



The Ohio Ornithological Society
 Inaugural Conference
 April 29 – May 1, 2005

Shawnee Resort & Conference Center
 Friendship, Ohio



www.ohiobirds.org

Friday, April 29th	Pre-conference
3:00 – 6:00 pm	Arrival and registration.
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Bill Thompson III welcomes members and introduces Jim McCormac , President, Ohio Ornithological Society. Jim's program will focus on the outstanding biodiversity of Shawnee State Forest.
8:30 – 10:30 pm	Evening Field Trips. 1. Sounds of the Night 2. Clark Planetarium 3. In search of Chuck-will's-widows
Saturday, April 30th	Conference in session
6:30 am	Breakfast.
7:30 am – 1:30 pm	Day Field Trips. Meet in the lobby at 7:15 am. Box lunch provided. 🐦 <u>Fantastic Flora & Birds</u> 🐦 <u>Rattlesnakes, Copperheads, & Birds</u> 🐦 <u>Forest Management 101 & Birds</u> 🐦 <u>Butterflies & Birds</u> 🐦 <u>Birding 101</u> 🐦 <u>Natural History of the Shawnee & Birds</u> 🐦 <u>Neotropical Jewels: Warblers!</u> 🐦 <u>Salamanders below, Birds above!</u> 🐦 <u>Birds Songs 101</u> 🐦 <u>Spiders: Not just bird food</u>
11:30: Lunch: (in the field).	

1:30 – 3:30 pm	Free time. Visit our exhibitors.
3:30 – 5:15 pm	Afternoon programs. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes. 1. <u>Warbler Identification</u> Spotlight speaker: Kevin Metcalf 2. <u>Birding by Ear</u> Spotlight speaker: Tom Hissong 3. <u>Forest Management for Birds</u> Spotlight Speaker: Dave Swanson
15 minute break in between sessions.	
6:00 – 6:45 pm	Dinner.
6:45 - 7:00 pm	Election of Ohio Ornithological Society Board Officers and Directors.
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Bill Thompson presents special guest speaker, Greg Miller . Greg's program is "The Big Year: Adventures and Stories".
8:30 – 10:30 pm	Evening Field Trips. 1. Sounds of the Night. 2. Clark Planetarium. 3. In search of Chuck-will's-widows.
Sunday, May 1st	Conference in session.
6:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Day Field Trips. Meet in the lobby at 7:15 am. Box lunch provided.
12:30 pm	Group lunch and closing at Copperhead Overlook.
2:00 pm	Checkout at lodge.

See enclosed detailed information on field trips and talks, biographies on trip leaders and speakers.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Please fill out one registration form per attendee

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Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Email address (for confirmation):		
Attending Conference with (to be grouped with in field trips, etc.):		

Conference Options: Rates, field trips and afternoon program options.

Accommodations & Rates: Shawnee Resort & Conference Center. All room and cabin prices listed below are on a per night, single occupancy rate (tax not included). You must contact the Conference Center directly to reserve your room or cabin: 1-800-AT-A-PARK (1-800-282-7275)

Rooms (4 person maximum occupancy): \$75.00/night

Cabins (6 person maximum occupancy): \$135.00/night

www.shawneelodgeresort.com

A-la-carte (All meals at lodge only):

	Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Total for weekend
Breakfast	N/A		\$9.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$19.00
Lunch	N/A		\$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$18.00
Dinner	\$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A		\$48.00
Total Meals							\$85.00
Conference	Early-bird registration prior to February 20, 2005						\$65.00
Total (package)	Checks Payable to OOS PO Box 14051, Columbus, OH 43214						\$150.00
	After February 20, 2005 (Total Package Only):						\$175.00
Special Diet:							

Day Field Trip Options: 25 person limit per trip and are available on a first-come basis. Lunch boxes provided (special diets available). Choose only four preferences.

	Saturday & Sunday			
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1. Fantastic Flora and Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Rattlesnakes, Copperheads, and Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Forest Management 101 and Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Butterflies and Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Birding 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Natural History of Shawnee and Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Neo-Tropical Jewels: Warblers!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Salamanders below, Birds above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Bird Songs 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Spiders: Not just Bird Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Afternoon programs. Choose two for Saturday. 45 minutes each.

	3:30	4:30
Warbler Identification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birding by Ear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Management for Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Evening Field Trips: Those wanting to seek Chuck-will's-widows in nearby Adams County will be divided into groups leaving either Friday or Saturday night, and should choose an alternative field trip.

I would like to attend the Chuck-will's-widow field trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Choice	Second Choice
I do not wish to attend the Chuck-will's-widow field trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Friday	Saturday
Planetarium		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sounds of the Night		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***Cancellation Policy:** Due to our agreement with Shawnee, no refunds will be available after February 20, 2005.

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