



HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER

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It's Happy BirdDays at HWC!

The Hawaii Wildlife Center is excited to announce Happy BirdDays, a November-long celebration of the HWC's third birthday, with free Saturday programs at the HWC education pavilion and online extras!

Kapaau, HI – October 28, 2014: Mark your calendars! The HWC wildlife hospital is turning three years old in November. To celebrate, HWC is filling November with community programs and extras, including special art programs and talks at the HWC education pavilion and bonus content on HWC social media pages.

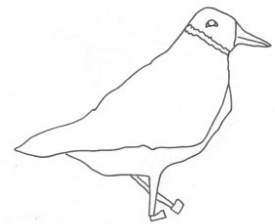
All events are free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. For more information about the celebration, visit www.hawaiiwildlifecenter.org/happybirddays.html

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE HAWAII WILDLIFE CENTER

53-324 Lighthouse Road Kapaau, HI 96755 (Directions can also be found on the HWC website, www.hawaiiwildlifecenter.org/hours-directions.html)

November 1: Native Wildlife Community Doodle Project 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., FREE

Be a part of our native wildlife community doodle project! Join HWC staff and community members in drawing native birds, bats and their habitats on a long paper banner to be displayed at future HWC outreach events. Paper, pens and markers will be provided; all you need to bring is yourself and your creativity!



November 8: Wildlife Response 101 with the HWC wildlife team

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., FREE

Learn what to do when you find a sick or injured bird in need of help as well as how to identify the 5 types of birds in Hawaii. Stories of past HWC wildlife patients will be shared, along with information on what it takes to become a wildlife rehabilitator. Come with plenty of questions for our wildlife team!

**November 15: Native Bird Block Printing Presentation with Caren Loebel-Fried
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., FREE**

Local artist Caren Loebel-Fried will bring her Native Hawaiian bird blocks to HWC for a one-hour presentation of her block printing process. She will go through all the steps, from sketching and design choices, including transferring the sketch to the block, carving, rolling out ink and pulling a clean print. There will also be opportunities for audience participation to try their hand at some of the tasks involved in the block printing process. Caren will also pull prints “live” from her native bird blocks and these prints will be available for purchase at a discount with all proceeds going to Hawai'i Wildlife Center!



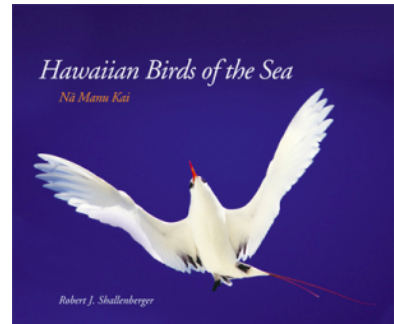
**November 22: Native Bird Painting Party with Patrick Ching
1:00 – 4:00 p.m., FREE**

Spend an afternoon with Patrick Ching painting your favorite Hawaiian birds! Patrick is a world-renowned nature artist and has been featured in various newspapers, television shows, and magazines including Wildlife Art News, Audubon and Birders World, and has authored and illustrated many books on Hawaiian wildlife. You can also find his works in galleries throughout Hawaii and even in the HWC's retail shop!



**November 29: Amazing Seabirds! A talk by Dr. Robert Shallenberger
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., FREE**

Come talk story with HWC Board Member and lifetime biologist Dr. Robert Shallenberger, hear about his experiences with Hawai'i's native seabirds and test out your ability to make seabird calls! Dr. Shallenberger is a professional biologist who uses photography to convey his passion for the natural world. He has photographed wildlife on five continents and dozens of Pacific islands, has produced award-winning documentary films and visited several countries as a nature tour leader and nature photography instructor. Dr. Shallenberger will also be available to sign copies of his latest book, *Hawaiian Birds of the Sea*, which may be purchased on-site at the HWC store.



About The Hawai'i Wildlife Center

The mission of the Hawai'i Wildlife Center is to protect, conserve and aid in the recovery of Hawai'i's native wildlife through hands-on treatment, research, training, science education and cultural programs.

The HWC is Hawai'i's only state-of-the-art rescue, rehabilitation, research and education facility exclusively for native wildlife. The wildlife hospital in Kapaau, HI celebrated the completion of construction in November 2011 and kicked off wildlife operations in September 2012.

HWC takes a hands-on and comprehensive approach to conservation and species recovery and has the only facility in the state that meets all federal, state and local standards for accommodating a large-scale rescue and rehabilitation effort targeting sick, injured or oiled wildlife. HWC serves all Hawaiian Islands, including the Northwestern Islands extending to Midway and

Kure Atolls. HWC is fully permitted for the rehabilitation of all native bird species and the Hawaiian Hoary Bat.

The HWC is not a zoo or a preserve, it is a professional organization that focuses on the conservation of native wildlife. The HWC wildlife hospital only accepts native seabirds, shorebirds, birds of prey, waterbirds, forest birds and the Hawaiian Hoary Bat.

To find out more about the HWC, support HWC programs, or join the HWC volunteer `ohana, please visit www.hawaiiwildlifecenter.org.



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