m.
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[MAP](#)

- 7:40 – 7:50 AM **Meet in the lobby at Inn at the 7th Mountain Resort**
Introductions, Overview of Deschutes Watershed and Planned Stops
Nick Myatt - East Region Manager
- 8:00 – 8:20 AM Travel through winter range subdivisions to Phil's Trailhead
- 8:20 – 9:00 AM **Phil's Trailhead** ([MAP](#)); *Management of Mule Deer in Rapidly Growing Central Oregon and Mule Deer Plan update.*
Andrew Walch – Deschutes District Wildlife Biologist
Brian Wolfer – Wildlife Division Administrator
- 9:00 – 9:25 AM Travel to High Desert Museum (HDM)
- 9:25 – 10:15 AM **High Desert Museum; Tour Facility and Conservation Programs**
Dana Whitlaw – Executive Director HDM
Jon Nelson – Curator of Wildlife HDM
- 10:20 – 11:00 AM Travel to Mt Bachelor Resort, West Village Parking Lot
In route talk Van 1; *Wildlife Crossing Structures, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.*
Andrew Walch – Deschutes District Wildlife Biologist
- 11:00 – 11:40 AM **Mt Bachelor Resort; Sierra Nevada Red Fox, Research and Management. Mt Bachelor Programs.**
Kaly Adkins – East Region Conservation Wildlife Biologist
Tanner Fields – Mt Bachelor Sustainability Specialist
- 11:45 – 12:00 PM Travel to Elk Lake Resort
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch at Elk Lake Resort, Presentation by USFS Wildlife Biologist; Human Recreational Disturbance and Wildlife Management Challenges**
Lauri Turner – Deschutes National Forest – Forest Biologist
- 1:10 – 1:30 PM Travel to Quinn River/Crane Prairie Reservoir

- 1:30 – 2:00 PM **Quinn River/Crane Prairie; *Local Fish and Oregon Spotted Frog Management.***
Jerry George – Deschutes District Fish Biologist
Kaly Adkins - East Region Conservation Wildlife Biologist
- 2:05 – 2:25 PM Travel to North Wickiup Boat Ramp
- 2:25 – 3:15 PM **Wickiup Reservoir; *Water, Fish and Wolves!***
Jerry George – Deschutes District Fish Biologist
Aaron Bott – North Central Oregon Wolf Biologist
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM Travel to Inn at the 7th Mountain Resort; via Vandever road and US Hwy 97. In route talk Van 2; *Wildlife Crossing Structures, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.*
Andrew Walch – Deschutes District Wildlife Biologist
- 4:30 PM End of Tour, Inn at the 7th Mountain Resort

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Turn Left onto FS 4604

Turn left onto Skyliner

Stop 1 - Phil's Trail

At traffic circle, take third exit to Mt. Washington Dr.

Merge onto US Hwy 97 S

Turn Left onto Skyline Ranch Rd.

Head east on Cascade Lakes Hwy

Meeting Location- Inn at Seventh Mtn.

Turn Left off Hwy 97 S to Stop 2 - High Desert Museum

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Meeting to Stop one
Stop one to High Desert Museum**

