

## 7 TH INTERNATIONAL BATUMI BIRDWATCHING FESTIVAL, 3 - 8 SEPTEMBER / 2018

Program for those, whose interested in joining the festival.



Schedule	Day1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
	3 September	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September
<b>6:30-8:00</b>	Warbler-walk around hotel grounds	local birding (Seaside park)	Krüpers nuthatch walk	Birding Chorokhi delta		Bird banding demo
<b>8:00-9:00</b>	Breakfast	Packed breakfast	breakfast	Packed breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
<b>morning</b>	Raptor-watching workshop at station 1 in Sakhalvasho	local birding (Seaside park, Harbour area)	Walk in Mtirala NP	08:00 INFO TOUR for the local participants (only registered guests) to chorokhi delta	Kolkheti boat trip	Raptor Watching at station 1 or 2
				<b>12:00 YOUTH ACTIVITY</b>	<b>12:00 INFO TOUR for the local participants ( only registered guests)</b>	<b>12:00 INFO TOUR for locals ( only registered guests)</b>
				<b>At SAKHALVASHO W.P.</b>	<b>Boat Trip to KOLKHETI PA</b>	<b>At SHUAMTA W.P.</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	lunch time	lunch time	lunch time	lunch time	lunch time	lunch time
<b>afternoon</b>	Raptor-watching at station 1 in Sakhalvasho visit Batumi Botanical Garden	raptor watching at station 1 in Sakhalvasho	Raptor watching on Mtirala	Raptor-watching at station 1 or 2, or from Sameba church with cable lift	Kolkheti boat trip and ispani PA	16:00 official closing speeches, presentations, media coverage (on station 2 Shuamta, Chaisubani)
<b>19:00-20:30</b>	Departure to presentations at Oasis Hotel	Departure to presentations at Oasis Hotel	Departure to presentations at Oasis Hotel	Departure to presentations at Oasis Hotel	Departure to presentations at Oasis Hotel	Celebration banquet and Georgian party with live band & bonfire (on station 2 Shuamta, Chaisubani)
<b>20:30-22:00</b>	Evening lecture overview festival and overview raptor count in Batumi (by BRC-team) Daily count results (BRC) Velvet scooter conservation in Georgia, by Sopho Kiknavelidze (Ilia state university)	Evening lecture Urban Birding (David Lindo)	Evening lecture Identification of difficult raptors: northern raptors (Klaus Malling Olson) Daily count results (BRC)	Evening lecture Raptor migration in the USA (Luke Tiller) Daily count results (BRC)	Evening lecture Eagle quest around the world & African raptors fieldguide (William Clark) Daily count results (BRC)	

This program highly depends on the weather  
In case of rain, we provide an alternative program

This program might be adjusted in due course  
Evening lectures are held at conference hall in Oasis Hotel, Chakvi