TOUR #324 CRANE FLY-IN STATEN ISLAND #1

TOUR DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

TIME: 4:20-6:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This tour combines a crane fly-in with birding on <u>Staten Island</u>, a premier Nature Conservancy/Conservation Farms and Ranches location, to learn what the birds already know - this is one of the best places in the Delta to spend the winter. The fly-in here typically numbers into the thousands, with both Greater and Lesser Sandhill Cranes. In addition, ducks, geese, Tundra Swans, Great Blue Herons, egrets, and numerous other bird species may be viewed. Experienced docents will highlight the history of Staten Island and its partnership with the <u>Cosumnes River Preserve</u>.

DIRECTIONS: Check in at the registration table at Hutchins Street Square by 4:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: You will be directed to the north door to meet your guides and receive instructions. Bus loading will begin 4:20 p.m.

DRIVE TIME: Drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 35 minutes by bus.

LANDS PASS: No Lands Pass is required

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to and from Staten Island is provided by charter bus.

CHECK-IN: Please check in at the Hutchins Street Square registration table 20 minutes prior to boarding.