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Northern Red-shafted Flicker. *Paul Bannick*

A Year in the Life of North American Woodpeckers

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Woodpeckers are the heart of North American forests in many ways. Their presence supports owls and myriad other creatures. They have evolved in ways that make them ecologically critical to forest health, serving as keystone species in a variety of wooded habitats across the continent. We will explore the often-secret lives of woodpeckers from Alaska's boreal forests to the oak woodlands of the West and Midwest and the ponderosa pine and pine-oak habitats farther south. New photographs will showcase woodpeckers in every season. We will also take a closer look at the most important woodpecker habitats in North America and what we can do to protect them.

The program will be held in 221 Allen Hall, U. of Oregon Campus