

SALTON SEA BIRD FESTIVAL

WHEN

Saturday - January 17, 2026
7 AM – Sunset

WHERE

North event:

**Salton Sea State
Recreation Area (SSSRA)**
100-225 State Park Road
North Shore, CA 92254
760-393-3052

South Events:

**Sonny Bono Salton Sea
National Wildlife Refuge (SBSSNWR)**
906 W. Sinclair Road
Calipatria, CA 92233
760-348-5278

**ALL ACTIVITIES
BEGIN AT THE SIGN
POSTED IN FRONT OF
THE VISITOR CENTERS**

Registration QR



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Sonny Bono Salton Sea
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Salton Sea State Recreation Area Schedule of Events

All Events Start in Front of the Visitor Center and are free.

The State Park entrance fee is \$7 per car.

7:00 am – 11:00 a.m.: INFORMATION TABLE, along with Continental Breakfast, Snacks

8:00 am: EARLY MORNING BIRD WALK

7:30 am – 4:00 pm: NORTH TO SOUTH BIRDING TOUR

9:00 am: PHOTOGRAPHING BIRDS

10:00 am: FAMILY BIRD WALK

11:00 am: SHORELINE BIRD WALK

1:00 pm: SALTON SEA PRESENTATION

Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge Schedule of Events

All Events Start in Front of the Visitor Center and are free.

There are no entry fees.

7:00 am – 11:00 a.m.: INFORMATION TABLE, free snacks for participants

8:00 am: MORNING ROCKHILL TRAIL BIRD WALK

9:00 am: BURROWING OWL TALK

10:00 am: SCH TOUR

2:00 pm: NORTH TO SOUTH BIRDING TOUR, ends at Refuge.

2:30 pm: SALTON SEA PRESENTATION

4:30 pm: SUNSET NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

5:00 pm: SUNSET BIRD WATCHING, family and mobility friendly event

For Additional Information Contact:

Sea & Desert Interpretive Association

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