



21ST ANNUAL

Snow Goose Festival

JANUARY 22 - 26 | CHICO, CALIFORNIA

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FREE

Events and Activities

Saturday/Sunday January 25 - 26, 2020 • Chico Masonic Family Center 1110 W. East Ave. Chico

THE MAZE OF MAPS

Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

This year we will feature an eclectic assortment of interesting maps from around the North Valley and beyond. Get the bird's eye view of our local landscape features. Stroll through maps in the CMFC hallway and let your curiosity take you on a tour.

EXHIBITS & VENDORS GALORE

Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Displays by State, Federal, and Non-profit organizations. Plus vendors selling everything from binoculars to bird books.

FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP DISPLAY

Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

All 100 California winners from nearly 2,000 entries will be on display. Don't forget to see the Chico winners.

MEET SMOKEY BEAR AND THE BLUE GOOSE

Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Smokey Bear and the National Wildlife Refuge's Blue Goose will be visiting at various times courtesy of the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Also be sure to visit the US Fish & Wildlife Service fire safety exhibit booth.

JUNIOR NATURALIST ACTIVITIES

Sat 10:00 am - 3:00 pm • Sun 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Along with the Live Raptor Presentation, Meet Smokey Bear and Blue Goose, Junior Duck Stamp Display, children may earn a Junior Naturalist Certificate by participating in a few activities designed just for children. There will be nature crafts, opportunities to build bird feeders, make a bird call and much, much more!

BIRD OLYMPICS **NEW**

SAT. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • SUN 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Participants will fly through this fun activity learning through play about the physical attributes of birds by comparing their own physical abilities to those of birds. Presenter: Chico Creek Nature Center

OWL PELLETS **NEW**

SAT 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM • SUN 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

What do owls get up to at night? Learn a lot about what they eat by dissecting a little owl pellet. Don't know what a pellet is, come on down and find out. Presenter: Chico Creek Nature Center

SKINS & SKULLS

Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

We'll open a treasure box on loan to us from Lassen Volcanic National Park and explore a brand new educational set of over 20 demonstration skulls and pelts. Gently feel the sharp teeth of a large predator, the tip of an eagle's beak, a beaver's buck tooth, or a deer's grinding molars. Skulls are beautiful in form and function. Each skull is full of clues as to what the animal eats and how it makes its living. Our high quality animal pelts include the thick fur of river otter and beaver, the silky fur of bobcat and rabbit as well as that of a rare red fox and more.

SATURDAY ONLY

LIVE RAPTOR EXPERIENCE

SAT. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Come see the Center for Reconnecting with Nature's display of raptors and falcons. Live birds of prey will be present and the Center will be sharing about their mission, which focuses on reconnecting both youth and adults with nature. The exhibit of live raptors will be open from 10am to noon and 1pm to 3pm.

BUILD A LEGO BIRD

SAT. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Swoop into our collection of thousands of LEGO to design and customize your own LEGO bird creation. Then attach your bird to our zip line to watch it "fly" across the room. After a brief compare and contrast between real bird flight and LEGO bird flight, Play-Well TEKologies instructors Amber Drake and Matthew Greening will assist kids with designing, building, and "flying" LEGO birds. While participants do not get to keep their creations, they do get to play and build with our massive LEGO collection and develop skills and inspiration that they can apply to building at home. Youth ages 6-12 welcome, but you must arrive by 1:00 pm to participate. (LEGO is a registered trademark of the LEGO Group)

BATS EAT THE BUGS THAT BUG US **NEW**

SAT. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

This program begins by meeting a live insect eating bat, native to Chico. Then learn about bats, especially those who help agriculture through a family friendly PowerPoint including pictures and short videos. Finally three species of native bats are displayed, one at a time, using a movie camera so the bats are projected larger than life. Presenter: Corky Quirk founder of NorCal Bats

USING YOUR SMARTPHONE FOR WILDLIFE PHOTOS **NEW**

SAT. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

We will spend an hour learning how to use your smartphone and your own optics to capture remarkable telephoto quality photos and even videos which you can share with friends.

Presenter: Bruce Webb, Swarovski Optik Field Tech

SUNDAY ONLY

ALL ABOUT BATS!

Sun. 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

They are one of the most beneficial, yet most misunderstood animals in the world. Learn more about the habits, habitats, and species of bats that reside within the unique ecosystems of California's valleys and forests. Presenter: Linda Angerer

BIRDS IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY'S WINTER WETLANDS

Sun. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Birds in Sacramento Valley's Winter Wetlands was filmed in the Gray Lodge Wildlife Refuge, the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, the Llano Seco Wildlife Refuge, and the wetlands and rice fields in and around the counties of Butte and Colusa in California. The new film gives viewers a close-up look at many of the migratory birds that come from as far away as Siberia and the Arctic Circle to make their homes in the Sacramento Valley's wetlands each winter. Presenter: Henry Ganzler

RAPTOR FORCE ASSEMBLY

Sun. 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

West Coast Falconry is coming to the Snow Goose Festival! Falconers have played a pivotal role in raptor conservation, captive breeding techniques, and educating the public on seeing the world through the eyes of nature's elite predators. Get an up-close look at hawks, falcons, owls, and a precocious vulture. Bring your cameras and questions -- we will be flying several birds during the presentation.

OPTICS DEMO

Sun 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Chico Masonic Family Center

Learn the basics about Binoculars and Spotting Scopes for bird watching! What do the numbers mean? Isn't higher power always better? This will be a "show and tell" discussion about the differences in size, quality, and construction of optics so that you can make a good choice for your needs and budget. Sample optics will be available from numerous manufacturers to illustrate.

Presenter: Marilyn Rose from Out of this World Optics

See complete list on our website:

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BRUNCH WITH US!

Saturday-Sunday 9AM-2PM

Live Music
Saturday 11AM-2PM



MENU HIGHLIGHTS

Cinnamon pancakes with cream cheese frosting

Steak and eggs

Assortment of different benedicts served on our very own pepper jack cheese potato cakes

War Pig - pulled pork, bacon, black forest ham

Mimosa flights with fresh squeezed juices

1/3 lb Burger made from our own blend of ground beef / brisket / short ribs

Many more exciting dishes!

Perfect for Large Parties!

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Open Wednesday-Friday 4PM, Saturday-Sunday 9AM

Sat & Sun Brunch 9AM - 2PM ■ Daily Happy Hour 4PM-6PM

Live Music Thur 6PM-9PM, Fri 4PM-6PM, Sat 11AM-2PM

Check out our patio with fire pits & games to enjoy!