Museum of Southwestern Biology Tour

May 9, 2024



The Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico has arranged a special guided visit to the Museum of Southwestern Biology for our members and friends on May 9th. **Two sessions will be available: Session 1 beginning at 4:00pm** and **Session 2 beginning at 5:30pm.** The visit will last for approximately 90 minutes.

The Museum of Southwestern Biology is a research and teaching facility in the Department of Biology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The museum's Division of Birds maintains a research collection of over 40,000 birds. The largest holdings are from the American Southwest and the Andes Mountains. The collection of the birds of New Mexico is heavily used by students, artists, and birdwatchers. The collection grows by ~2000 birds per year, thanks to a dedicated collections staff aided by a cadre of students. The museum is not generally open to the public.

The tour of the museum will be free of charge. There is NO free parking, however, on the UNM campus. Visitors may park in the UNM Cornell Parking Structure at 2401 Redondo Drive (\$1.75/hr using a credit/debit card only). If you do not want to park in the structure, please arrange for other parking, carpooling, ride share, or public transportation and plan to meet at the parking structure at your scheduled time. Bird Alliance members will be available to guide tour participants from the garage to the museum, which is a five minute walk.

Registration is required and the guided visit will be available to the first 25 registrants for each session. The deadline to register is May 7th. Confirmation will be provided by email to registrants prior to the event. The registration form will be closed when the event is full.

To register for Session 1 4:00 - 5:30pm, please click here: https://forms.gle/tBwpV64nizNrNTU18

To register for Session 2 5:30 - 7:00pm, please click here: https://forms.gle/KpmE7JEVdpwW2DqD9

If you have questions after you have received your confirmation, or if you need to cancel your registration, please use the <u>Contact Us</u> form on our website.