TOUR #125- Family Waterfowl Adventure - November 7, 2025

TOUR DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Want to get your kids involved in the Lodi Sandhill Crane Festival? This tour is the perfect way to start. Join us at the Cosumnes River Preserve boardwalk where your family will have a chance to see waterfowl and maybe Sandhill Cranes through our spotting scopes. Naturalists will be there to help and answer your questions. They will also have microscopes set up so children can view the critters that live in pond water.

Follow up on this tour by bringing the family to Hutchins Street Square on Saturday or Sunday to see live animal presentations, to fold paper origami cranes, to do hands on science, and participate in other kid centered activities.

Directions to tour : The Cosumnes River Preserve is located on Franklin Road, which is East and parallel to Interstate 5. Take the Walnut Grove/Thornton exit on Interstate 5, turn left, then left onto Franklin Road. Meet your guide at the Cosumnes River Preserve boardwalk parking lot, 3 tenths of a mile north of the visitor center parking lot. (13501 Franklin Blvd., Galt, CA). **NOTE: Franklin Blvd. may be closed between Twin Cities Road and the preserve.**

Instructions : Meet your guide at the boardwalk entrance. Be prepared to walk a mile or two on a smooth boardwalk.

Drive time: Enter the drive time from Hutchins Street Square Drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi is 25 minutes.

LANDS PASS: No Lands Pass is required for this tour

TRANSPORTATION: You will drive your own vehicle

CHECK-IN: Join your guide at the Cosumnes River Preserve boardwalk (3 tenths of a mile north of the visitor center parking lot. (13501 Franklin Blvd., Galt, CA) at 3:50 p.m.

NOTE: Tour guide3s will provide spotting scopes and other equipment for viewing wildlife. This Friday evening tour may cause customers to arrive back at Hutchins Street Square after the Opening Reception begins. We will hod refreshments if you are registered for the event.