

TOUR #2524 - Crane Fly-In Staten Island #2 - November 2, 2024

TOUR DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

TIME: 4:20-7:10 p.m. (Includes travel time)

DESCRIPTION: This tour combines a crane fly-in with birding on [Staten Island](#), 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 [Cosumnes River Preserve](#).

DIRECTIONS: This tour begins at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California (125 S. Hutchins Street). Check in at the registration table in the rotunda 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. The bus will leave at 4:25 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 a Storer Coachways charter bus.

CHECK-IN: Please check in at the Hutchins Street Square registration table at least 10 minutes prior to boarding.

NOTE: Binoculars will be helpful. All personal items must be carried on you lap while on the bus