



The Brinton Museum

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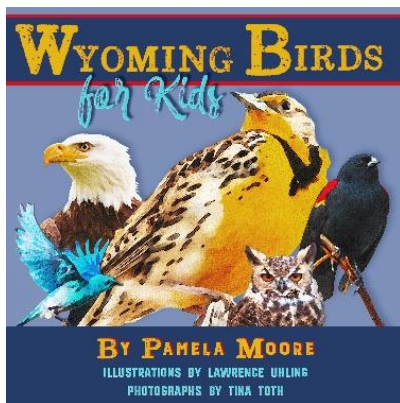
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Wyoming Birds for Kids, a children's book on birds

THE BRINTON MUSEUM (Big Horn, WY) in partnership with the Bighorn Audubon Society presents ***Birds of the Rocky Mountain Region***, a national juried art competition opening on May 4. A series of informative educational programs to accompany this program are scheduled for May 6, June 9, June 17, and June 20. On May 6, Bighorn Audubon Society member **Pam Moore** will launch her children's book, ***Wyoming Birds for Kids***, illustrated by Lawrence Uhling with photographs by Tina Toth. The book launch and signing will be held in the Helen Brinton Education Pavilion, located on the Brinton lawn next to the historic Ranch House. The author, illustrator, and photographer will be present. This event includes a shared reading of the book along with children's creative activities, and also a guest falconer. The fun begins at 10:30 AM. This program is offered free and open to the public. ***Wyoming Birds for Kids*** is available for purchase at the museum on the day of the book signing.

Wyoming Birds for Kids, a 56-page book, was created with the purpose of connecting children and adults with the natural world and the amazing birds that live in Wyoming. Author Pamela Moore has lived

in Sheridan, Wyoming for the last 24 years, and taught music to children at all of the Sheridan County School District 2 elementary schools. After retiring in 2018, she turned more of her attention to birds and began writing a children's book.

Additional programs on birds and birding organized by the **Bighorn Audubon Society** to accompany the exhibit ***Birds of the Rocky Mountain Region*** include a lecture presentation on June 9 at 6:00 PM by nationally-known, award-winning author and journalist John Taliaferro on the conservationist George Bird Grinnell. Zach Hutchinson of Audubon Rockies will present *Birding 307* on June 17, beginning at 9:00 AM. A Citizen Science Program with Bighorn National Forest wildlife biologists Bonnie Allison and Tracy Pinter, and with Ariel Downing on the Christmas Bird Count, takes place on June 20 at 6:00 PM. These events are offered free and open to the public. More information is found on the Bighorn Audubon Society's website at www.bighornaudubon.com

About Bighorn Audubon Society: Established in 1970, Bighorn Audubon Society offers engaging programs, field trips to observe birds, and conservation campaigns. Bighorn Audubon is an independent non-profit organization affiliated with the National Audubon Society. The local chapter is the core strength of the Audubon network and plays a critical role on behalf of birds, wildlife, and people. Its mission is to be a grassroots community that works for the protection of birds and habitats for the benefit of our communities and the region.

About The Brinton Museum: Founded in 1960, The Brinton Museum is a fine arts institution devoted to preserving the art and history of the West. Located on the historic Quarter Circle A Ranch in the foothills of the majestic Bighorn Mountains, it features 19th, 20th, and 21st-century American and Indian Art in a historic Western setting. The Brinton Museum is a participating member of the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association which offers its members free admission during regular museum hours to other participating NARM institutions.

Hours: Thursday through Monday, 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Open Daily, 9:30 A.M to 5:00 P.M. Memorial Day through Labor Day

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