



WILDERNESS AWARENESS SCHOOL

Greetings,

Thank you for registering for **Advanced Bird Language** with Wilderness Awareness School in Duvall, Washington! We are excited to meet you at Linne Doran, Wilderness Awareness School's 40-acre campus.

This confirmation letter contains information that will prepare you for this program. **Please read it carefully well in advance of the start of the program as you may need to purchase required gear.**

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact Wilderness Awareness School at (425) 788-1301 or registrar@wildernessawareness.org. Our office hours are 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.

Please see our website for detailed information about our [Cancellation and Transfer Policy](#).

We are looking forward to a wonderful class together!

Sincerely,

Nate Summers
School Year Program Director

~ Advanced Bird Language ~

When: Friday, May 4th – Sunday, May 6th

Friday – 9:00-4:30

Saturday – 6:00-4:30 (Includes: Bird Sit 6:00-8:00am)

Sunday – 6:00-4:30 (Includes: Bird Sit 6:00-8:00am)

Please arrive by 8:30am and be prepared to start at 9:00am on Friday.

Where:

Linne Doran is located about fifteen minutes outside of Duvall in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. See information below about getting to our campus.

What to Expect:

We will be spending time outside regardless of the weather. We encourage you to be prepared for all types of weather and bring several layers so that you can be comfortable throughout the class. **When you leave your car, please bring all the food and gear you need to be out the entire day.**

While this class is focused, it will also be very enjoyable. We want to push the edge of your knowledge and comfort zones for maximizing learning and fun. We strive to balance theory with hands-on practice in a safe learning environment.

Core Topics covered in this class include:

- **The Five Voices of the Birds**
- **Interpreting Shapes of Alarm**
- **Deep Sensory Awareness and Natural Movement**
- **Mapping Bird Language**
- **Storytelling and Dynamic Sensory and Memory Skills**

In addition, advanced topics such as *Body Radar, Animal Communication, Advanced Deep Connection Practices, and Intuitive Tracking* will be woven through the weekend.

While this class is for everyone, it's highly recommended you have some prior experience with bird language including having taken previous bird language classes or read Jon's books including *What the Robin Knows*.

Facilities/Camping

We have a variety of indoor and outdoor classrooms, as well as significant access to wilderness areas. Linne Doran has limited cell reception and no internet access. Please limit the use of cell phones during class.

Participants are welcome **to camp on our property Friday and Saturday night.**

Accommodations are rustic: there is potable water, Port-o-Johns for restroom needs and firewood provided. If you would like different accommodations (like a bed), there are some B & B type accommodations nearby, as well as a County Park for large RV set-ups. We DO NOT have space for RV's or for campers that are larger than a pickup.

Food:

Food is not provided for this course. Please bring a lunch and snack food for each day. Instruction will end by 4:30pm each day. If you choose to camp at Linne Doran on Friday and Saturday, you may cook food on the property – please bring your own stove and cooking utensils (pots, pans, etc.). It is not possible to use the school kitchen for individual meal preparation or clean-up. There is a community fire pit that you are welcome to use. There are also great restaurants in town; your instructors can give you their recommendations.

How to Get Here:

Driving directions can be found at:

https://wildernessawareness.org/docs/linne_doran_directions.pdf

Our campus address:

20410 320th Ave NE
Duvall, WA 98019

GEAR PACKING LIST

Please bring the following items. This list is designed with your comfort and safety in mind, and takes into account the variable weather possibilities during summer in Western Washington.

GEAR LIST

- Full 1-liter water bottle
- Lunch and snacks
- Daypack to carry gear
- Clothing that can be worn outside, get dirty, etc. *appropriate to the weather.*
- Appropriate footwear (closed-toe preferred)

OPTIONAL DAY GEAR

- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Crazy Creek/Camp Chair

OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT GEAR

- Tent w/rain fly and ground tarp
- Sleeping bag and pad (w/temperature rating appropriate for season)
- Toiletries and personal medication
- Flashlight
- Extra food for the weekend