

# Kern River Valley Bioregions Festival

**Saturday April 21, 2018 at Circle Park Kernville and the Kern River Preserve in Weldon, CA . For more information please visit [www.southernsierraresearch.org](http://www.southernsierraresearch.org) or [kern.audubon.org](http://kern.audubon.org)**

**COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE UNIQUENESS OF THE KERN RIVER VALLEY!**

**EVENTS** - Walks are **free** and spaces for events are limited. Additional events may be added.

**Sign up at Circle Park in Kernville or to obtain more information for events please contact Wendy Rannals at [wrannals@fs.fed.us](mailto:wrannals@fs.fed.us)**

**7:00 and 9:00 Guided bird identification walk at the Canebrake Ecological Reserve** by John Stanek. Meet at the Kern River Preserve headquarters at 7 am sharp.

**7:00 and 9:00 Guided Bird walks at the Kern River Preserve, Weldon.** Meet at the Kern River Preserve headquarters in Weldon.

**7:30-10:00 Bird Banding Demonstration at the Kern River Preserve** by the Southern Sierra Research Station. Located at the Kern River Preserve Headquarters.

**7:30-10:00 Guided bird identification walk at Tillie Creek Campground** by John Schmitt. Meet at Tillie Creek Campground at 7:30 am sharp.

**9:00-10:00 Wildflower Hike Cannell Trail Wildflower Walk** by Steve Anderson.

**10:00-11:00 “Valuing Nature’s Benefits An Ecosystem Services Approach to Managing America’s Forests”** with John Gomez.

**12:30-2:00 Keyesville Historic mining walk and talk** by Tim Kelly.

**6:30 pm Owl Prowl in the Greenhorn Mtns** by Ernie Flores. Meet at 155 and Rancheria Rd. on the Greenhorn Summit

**ACTIVITIES AND VENDORS** – Information booths from USFS (defensible forest space), Kern River Environmental Magnet School, Kerncrest Audubon, California Native Plant Society, Southern Sierra Research Station, Keepers of the Kern, Randall Skate Park committee, Terri Gallion– musician, Tübatulabal Native Americans, US Department of Fish & Wildlife, Wind Wolves Preserve, Friends of the Condor, Tule Elk Preserve, music by Archie Logsdon and others. **There will also be a kid’s activity table and face painting.**

