

List of Upcoming Conferences - compiled by Dept. of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences at OSU

Professional Society (links to webpage)	2023/2024 Conference Dates (links to webpage)	Conference location	Focus region
Popular Conferences for FWCS students			
*Oregon chapter of The Wildlife Society (ORTWS)	Feb 14-15, 2024	Hood River, OR	OR
*Oregon chapter of the American Fisheries Society (ORAFS)	Feb 26-Mar 1, 2024	Bend, OR	OR
*Check your state chapters of TWS and AFS to find their Annual Meeting dates!			
The American Fisheries Society - national conference	Aug 20-24 2023 ; Sept 15-19 2024	Grand Rapids, MI / Honolulu HI	national
Student Conference on Conservation Science - NYC	Oct 4-6, 2023	NYC, virtual	national
North American Association for Env. Education	Oct 17-20, 2023	virtual	national
SACNAS National Diversity in STEM conference	Oct 26-28, 2023	Portland, OR	national
Nesika Wilamut: Indigenous-led conference on health & social justice of the Willamette River OR	Oct 26-27, 2023	Portland, OR	OR
Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation	Nov 12-16, 2023	Portland, OR	global
The Wildlife Society - national conference	Nov 5-9, 2023	Spokane, WA	national
The Wildlife Society - Western Section	Feb 5-9, 2024	Sonoma, CA	W region
National Military Fish and Wildlife Association	Mar 25-29, 2024	Grand Rapids, MI	national
Native American Fish and Wildlife Society	Mar 2024 (TBD)	TBD	national
North American Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers	July 2024 (TBD)	Penticon, BC, Canada	national
Bird focus			
Raptor Research Foundation	Oct 17-22, 2023	Albuquerque, NM	national
Pacific Seabird Group	Feb 21-23, 2024	Seattle, WA	W region
Wilson Ornithological Society & Assoc. for Field Ornithologists	July 29-Aug1, 2024	Peoria, IL	national
Conservation & Ecosystem focus			
Ecological Society of America	Aug 6-11, 2023	Portland, OR	Oceania
Society for Ecological Restoration	Sept 26-30 2023, then 2025	Darwin, Australia	global
Natural Areas Association	Nov 2, 2023	virtual	national
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology	Jan 2-6, 2024	Seattle, WA	global
Society for Range Management	Jan28-Feb1, 2024	Sparks, NV	national
North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference by Wildlife Management Institute	Mar 24-29, 2024	Grand Rapids, MI	national
National Association of Environmental Professionals	May 5-8, 2024	Minneapolis, MN	national
Wildlife conference, Pathways, by CO State University	June 2024 (TBD)	Fort Collins, CO	PNW
Society for Freshwater Science	June 2-6, 2024	Philadelphia, PA	global
Europe - Society for Conservation Biology	June 17-21, 2024	Italy	Europe
Intl. Assoc for Society & Natural Resources	June 23-27, 2024	Cairns, Australia	global
SCCB (Society for Conservation Biology) - Global	2025 (TBD)	Brisbane, Australia	global
Education/Interpretation focus			
<i>*Most states have an Environmental Education Association and host an annual conference; search in your state!</i>			

Interpreting Environmental Justice by Ntnl. Assoc for Interpretation	Sep 6-8, 2023	virtual	national
New York State Outdoor Education Association	Nov 2-5, 2023	Camp Hidden valley, NY	NY
National Association for Interpretation	Nov 7-11, 2023	Little Rock, AK	national
Maryland Association for Env. & Outdoor Education	Feb 8-11, 2024	Towson, MD	MD
Environmental Education Association of Alabama	Feb 15-17, 2024	Camp McDowell, AL	AL
League of Environmental Educators in Florida	April 2024 (TBD)	TBD	FL
Environmental Education Association of Oregon	July 2024 (TBD)	TBD	OR
Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators	July 2024 (TBD)	OR or WA	W region
Fish & Aquatic focus			
American Fisheries Society - Northeastern Division	Oct 14-17, 2024	New Brunswick, Canada	NE region
American Fisheries Society - Southern Division	Feb 2024 (TBD)	TBD	SE region
Society of Canadian Aquatic Sciences	Feb 21-23, 2024	New Brunswick, CAN	Canada
National Shellfisheries Association	Mar 17-21, 2024	Charlotte, NC	national
American Fisheries Society - Illinois	March 2024 (TBD)	TBD	IL
American Fisheries Society - WA & BC Chapter	March 2024 (TBD)	TBD	PNW
American Fisheries Society -Western section	April 9-12, 2024	Redding, CA	CA, NV, ID
American Fisheries Society - Alaska	April 2024 (TBD)	AK (TBD)	AK
American Fisheries Society - Florida	May 2024 (TBD)	TBD	FL
Intl. Assoc for Great Lake Research	May 20-24, 2024	Detroit, MI	Great Lakes
Gilbert Ichthyological Society - OR chapter	Sept 2024 (TBD)	TBD	OR
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council	mtgs held quarterly		SW region
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council	mtgs held quarterly		NE region
New England Fishery Management Council	mtgs held quarterly		NE region
North Pacific Fishery Management Council	mtgs held quarterly		PNW
Pacific Fisheries Management Council	mtgs held quarterly		W region
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council	mtgs held quarterly		SE region
Southeastern Fishes Council	mtgs held quarterly		SE region
Marine focus			
Oregon's State of the Coast conference	Nov 4, 2023	Newport, OR	OR
Society for Marine Mammals	Nov 11-15, 2024	Perth, Australia	global
Ocean Sciences Mtg - ASLO & Joint Aquatic Sciences	Feb 18-23, 2024	New Orleans, LA	global
Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting	March 2024 (TBD)	TBD	SE region
American Cetacean Society	TBD	TBD	national
Wildlife - Mammals, Herps			
National Deer Association	TBD - many events	TBD	SE region
The Wildlife Society - Florida	Oct 12-13, 2023	Crystal River, FL	FL
Northeast Partners in Amphibian Reptiles Conservation	July 2024 (TBD)	TBD	NE region
Sotheast Assoc. for F&W Agencies	October 2024 (TBD)	TBD	SE region
Western Assoc. for F&W Agencies	Sep 11-14, 2023	Lafayette, LA	national

Ohio Fish and Wildlife Management Association	Jan 2024 (TBD)	TBD	OH
Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference	Jan 28-31, 2024	Sioux Falls, SD	Midwest
The Wildlife Society - Texas	Feb 2024 (TBD)	Houston, TX	TX
Southeast Partners Amphibian Reptiles Conservation	Feb 2024 (TBD)	Virtual	SE region
NE Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	April 21-23, 2024	Cape Cod, MA	NE region
The Wildlife Society - Alaska	April 2024 (TBD)	TBD	AK
Canadian Society of Zoologists	May 2024 (TBD)	TBD	Canada
American Society of Mammalogists	Jun 7-11, 2024	Boulder, CO	national
The Western Society of Naturalists	Nov 2024 (TBD)	TBD	W region
Zoos, Aquariums, & Wildlife Rehabilitation focus			
Association of Zoo Veterinary Technicians	Oct 7-10, 2023	TX	national
National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association	Feb 27-Mar 2, 2024	Omaha, NE	national
Animal Behavior Management Alliance	March 2024 (TBD)	TBD	national
Marine Aquarium Societies of North America	Sept 2024 (TBD)	TBD	national