



Logistics for the PIF Western Working Group **Spring 2023 Meeting**

The Spring 2023 PIF WWG meeting will be held **April 25-27th** at the [Desert National Wildlife Refuge Corn Creek Visitor Center](#), 16001 Corn Creek Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89124.

Accommodation: We will be staying at the [Hampton Inn Las Vegas/Summerlin](#) (7100 Cascade Valley Ct., Las Vegas NV, Phone: 702-360-5700). Please ask for the Partners in Flight room block (gov't rate \$120.00).

Reservations must be made via phone by March 24th to secure a room at this rate. Parking and hot breakfast are free.

Transport from Las Vegas International Airport to the hotel: The hotel does not offer a shuttle service to or from the hotel. Please fill out the car-pooling spreadsheet above to find a ride, or use a ride-service like taxi, Uber, or Lift. We have developed a logistics (car-pooling) spreadsheet, the link to that spreadsheet is <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19dD1yb-xcrKupqhrBLfZUmMnWF2zRubS6bWcfmCvtoA/edit?usp=sharing>

The spreadsheet is designed to assist with meeting space needs, travel planning and carpool rides to and from the airport so please fill in your info.

Online registration: Registration cost (in-person or virtual attendance) for the meeting will be USD\$30/day, or USD\$85 for the entire meeting (3 days plus the Desert Thrasher Working Group Meeting).

Those only attending the DTWG the registration fee will be a flat rate of USD\$30.

Please register in advance to help with logistical planning. The link for using the online registration is <https://klamathbird.org/uncategorized/pif-wwg-spring-2023/>

Registration fee covers meeting logistics, including staff support for managing zoom and registration, interpretation services, and other meeting needs. If you would like to request a waiver for the registration fee, please email Elva Manquera <ejm@KlamathBird.org> to request a coupon code to use for the online registration.

Meeting Specifics:

Monday, April 24th

Desert Thrasher Working Group meeting (*in-person and via zoom, all welcome*)

Tuesday, April 25th - Day 1 PIF WWG Meeting

Morning: Field outing (Desert National Wildlife Refuge- TBD) *In person participants only*

Lunch Break

1:00-5:00pm Hybrid Session: Highlighting Local Conservation Efforts

- Updates from Desert Thrasher Working Group, Pinyon Jay Working Group, Rosy Finch Working Group, and the Western Hummingbird Partnership
- Local Project presentations



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Wednesday, April 26th- Day 2

Morning Hybrid Session- Motus

Lunch Break - 1 hour

Afternoon Hybrid Session TBD (Joint Venture session)

Thursday, April 27th – Day 3

Morning Hybrid Session- Conservation Without Borders (CWB)

Lunch Break

Afternoon Hybrid Session – CWB con't

Friday, April 28th – Day 4 Field Visit *In-person participants only*

We will caravan to see the Las Vegas Valley conservation hotspots that illustrate the critical role of conserving and restoring desert springs and riparian areas. Included are visits to the eBird hotspots and/or conservation sites Floyd Lamb Park, Spring Mountain Ranch, and Las Vegas Wash (incl. several hotspots and visits to restoration sites). If someone needs to leave early to catch a flight, we are never really far from the airport. We will start at the Hampton Inn in North Las Vegas at 8 a.m. going through 3 p.m. with a lunch break along the way.

Don't forget your **"Give Away Prizes!"** We always have a table of interesting t-shirts, hats, scarves and other interesting "birdy" items. We use these incentives to get folks back in their seats after a break. If your # is called, and your butt is in your seat, you get to go select a prize from the table! Bring fun stuff!

We are looking forward to a productive, engaging meeting. Let me know if you have any questions about meeting logistics or the agenda: Jennifer Davis at jdavis@abcbirds.org

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