



2023

Conservation Events and Activities

The Esri User Conference (Esri UC) has many presentations and events with hundreds of topics covered. To help you find your way to the conservation sessions and events, we have prepared a more focused agenda

Conservation Kiosk | Sustainable World Showcase

Tuesday, July 11 9:00 AM–6:00 PM
Wednesday, July 12 9:00 AM–6:00 PM
Thursday, July 13 9:00 AM–4:00 PM



Ground Level Exhibit Hall A, San Diego Convention Center

Connect with leading experts working to sustain the world’s biodiversity and find the balance with humanity’s needs on our changing planet. Chat with the Esri Conservation team to explore innovative solutions for protected area management, conserving the places that matter most, new tools for community conservation programs, and connecting landscapes to advance biodiversity resilience.

Conservation Community Takeover | Sustainable World Showcase

Tuesday, July 11 | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm (PT)

Presenters: **Chad Wilsey, Marco Carbone, Melanie Smith with The National Audubon Society, Nathan Henry with PostLight, and David Gadsden with Esri**

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Conservation SIG: Achieving Equity 30x30

Thursday, July 13 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM PDT

Join the Conservation SIG for an important dialog on advancing equity and recognizing the role of Indigenous Peoples in global conservation efforts. While the global conservation community has greatly advanced the protection of species at risk and important biodiversity areas there are many instances where positive conservation outcomes have led to negative impacts on rights holders such as Indigenous People and local communities. Please join us for this timely and important dialog with global leaders in protected and conserved areas and Esri’s social equity team for an important conversation.

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Sustainable World Social | SDCC, East Terrace

Tuesday, July 11 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

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Industry-Focused Sessions and Technical Workshops

Tuesday, July 11

1:00 PM **Advancing America, the Beautiful, 30x30 in the USA** SDCC
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Wednesday, July 12

10:00 AM **Monitoring and Restoring Critical Areas for Migratory Birds in California** SDCC
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1:00 PM **Advancing Conservation Management Effectiveness and Impact** SDCC
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2:30 PM **Monitoring the Conservation Landscape in South America** SDCC



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8:30 AM **Prioritization Tools for Guiding Bird Conservation** SDCC
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Technical Workshops

Tuesday, July 11

4:00 PM **Ecology and Conservation Modeling in ArcGIS** SDCC
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Wednesday, July 12

1:00 PM **ArcGIS Solutions: Conservation and Natural Resources** SDCC
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Special Presentations

Tuesday, July 11

4:00 PM **Science Symposium**
This event is a special gathering for all who engage in scientific research, education, and storytelling, emphasizing the geographic approach to a major scientific issue. This year Dr. Kelsey Leonard, a water scientist whose work focuses on Indigenous water justice, will discuss how GIS can be used in conservation and environmental justice. SDCC
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Wednesday, July 12

8:30 AM **Native Nations Summit**
Join Native leaders and GIS professionals for this inaugural event and learn how Native communities are using GIS to help shape their future. SDCC
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Other Related Sessions

Tuesday, July 11

4:00 PM There are many other demos, sessions, and workshops, in related industries including Natural Resources and Environment for you to consider. SDCC
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Don't Miss These Activities

Esri UC Plenary Session	Monday, July 10	8:30 AM–3:30 PM
Academic GIS Program Fair	Monday, July 10	2:30 PM–5:00 PM
Map Gallery Reception	Monday, July 10	4:00 PM–6:00 PM
Esri Awards Ceremony	Wednesday, July 12	3:30 PM–5:30 PM
Thursday Night Celebration	Thursday, July 13	5:30 PM–10:00 PM
Closing Session	Friday, July 14	10:30 AM–NOON

Esri is excited to announce the GIS Day 2023 event registration will open early this year. Please visit go.esri.com/GISDay to register during UC and receive swag on-site for use at your event. Visit the GIS Day booth at SDCC in Hall C.

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