

2026 Waterbird Society Printable Schedule

All locations are at The Grand Hotel of Cape May unless otherwise noted.

Monday - November 2, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30am - 5:00pm	Atlantic Marine Bird Cooperative Annual Meeting	Ballroom A
10:00am - 4:00pm	Council Meeting	Crystal Room
12:00pm - 08:00pm	Check In & Information	Wicker Room (Lobby of Grand Hotel)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Opening Reception	5th Floor Ballroom

Tuesday - November 3, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30am	Continental Breakfast Opens	5th Floor Ballroom
8:00 AM- 9:00am	Plenary Presentation	5th Floor Ballroom
10:00am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Buffet Lunch	5th Floor Ballroom
1:00pm-3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
3:15pm-3:45pm	Coffee Break	Twitty's Porch (Accessed through the 1st Floor Ballroom)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Meet the Editor Q&A and Associate Editors Meeting	1st Floor Ballroom C
6:00pm-8:00pm	Poster Sessions	5th Floor Ballroom

Wednesday - November 4, 2026

TIME	EVENT	Location
7:30am	Continental Breakfast Opens	5th Floor Ballroom
8:00 AM- 9:00am	Plenary Presentation	5th Floor Ballroom
10:00am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Buffet Lunch	5th Floor Ballroom
1:00pm-3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
1:00pm-6:00pm	Shaping the New Waterbird Conservation Plan of the Americas Together	Crystal Room
3:15pm-3:45pm	Coffee Break	Twitty's Porch (Accessed through the 1st Floor Ballroom)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
6:00pm-???	DEI Gathering	Local Venue TBD
6:00pm-???	Dinner on your own gathering spot	Local Venue TBD

Thursday - November 5, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30am	Continental Breakfast Opens	5th Floor Ballroom
8:00 AM- 9:00am	Plenary Presentation	5th Floor Ballroom
10:00am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Buffet Lunch	5th Floor Ballroom
1:00pm-3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
3:15pm-3:45pm	Coffee Break	Twitty's Porch (Accessed through the 1st Floor Ballroom)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	1st Floor Ballrooms A,B,C
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Business Meeting	Ballroom C
6:30pm - 9:30 pm	Banquet & Silent Auction	5th Floor Ballroom

Friday - November 6, 2026 - Optional Field Trips

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1:30PM-4:30	Whale Watch and Research Boat Trip	South Jersey Marina

*Updated September 9, 2026