

TOUR #225 - Crane Roving with Dr. Gary Ivey #1 - November 7, 2025

TOUR DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

TOUR TIME: 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Travel time included)

DESCRIPTION: If you have never had the opportunity to visit with Dr. Gary Ivey about Sandhill Cranes, you won't want to miss this tour. Join Gary in a small group caravan around the delta to see cranes feeding in the fields. Meet with him at the [Woodbridge Ecological Reserve](#) SOUTH UNIT for an orientation and then travel along Woodbridge Road to view the Sandhill Cranes. This roving tour will eventually end up at the [Cosumnes River Preserve](#) or other location to watch for the evening fly-in. If you are looking to increase your knowledge about Sandhill Cranes in a small group setting with the opportunity to ask questions, this tour is for you.

Dr. Ivey works with the International Crane Foundation as a Research Associate and is an expert on Sandhill Cranes in the Pacific Flyway. He has worked with wildlife for over 40 years, concentrating his work on waterbirds, waterfowl, and wetland conservation. He studied nesting ecology of Sandhill Cranes for his Master's Thesis and wintering ecology of Sandhill Cranes for his PhD, both from Oregon State University.

DIRECTIONS: This tour begins and ends at Hutchins Street Square (125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi) on the north side of the building on Oak Street at the bus loading area. Look for a 20-passenger bus.

INSTRUCTIONS: The bus has limited space, so all personal items must be held on your lap. Binocular or a light spotting scope will be helpful. Be prepared for short walks and standing for thirty minutes at a time. The tour will begin around 3:20 p.m.

DRIVE TIME: Drive time between viewing areas will be 20 to 30 minutes.

LANDS PASS: A Lands Pass or hunting or fishing license is required for this tour. Click [here](#) for more information about how to purchase a Lands Pass. You will be required to show your pass or license.

TRANSPORTATION: Participants will be transported in a 20-passenger tour bus provided by Storer Coachways.

CHECK-IN: Meet your guide at the bus parking area on Oak Street on the north side of Hutchins Street Square (125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi) at 3:20

NOTES: This Friday night tour may cause customers to arrive back at Hutchins Street Square after the Opening Reception begins. We will hold refreshments for you if you are registered for the event.