

TOUR #525 - Crane Fly-In Woodbridge Ecological Reserve SOUTH UNIT #1 - November 7, 2025

TOUR DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

TIME: 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: The [Woodbridge Ecological Reserve](#) is one of the few locations where Sandhill Cranes consistently roost in the Delta. At dusk, in large groups that can number from several hundred to several thousand, the cranes converge on the South Unit's flooded fields for the night. Often this spectacle of flight and vocalization is backdropped by stunning sunsets behind Mt. Diablo. CDFW Docents will give a presentation on the cranes in a private viewing area. The cranes determine end times for evening tours.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TOUR: Drive about 2.5 miles west of Interstate 5 on Woodbridge Road. Look for the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve SOUTH UNIT parking lot on your LEFT.

INSTRUCTIONS: Meet your guides at 4:00 p.m. at Woodbridge Ecological Reserve South at the west end of the parking lot, near the viewing mound. Be prepared to stand for more than an hour or bring a camp chair for your comfort.

DRIVE TIME: Drive time from Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California to this tour is approximately 20 minutes.

LANDS PASS: Attendance will be limited to those who register below. All adults and youth 16 and older are required to have a Lands Pass, or hunting license, or fishing license. A Lands Pass may be purchased at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/lands-pass>.

TRANSPORTATION: You will drive your own vehicle.

CHECK-IN: Meet your guides at 4:00 p.m. at Woodbridge Ecological Reserve South at the west end of the parking lot, near the viewing mound.

NOTE: 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.