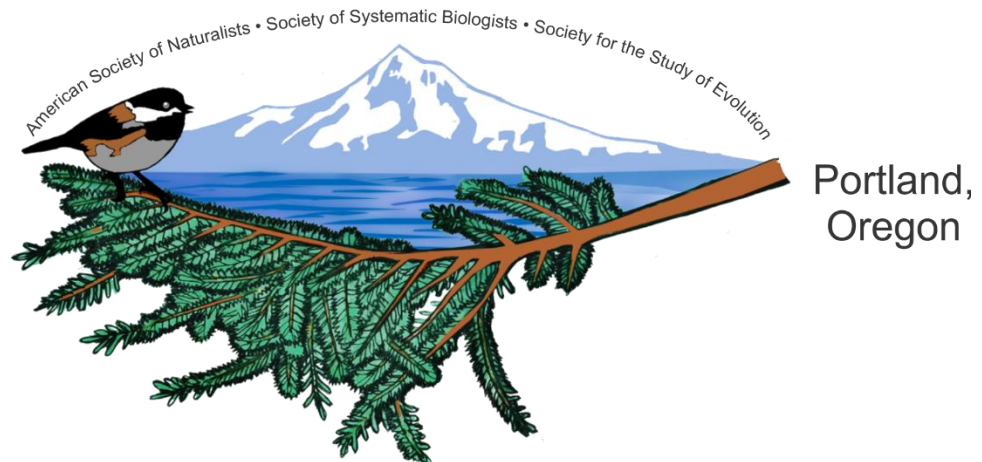


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The Evolution 2017 logo was designed to portray some iconic scenery and species associated with Portland and the Pacific Northwest. In the background is Mount Hood, which also known as Wy'east by the Multnomah Tribe of the Chinookan people. It is Oregon's tallest mountain and an active stratovolcano. The view shown is from the shore of the Columbia River. This is the largest river in the Pacific Northwest and has a drainage basin roughly the size of France. In the foreground is a branch of Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), which was named for the Scottish botanist and collector, David Douglas. Douglas fir is the second tallest tree in the world and is one of the largest timber producing trees. Perched on the branch is a chestnut-backed chickadee (*Poecile rufescens*), which is endemic to the Pacific Northwest. This species prefers lowland coniferous and mixed forests, but is also commonly found in the urban suburban areas in and around Portland.