

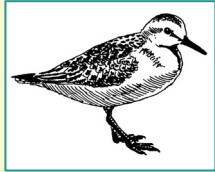
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY in Ohio



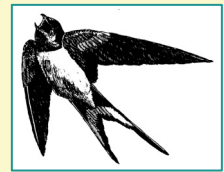
May 13, 2006
Join the Celebration!



International Migratory Bird Day celebrates the 350 species of birds that migrate between nesting and wintering habitats throughout the Americas. From warblers to thrushes to shorebirds to waterfowl, migration is an amazing event. Festivals and bird-walks abound throughout the state!



Grab your binoculars and join us as at parks and wildlife areas as we celebrate migratory birds in Ohio!



Southeast Ohio

Hocking Valley Birding Trail is offering many birding activities from May 12 -14. Owl Prowl, Bird walks, raptor banding and more. Activities are happening at Clearcreek Metro Park, Hocking Hills State Park, Lake Hope state Park and others areas along the birding trail. Visit the birding trail website for more Information: www.birdhocking.com/

Northeast Ohio

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, May 13, 10-5pm. Various activities throughout the day.
www.clemetzoo.com/events/listing/

Mentor Lagoons State Nature Preserve: May 13 and 14 7-10am bird banding activities will be open to the public.

The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes: May 6, 7:30-11:30. Breakfast with the birds plus a bird walk, live program on raptors and a pancake breakfast.

Central Ohio

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium: May 12-13. Friday 9-2pm, Saturday 9-5pm. Look for bird-related games and exhibits throughout the zoo!

Blendon Woods Metro Park: Saturday May 13. Table displays, children's activities from 1-5pm. Bird walks at 8 am and 4pm.

Sharon Woods Metro Park: Saturday, May 13, 7-9am. Migratory Bird Walk. For information go to www.metroparks.net.

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park: May 6: 2nd Annual bird Festival with bird walks, wildflower walks and projects for kids! Starting at 7am.

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Northwest Ohio

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, and Maumee Bay Nature Center: May 13, 8-5pm. Bird walks, programs, live raptor display and wagon rides. Contact Black Swamp Bird Observatory for more information: www.bsbobird.org

Kelleys Island- Annual bird festival May 14- 20th. Bird walks and Nature programs throughout the week. http://www.kelleysislandnature.com/nature_events/nest_with_the_birds.htm