

Yampa Valley Crane Festival -- 2026

Schedule-at-a-Glance

5:00am	6:00am	7:00am	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	Noon	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm
Wednesday, Sept 2															
			Bird Calling Contest												
Thursday, Sept 3															
			Paint a Crane at Steamboat Art Museum					E-Bird Workshop			Crane Basics	Aerial Arts	Science Showcase		
Friday, Sept 4															
Guided Sunrise Crane Viewing						Nature Journaling									
			Bird Walk - Rehder Ranch			Optics 101	Nest Cam Insights	Indigenous Peoples & Cranes	Pollinators	Pollinators	Pollinators				
			Bird Walk - Yampa Preserve						Happy Hour at "The Press"						
			Birding - Carpenter Ranch						Guided Evening Crane Viewing						
			Bird Walk - Core Trail										Film - A Young Crane's Journey		
			Pontoon Boat			Pontoon Boat	Pontoon Boat								
Saturday, Sept 5															
Guided Sunrise Crane Viewing															
			Bird Walk - Mt Harris												
			Bird Walk - Carpenter Ranch												
			Bird Walk - Fish Cr Falls												
			Bird Walk - Core Trail												
			Guided Nature Walk												
			Sketch-a-Bird		Live Birds of Prey with Nature's Educators							Carpenter Ranch - Crane Viewing / Dinner / Talk (Shuttle)			
			Children & Family Activities			Where the Wild Birds Are	Book Signing	Awards	Keynote Address Anne Lacy				Carpenter Ranch - History Tour / Dinner / Talk (Drive Yourself)		
Sunday, Sept 6															
Bird Outing - Marabou Ranch															
			Bird Walk - Loudy Simpson			Cranes, Culture & Conservation	Film - A Young Crane's Journey	Caretakers of Nature							
			Bird Walk - Yampa Preserve												
			Bird Walk - Core Trail			iNaturalist Workshop									
			Meet & Greet		Crane Yoga										
			Live Birds of Prey												
Color Code:					Festival Information Desk				Festival Store & Optics Store				Riverside Café		
Shuttle / Crane View / Carpenter Ranch Picnic - Fee Req'd					(Outside Library Hall)				(Library Conference Room next to Library Hall)				(First floor, Bud Werner Memorial Library)		
Bird / Nature Walks - Fee Req'd					Thurs, Sept 3: 12 – 8 pm				Thurs, Sept 3: 3 – 8 pm				Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Regular Hours)		
Activities - Fee Req'd					Fri, Sept 4: 9 am – 8 pm				Fri, Sept 4: 10 am – 5 pm				Special Festival Hours:		
Activities - Free					Sat, Sept 5: 9 am – 4pm				Sat, Sept 5: 10:30 am – 4pm				Sat, Sept. 5: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm		
Speakers / Films - Free					Sun, Sept 6: 10 am – 3 pm				Sun, Sept 6: 10 am – 3 pm				Sun, Sept. 6: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm		