

International Migratory Bird Celebration



Enjoy **FREE**, family-friendly activities and programs designed to enlighten and entertain—all about Long Island's magnificent birds! See reverse for detailed program schedule.

Highlights

- Nature outings
- Family activities
- Art workshops
- **LIVE BIRD** program

Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

360 Smith Road, Shirley, NY

(from Montauk Highway, turn south onto Smith Road. Entrance is on the right)

For more information: 631-286-0485

Time: 9am to 4pm

Date: May 12, 2007



Program Schedule
All activities are free and open to the public

- 8:00am** **Bird Walk****
Join the Audubon Society on a guided walk to the refuge's most treasured birding hotspot. For beginner to advanced bird watchers. Approx. 2 hrs. A limited number of binoculars and field guides are available; bring your own if you have them.
- 9:00am** **Family activities begin**
Throughout the day, join the flock and have bird-brained fun! Make a bird house, feeder, and other wildlife crafts. Discover the lives of birds through interactive games. Learn about NY's birds from local conservation organizations.
- 9:00am** **Carmans River Canoe Trip****
Want to see life from a different view? Join naturalist Anthony Graves down the scenic Carmans River in a canoe provided by Glacier Bay Sports. Approx. 3 hrs
- 11:00am** **Family Nature Walk**
Do your kids love nature and always want to know more about the world around them? Then, let naturalist Jennifer Clement uncover the mysteries of our natural world on a hike of the White Oak Nature Trail. Approx. 1.5 hrs.
- 12:00pm** **Art for Kids Workshop****
Unleash your child's creativity! Art teacher Chris Matlock will instruct kids, 4th - 6th grade, on artistic techniques to capture the beauty and spirit of wildlife. Approx. 1hr
- 1:00pm** **Live Birds of Prey**
Strong bills, superb vision and sharp talons—birds of prey are some of nature's most awe-inspiring creatures. See them up close and in person during the 1 hour program presented by the Sweetbriar Nature Center.
- 1:00pm** **Wildlife! Camera! Action! - Nature Photography Workshop****
Beginner to advanced photographers (ages 12 to 120) will benefit from Ed Sambolin's 1-1.5 hour workshop. The award winning photographer will present a classroom-style program along with a practical field component filled with tips, techniques and advice.
- 2:30pm** **Adult Art Workshop****
Stand back, kids! This one's for adults. Learn how to paint a bird from the inside, out—skeleton to feathers—from local wildlife artist Helen Geraghty. Approx. 1.5 hrs.
- 4:00pm** **Family activities end**

****Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Call 631-286-0485 Monday-Friday 8am—4pm.**