



CFO-WFO JOINT CONVENTION STUDENT SCHOLARS & YOUNG BIRDERS CAMPING TRIP

**MONDAY JULY 17 &
TUESDAY JULY 18, 2023**

What: Pre-conference camping trip for young birders and their parents before the 2023 CFO & WFO conference

What else: Groups will, be given suggestions to go birding the local area, including hikes or near the reservoir (more details to come!)

Why: This is a great chance for the young birders to bond in the great Colorado outdoors!

When: Monday, July 17 & Tuesday, July 18

Where: Windy Point Group Campsite near Dillon, CO

Cost: Free!

What do I bring? Tent, sleeping bag and pad, warm clothes, and your fun adventurous attitude!

Food: WFO will be supplying dinner, and grab and go breakfast and lunch items

Location: Windy Point Group campsite is located 15.7 miles from Copper Mountain Resort (where the conference will take place)

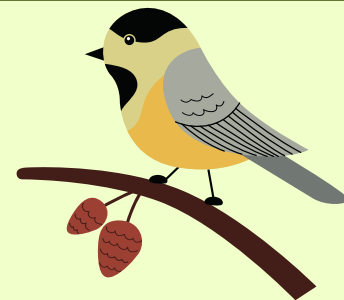
Advanced registration is required!

Contact Maci by May 26 2023 to sign up

administrator@westernfieldornithologists.org



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Need to Know's

Elevation of Dillon, CO: 9,100 ft.

Weather: 70-80 degrees F in the day, 30-40 degrees F at night

- Often sunny in the mornings, thunderstorms & lightning in the afternoons

Public Transportation:

- From Denver International Airport:
https://www.flydenver.com/parking_transit
- Around Copper/Frisco/Dillon:
<https://www.summitcountycogov/586/Transit-Summit-Stage>

Camping equipment rentals:

1. REI
2. Christy Sports
3. Epic Mountain Gear

Grocery Stores: Located in Dillon, Frisco, Silverthorne & Breckenridge

Camping logistics:

- Check-in with Maci at the Windy Point Campground group site after 4:00 pm.
- Restrooms and drinking water available at campground (no showers)
- Hot dinner provided
- Grab and go granola bars and and sack lunch provided (bringing your own snack is encouraged)
- If fire danger is low, we will have a nightly campfire
- There is no power at the campground
- A suggested packing list will be provided to participants



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Itinerary

Monday, July 17, 2023

- Check in to campground after 4:00 pm Monday July 17th
 - Let Maci know if you're interested in staying 1 or 2 nights
- Dinner at ~6:00 pm
 - Hot dogs - veggie and meat, with toppings; salad and fruit
- Campfire after dinner
 - Smores and get to know each other!

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

- Early morning birding & hiking trip to Rainbow Lake:
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/colorado/rainbow-lake>
- Afternoon: Explore on your own - trails on the Crown Point peninsula near the campground are recommended.
- Dinner at ~6:00 pm
 - Tacos - veggie and meat, with toppings; salad and fruit
- Campfire after dinner (may be with a guest speaker?)
 - Smores and talking!

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

- Early morning birding & hiking trip up Miners Creek:
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/colorado/rainbow-lake-miners-creek-and-peaks-trail-loop>
 - Return to campground and check out by 12:00 pm
 - Afternoon - explore on your own, and head to your next lodging for the conference
- *If you are camping during the conference, see Maci for other campground information



CFO-WFO JOINT CONVENTION STUDENT SCHOLARS & YOUNG BIRDERS CAMPING OPTION



**Nights of Wednesday, July 19 through
Sunday, July 23**

- **Who:** Lodging option for student conference attendees and their families!
- **Location:** Prospector Campground (South side of Dillon Reservoir, Dillon, CO) 15.2 miles from Copper Mountain Resort
- **Total number of campers:** 40 (10 in 4 campsites)
- **Fee:** Free! WFO is covering the camping fee
- **What do I bring?**
 - Camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad)
 - Food, water, cooking essentials
 - Warm clothes and rain jacket
 - Bug spray and sunscreen
 - All other camping supplies you may need!

**Reservations required! Contact
Maci MacPherson by June 30, 2023.**

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2023
iNaturalist

Bioblitz

July 18 - 22 @5pm

Join the iNaturalist project
"CFO-WFO 2023" & upload
observations in Colorado to
win prizes

Go to
iNaturalist:



*For CFO-WFO Joint Convention attendees

For the duration of the 2023 CFO-WFO Joint Convention, we will be holding a bioblitz through iNaturalist to see how many total avian and non-avian organisms we can collectively document in Colorado during the event.

What is a bioblitz?

A bioblitz is kind of like a birding big day or big year. The goal is to document as many types of living organisms as possible within a specified time period. Our specified time period will be Tuesday July 18 at midnight to Saturday July 22 at 5 pm.

How do I participate?

Are you signed up for the CFO-WFO Joint Convention and do you have a smartphone? If the answer is yes, you can download the iNaturalist application for free and participate. Then, join the iNaturalist project called "CFO-WFO 2023". To create an observation, take pictures or audio recordings of whatever non-human organism catches your eye and upload this evidence as an observation to the app.

How do I win prizes?

The top five participants who upload the most iNaturalist observations in Colorado between Tuesday July 18 and Saturday July 22 at 5 pm, will receive prizes. A prize will also be rewarded to the participant who uploads the highest diversity of taxa.

