

LOS WINTER MEETING

27-29 January 2017

Baton Rouge

The LSU Museum of Natural Science will be our host for the LOS Winter Meeting. Co-sponsored by Baton Rouge Audubon Society and Avian Events Support Team. For area lodging see: <https://www.visitbatonrouge.com>.

Please pre-register by 16 January 2017

Friday, January 27th

- 6:00-7:00 PM. Registration. LSU Museum of Natural Science public exhibit area located in Foster Hall on the LSU campus. Desserts & coffee/BYOB.
- 6:45-7:00 PM. Welcome Members and Field Trips.
- 7:00-9:00 PM. Guided tours of the Ornithology Collection. Explore the World famous bird research collection behind-the scenes with museum faculty, staff, and students.

Saturday, January 28th

Join LSUMNS personnel, LOS, LBRC, and BRAS members on Guided Field Trips. Trips are limited to 15 participants unless otherwise noted. See p. 13 for additional details.

- 6:15 AM-3:00 PM. Morganza Spillway and False River.
- 6:45 AM-noon. Local hotspots Baton Rouge (includes CBC stake outs); potentially multiple trips based on popularity.
- 7:30 AM-3:00 PM. Local hummingbird gardens. Location/trip TBA depending on species/conditions.

Two bird banding demonstrations:

•7:00 AM-noon. Baton Rouge Audubon Banding Station at Bluebonnet Swamp Education Center located at 10533 N. Glenstone in Baton Rouge; BREC entry fee: \$3.00 adults; \$2.50 seniors and students. Take the opportunity to bird Bluebonnet Swamp.

•TBD. Join LBRC member Nancy L. Newfield for hummingbird banding; limit 10. Details and sign-up at Friday's registration.

Saturday, January 28th (cont.)

- 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Self-Guided Tour route to visit open yards for winter hummingbirds and area birding sites.

- 6:30-7:00 PM. Registration. The Club at Louisiana State University at Highland X Raphael Semmes roads, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. Cash bar. Parking garage and street parking nearby on East Campus Drive.
- 7:00-8:00 PM. Dinner, catered by The Club: Entrée options: \$23.00/person. Choose from the following:
 - Herb crusted chicken breast with parmesan polenta, sautéed broccoli rabe with roasted garlic, and a red pepper sauce.
 - Apricot and ginger glazed salmon with brown rice pilaf and roasted brussels sprouts with balsamic reduction.
 - Vegetarian bean cassoulet with great northern beans, carrots, celery, onions, rosemary, thyme, garlic, and parmesan croutons. Meal served with mixed green salad with romaine, red onions, tomatoes, croutons, and creamy ranch dressing, dinner roll; coffee and Apple Crisp for dessert.

Deadline for dinner registration is Monday, 16 January 2017
- 8:00-9:00 PM. Meeting and Program. Program: ‘LSU Museum of Natural Science: World leader in discovery of new bird species’ by Dr. J. V. Remsen. Dr. J. V. Remsen is a Professor and Curator of Birds at LSUMNS since 1978. For more information: <http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/mns/about-us/staff-directory/j-v-remsen/> or <http://www.museum.lsu.edu/RemsenLab.html>.

Sunday, January 29th

Join LSUMNS personnel, LOS, LBRC, and BRAS members on Guided Field Trips.

- 7:00 AM-noon. 1/2 Day Local Baton Rouge Mop-up. Destination TBD depending on results of Saturday’s field trips.
- 8:00 AM-noon. Lake Martin area (for Ringed Kingfisher).
- 9:00-10:00 AM. Behind-the-scenes tour of the LSUMNS bird research collection. Limit 10. Park on the LSU campus, meet at museum.
- 2:00-5:00 PM. BROWN BOOBY BOAT TRIP: Look for Brown Boobies on Lake Pontchartrain. Trip departs 2 PM (weather permitting) from Madisonville Harbor aboard the CIV with Captain Noel Brumfield; \$37.50/person based on twelve passengers (\$450/3 hour trip). See p. 6 for a report on this boat trip. Please email Donna Dittmann (<mailto:donnaldittmann@gmail.com>) after 30 December to reserve your space.

REGISTER BY 16 JANUARY 2017 at losbird.org or return PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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LSU MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE, BATON ROUGE

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell: Email: _____

Number registering for meeting _____ @ \$15.00/person = \$ _____

Student registration only _____ @ \$ 5.00/person = \$ _____

RSVP Friday Evening Social at LSUMNS: _____ YES _____ NO

Number meals at banquet at The Club on LSU Campus (please choose entrée below):

_____ Chicken @ \$23.00/person

_____ Salmon @ \$23.00/person

_____ Vegetarian @ \$23.00/person = \$ _____

Membership dues enclosed (see p. 7) = \$ _____

Donation = \$ _____

Total enclosed: = \$ _____

To pre-register for field trips email: donnaldittmann@gmail.com after 30 December 2106

Please complete form and mail with check payable to LOS to:
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