



Special Guest:

Bridget Stutchbury was born in Montreal and raised in Toronto. She completed her M.Sc. at Queen's University and her Ph.D. at Yale, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Smithsonian Institution. She is a professor and Canada Research Chair in Ecology and Conservation Biology at York University, Toronto. Since the 1980s, she has studied the behind-the-scenes details of the social lives of birds to understand why females cheat on their mates, what makes a male attractive, why some pairs divorce, how birds claim a territory, and what all this means not only for our avian friends, but for us as well. She is author of the book *Silence of the Songbirds* (2007) and the upcoming *The Bird Detective* (2010).



Community Together

Free to All Sunday, May 9th

Recognition of Senior Artists 1:00 - 1:30 pm
An art show of nature related works by senior citizens from Erie's Golden Living Center will be on display in the Tom Ridge Center throughout the festival

Live Raptors! 1:30-2:15 & 2:30-3:15
See live raptors up close in these demonstrations by Sue DeArment from Tamarack Rehabilitation and Education Center.

Fledgling Artist Workshop 1:30 - 3:30
Join local artists and learn a few things about drawing and making art about nature (For all ages).

The Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC) and Presque Isle State Park can be reached by travelling north on PA 832. From the intersection with PA 5, proceed through two traffic lights to a third where you will see the sign for the Center. Turn right into the parking lot. The festival registration tables will be located in the lobby.



Hotel information	Near Presque Isle:	Glass House Inn www.glasshouseinn.com 3202 W 26th Street, Erie, PA 16505 800-956-7222 - 814-833-7751
	Bel-Aire Clarion Hotel www.belairclarion.com 2800 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505 800-888-8781 · 814-833-1116	The Inn at Presque Isle www.innatpresqueisle.com 320 Peninsula Drive, Erie, PA 16505 814-833-4956 - 814-838-1961
	Comfort Inn Hotel www.choicehotels.com 3041 West 12th Street, Erie, PA 16505 877-424-6423 - 814-835-4200	Near I-90 and US Route 19: Courtyard by Marriott www.erieinns.com/hotels.html
	Downtown Erie: Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel www.starwoodhotels.com 55 West Bay Drive, Erie, PA 16507 800-325-3535 or 814-454-2005	
Bed & Breakfasts:	The Boothby Inn 311 West Sixth Street Erie, PA 16507 866-266-8429 www.theboothbyinn.com	Spencer House 519 West Sixth Street Erie, PA 16507 800-890-7263 www.spencerhouse.net
	George Carroll House 401 Peach Street Erie, PA 16507 814-459-2021	Camping: Sara's Campground 50 Peninsula Drive Erie, PA 16505 814-833-4560 www.sarascampground.com



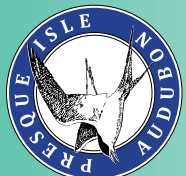
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Presque Isle is the star of Pennsylvania."

— Roger Tory Peterson



The Third Festival of the Birds at Presque Isle celebrates International Migratory Bird Day at a very special place with over 320 recorded species of birds. There will be something for everyone from the beginner to the experienced birder. Adults and children will all have something new to learn and experience.



Hosted By:
Presque Isle Audubon Society and PA DCNR at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Presque Isle State Park, Erie Pennsylvania.

May 7, 8, 9, 2010



Schedule of Events

- This is a preliminary schedule and subject to change.
- Children are welcome to attend all field trips and workshops with their parents. There will be additional activities scheduled throughout the festival especially appropriate for school age children.
- All transportation throughout the weekend is the responsibility of the participant.



Friday, May 7

- 3:00-9:00 pm Registration & Welcome TREC Lobby
- 4:00 pm Get Right Out There Field Trips! Fry's Landing OR Pine Tree Trail
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm Orientation Bus Tour of Hot Spots and More
- 5:45 - 7:15 pm Orientation Bus Tour of Hot Spots and More
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm Pontoon Boat Lagoon Tour
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception

Saturday, May 8

- 7:00 - 11:00 am Sidewalk Trail
- 7:00 - 11:00 am Fry's Landing
- 7:30 - 9:00 am Lagoon (Pontoon Ride)
- 7:30 - 11:00 am Gull Point
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Long Pond Trail
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Pine Tree Trail
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Dead Pond Trail
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Graveyard Pond Trail
- 10:00 - 11:00 am Canoe Portage Trail-Low Intensity
- 10:00 - 11:30 am Lagoon (Pontoon Ride)
- 11:00am -1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)



Check for festival updates at www.presqueisleaudubon.org/festival
Questions?
Call (814) 833-7424

Native Plant Sale Saturday
from 8am-1pm
Benefits the maintenance of the TREC gardens

Bird Banding Station open Saturday
7 am - 12 am

FIELD TRIPS

WORK SHOPS

1:00-2:15 pm	Daytime Raptors of PA Gene Wilhelm	Purple Martins John Tautin	Birds on a Wire(less) Michele Franz	Birding Optics Warren Whitney
2:30-3:45 pm	PA Gardens and Neotropical Birds Gene Wilhelm	Going Green for the Birds John Tautin	Bluebirds Terry Lobdell	Nature Journaling Toni Kelly
4:00-5:15 pm	Birding and Geophilia Gene Wilhelm	The Meaning of Birdsong Bridget Stutchbury Gene Morton	Amazing World of Bats Terry Lobdell	Drawing Birds Toni Kelly

6:00 - 7:00 pm BUFFET DINNER & BIRD TALLY

7:00 pm **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** - Bridget Stutchbury - The Bird Detective: Investigating the Secret Lives of Birds

Sunday, May 9

- 7:00 - 11:00 am Sidewalk Trail
- 7:00 - 11:00 am Fry's Landing
- 7:30 - 9:00 am Lagoon (Pontoon Ride)
- 7:30 - 11:00 am Gull Point
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Long Pond Trail
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Pine Tree Trail
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Dead Pond Trail
- 8:00 - 10:00 am Graveyard Pond Trail
- 9:00 - 11:00 am Family Nature Walk(Rotary Pavilion)
- 10:00 - 11:30 am Lagoon (Pontoon Ride)
- 12:00 noon Buffet Lunch & Bird Tally



What to Bring

Be sure to bring comfortable shoes or boots for walking and any birding gear you desire. The average high temperature in Erie in May is 56 and temperatures at Presque Isle are often lower than on the mainland. Be prepared for cold & rainy weather (just in case, of course, we're planning perfect weather). Presque Isle is home to deer ticks so you may want to bring insect repellent and plan to tuck your pants into your socks when using the trails on the park.



FIELD TRIPS

Register Today!

(Hurry! Registration limited to 150 people)

Name _____

Print name(s) as you want it on name tag(s)

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

* Full weekend registration includes entry to all field trips and workshops, the Friday night reception, dinner and keynote address on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.

Advance registration must be received by APRIL 23, 2010. No registration will be accepted without payment in full. A confirmation of your registration will be mailed or e-mailed to you upon receipt of your payment.* Cancellations will be accepted if postmarked by April 18, 2010 and a full refund will be issued, less a \$5 administration fee. No refund will be issued for cancellation postmarked after April 18, 2010. If space is available, registration will be available at the door **for an increased price.**



FULL WEEKEND

- \$90 Adult \$60 Student with ID
- \$30 Children under 12

ONE DAY-Saturday OR Sunday (includes one meal)

- Indicate Day _____
- \$50 Adult
 - \$30 Student with ID
 - \$10 Children under 12

\$15 HALF DAY

- Field Trips Saturday
- Workshops on Saturday
- Field Trips Sunday
- \$15 One Meal

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Method of Payment

- Check Payable to Presque Isle Audubon Society
- Money Order

Mail this form with your payment to:

Presque Isle Audubon Society
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