

WAFWA Summer Meeting

June 2 - 7, 2024
Skamania Lodge | Stevenson, WA



Know Before You Go

The WAFWA 2024 Summer Meeting begins in a few days, and we're looking forward to welcoming you to Stevenson, Washington! Here are a few items that will help you maximize your experience at the conference.

Registration / Check-in Onsite:

Registration will be open starting on Sunday, June 2nd from 3:00pm - 6:00pm in the Conference Center Lobby Lounge. For those of you going on field tours on Monday, we will reopen on Monday at 7:00am, and then will have regular hours throughout the week. Check the schedule in Whova for all hours.

Program:

- The Plenary Session will be a panel presentation and discussion entitled **Working Lands Work for Wildlife**. This is occurring Tuesday, June 4th, 8am – 9:45am. Don't miss it!
- **NEW** this year: **WAFWA Student Engagement Program**. We are excited to launch this innovative program to increase opportunities for professional engagement among diverse student leaders through WAFWA events and committees. Learn more [here](#).

Social Events:

- **Think Tank Social, Hood River Suite, Room 421:** These evening events, being held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00pm - 11:00pm, are replacing the hospitality suite. Two tickets will be provided each night. If the suite is crowded, grab a drink and head to the hotel lobby or lawn to connect with colleagues.
- **Tuesday Evening Dinner:** This event is located at the outdoor Riverview Pavilion. Be sure to dress in warm layers as we enjoy dining and listening to the local entertainment Megan Alder.
- **Wednesday Evening Awards Reception and Dinner:** This event will be held in the hotel in the Stevenson Ballroom. The bar opens at 5:00pm and the Awards Ceremony starts at 5:30pm, with dinner **immediately following in the Riverview Pavilion**. Join us to honor and celebrate this year's winners. Dress warmly for dinner!

Transportation: Lyft and Uber to the Lodge is possible, but VERY difficult to get a return ride. Please plan ahead. Some local vendors are:

- U.S.A. Airport Shuttle: 800-997-4599 or www.portlandride.com/ or email reservation@portlandride.com
- Astra Limousine & Town Car Service: 503-239-5531 or astralimo@aol.com
- Pacific Cascade Town Car: 503-234-2400 or www.towncar.com
- [Ride sharing via Whova](#) – Coordinate with other attendees to carpool to and from the airport.

Other important information:

- Breakfast is on your own this year, and the hotel has a full buffet plus grab and go items. Lunch is included on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You can learn more about hotel dining hours and menus [here](#).
- The weather forecast calls for temperatures ranging in the 60's – high 70's throughout the week. Temperatures may fluctuate, especially in the morning / evening hours, so we recommend bringing layers.
- The closest town is Stevenson, which is just a mile away from the Lodge. There is not transportation provided by the hotel, but you can coordinate ride sharing with other attendees via [Whova](#).
- Explore Skamania Lodge - check out a map of the [Lodge's campus](#) and a list of things to do [here](#).
- Looking for a room? You can find the Skamania Lodge floorplan in Whova [here](#).
- Looking for things to do near Skamania Lodge during your stay? Access our [WAFWA travel guide](#), [Southwest Washington itinerary](#), or [Columbia River Gorge itinerary](#).

Whova Mobile App:

Whova is our main hub of information for the conference, including the full schedule and all session handouts. Make sure to download before you travel to stay up to date on all conference information!

Link to download Whova on your mobile device: https://whova.com/portal/webapp/wafwa_202406/

Downloading the Mobile App:

Search for **Whova** in your device's app store. You'll be asked to sign into your account. Be sure to use the email address you used to register. Already used the Whova app in the past? Double-check that it is installed on your phone, and log in using your existing account email and password. Once the app is on your phone, you will just need to search for and connect with the WAFWA 2024 Summer Meeting.

Questions?

Still have questions? Contact us via email info@delaneymeetingevent.com or call 802-865-5202 for additional support.

Sincerely,

WAFWA 2024 Summer Meeting Planning Committee