



OHIO YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB

Encouraging, Educating, and Empowering Tomorrow's Conservation Leaders

The Ohio Young Birders is sponsored by Black Swamp Bird Observatory
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FALL 2009 OYBC FIELD TRIPS

Saturday, September 19, 2009

OYBC Joins the Midwest Birding Symposium

We are hosting:

"KILLDEER KORNER" at the Midwest Birding Symposium

Bring your entire family!

We will have FREE activities for all ages of young birders

Preschool:

- The Binocular Laboratory: Make a pair of binoculars & learn how to use them!
- The Feeding Station: Make a bird feeder out of a variety of recycled items!
- Fun with the Whos: Make an owl puppet and/or mask

Middle School:

- Midwest Birding Symposium Jr. Duck Stamp Contest

We will display 12 different images of waterfowl. Participants will be assisted in painting a portrait of their favorite duck, goose, or swan. Leading this activity will be Lily Spang, winner of this year's National Jr. Duck Stamp Contest! And, her brother Eli, an Ohio Jr. Duck Stamp winner!

Participants will be given the choice between taking their art with them, or, entering it into the contest. Prizes will be awarded for the top three entries.

Teens:

The Ohio Young Birders Club will lead a bird walk Saturday, from 8:00 – 9:45 AM on the Lakeside grounds. Meet at the Pavilion by the Lakeside dock. (No.6 on the Lakeside Map)

No registration required!

Directions: Lakeside is located in Northwest Ohio on Lake Erie.

Follow SR-2 East to SR-269 North and exit at Lakeside/Marblehead. On the exit ramp, veer to the left and follow SR-269 North to SR-163 East. At the light turn right onto SR-163 East and proceed 4.1 miles. Located on SR-163, on your left, you will enter the South Gate entrance of Lakeside. No gate fee is required for this event.



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October 2,3 & 4th

Fall Fest & Camp Out

Bring your family for the weekend!

Hueston Woods State Park

College Corner, Ohio

Campout at Hueston Woods. The weekend includes expert led field trips, lectures by park staff, Saturday night keynote by Dr. Mays of the Cincinnati Museum Center's DNA lab. He will discuss Birds/ DNA with a hands-on a demo on bird skinning and creating museum specimens. Dave Russell will lead a Sparrow Workshop and with banding demonstration in the field. See OYBC website for details. Cost is \$10 and \$25 for 3 or more.

You must register, call 513 941-6497 by September 21st.

Sunday, October 11, 2009

OYBC Ottawa Big Sit

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

14000 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for all or part of the day. Bring your lunch and a chair.

Go to the Visitor Center for directions to the Big Sit location.

Saturday, November 14, 2009

OYBC 3rd Annual Conference

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

See flyer for details and registration information.

Sunday, December 20, 2009

Fremont Christmas Bird Count

This date is tentative -

Please call 419 898-4070 or

email John at johnsawvel@bsbo.org to confirm the date

For assignments, meet at 7:00 a.m.

Karen's Restaurant

921 E. State St., Fremont, Ohio

The restaurant opens at 7:00 a.m. It's a little difficult to spot from the road. The restaurant is next to the Double A Motel, so look for a big green and yellow sign.

Registration is required for all field trips, call 419 898-4070