

International Migratory Bird Day Celebration

Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn, IL.
Saturday, May 15, 2010
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Schedule of Events and Activities

Bird Walk for Adults

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Take a naturalist-led hike to see the diversity of birds that travel through the Willowbrook preserve. The day's walk coincides with the peak of warbler migration and should offer ample opportunity to see these feathered jewels.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling (630) 942 – 6200 x 0. Reservations begin on May 1, 2010.

Bird Banding Demonstration

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Join one of the district's wildlife ecologists and volunteer bird banders who will discuss and demonstrate banding migrant songbirds on Willowbrook's nature preserve. Learn how licensed banders worldwide help scientists gain valuable insight into bird populations and migration. (Weather permitting)

No reservations required. Located on Willowbrook's nature trail.

Kids Activity Station

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

No reservations required

Kids Bird Walk

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Kids, take your Mom or Dad birding on International Migratory Bird Day! Dazzle them with how much you know about birds. A district naturalist will tag-along to assist you as you and your parent enjoy the spring migrating birds. Space is limited so call soon to reserve a spot for you and your parent. We have some loaner binoculars so let us know if you need to borrow a pair when you call.

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Birding for Beginners Walk

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Specially designed for new birders or those who want to give it a try for the first time. We'll go over basic bird identification and then walk the Back-40 and view bird activity during this exciting time of year. Bring your binoculars, if you have your own. If you don't have binoculars, let us know when you reserve a spot and we will let you use one of our loaners. Space is limited to ensure a good time for all.

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Please specify whether you will need to borrow a pair of binoculars when calling.

Reservations for all programs begin May 1, 2010.

Between 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM we will have information tables sponsored by:

- **DuPage Birding Club**
- **Chicago Bird Collision Monitors**
- **Jackson Middle School S.A.V.E. Club**
- **Glenbard North H.S. "Green Panthers" Ecology Club**
- **Illinois Sierra Club – River Prairie Group**