

# Join us for the 2018 Festival of the Birds at Presque Isle

More than 320 species of birds have been recorded at the park. We try to find them all!

## Workshops (Saturday 1:00 & 3:00 pm)

- Birding for Beginners • Waterfowl of Presque Isle • Drawing Naturally
- Spring Migration and Bird ID • Shorebird ID (Workshops subject to change.)

Prior registration for most field trips is **not required**.

Sign-up for the pontoon boat trips will be available at the registration table during the festival.



**We're Getting GREENER!**

To reduce waste, please bring your own travel mug and water bottle.

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE See KEY below to determine field trip departure points

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30 a.m.		Field Trip - Gull Point (R) Breakfast, warming fire, beverages (R)	Breakfast, warming fire, beverages (R)
7:00 a.m.	<b>KEY</b> <b>R</b> - Rotary Pavilion <b>T</b> - Tom Ridge Environmental Center <b>P</b> - Pontoon Boat Launch <b>*</b> - Weather Permitting	Field Trip - Fry's Landing (R)	Field Trip - Gull Point (R) Field Trip - Fry's Landing (R)
7:30 a.m.		Field Trip - Long Pond Trail (R) Field Trip - Sidewalk Trail (R) Bird Banding Station @ Niagara Boat Launch* (until noon) Field Trip - Dead Pond Trail (R)	Field Trip - Long Pond Trail (R) Bird Banding Station @ Fry's Landing* (until noon) Field Trip - Sidewalk Trail (R)
8:00 a.m.		Field Trip - Graveyard Pond Trail (R) Field Trip - Pine Tree Trail (R)	Field Trip - Graveyard Pond Trail (R) Field Trip - Pine Tree Trail (R)
9:00 a.m.		Field Trip - Dead Pond Trail (R) Pontoon Boat Birding in the Lagoons (P)	Field Trip - Dead Pond Trail (R) Pontoon Boat Birding in the Lagoons (P)
9:30 a.m.		Hawk Watch (TREC parking lot)*	
10:30 a.m.		Field Trip - Herpetology (R)	
11:00 a.m.			Hawk Watch (TREC parking lot)*
11:30 a.m.			Bird Tally and Lunch (Rotary Pavilion)
12:30 p.m.		Pontoon Boat Birding in the Lagoons (P)	
1:00 p.m.	Registration TREC lobby (until 7 p.m.)	Workshops (TREC)	<b>QUESTIONS? Send us an email at <a href="mailto:info@presqueisleaudubon.org">info@presqueisleaudubon.org</a> or call 814-860-4091</b> <b>Register and Pay Online <a href="http://presqueisleaudubon.org">presqueisleaudubon.org</a></b> Full-Weekend registration only Nov. 15-Jan. 1. Partial registration opens on Jan 2.
3:00 p.m.	Field Trip - Fry's Landing (T)	Workshops (TREC)	
4:00 p.m.	Field Trip - Dead Pond Trail (T) Pontoon Boat Birding in the Lagoons (T)		
6:00 p.m.		Bird Tally, Ticket Drawing and Dinner (TREC)	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Festival Reception - TREC Lobby		
7:00 p.m.		Keynote Address: Big Green Screen Theater (TREC) — Book signing afterwards	
8:00 p.m.	Birds of the Night field trip (T)		

We like to keep our festival cozy: 12-15 people per trip. See [presqueisleaudubon.org](http://presqueisleaudubon.org) for park and trail maps.

All registrants receive a copy of Drew Lanham's *The Home Place - Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature*



Bird photos courtesy of Shawn Collins and Michele Rundquist-Franz.

## Register Today!

**Hurry! Registration limited to 150 people.**

Register and Pay online at [presqueisleaudubon.org](http://presqueisleaudubon.org)

OR Mail this form with your payment to

Mailed advanced registration must be postmarked by April 15, 2018 to receive advanced registration price.

No registration will be accepted without payment in full. A confirmation of your registration will be mailed or emailed to you upon receipt of your payment. Cancellations will be accepted if received or postmarked by May 4, 2018 and a full refund will be issued, less a \$5 administration fee. No refund will be issued for cancellation received after May 4, 2018.

**Presque Isle Audubon Society**

Attn: Festival  
Tom Ridge Environmental Center  
301 Peninsula Drive, Suite 8  
Erie, PA 16505



Make checks payable to:  
Presque Isle Audubon Society

Only full-weekend registrations will be processed Nov. 16 - Jan. 2. If any partial registrations are received prior to Jan. 2, they will be date stamped and processed after Jan. 2 in the order they were received. No Day-of or Dinner & Keynote registrations will be available.

Advanced Registration After April 15, 2018 (if available)

### Full Weekend - Registration opens Nov. 15

Adult	\$130	\$155
Student with ID	\$90	\$110
Children under 12 w/adult	\$30	\$35

Full Weekend includes all field trips, workshops, reception, dinner/keynote, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch on Sunday.

### Friday & Saturday - Registration opens Jan. 2

Adult	\$110	\$135
Student with ID	\$80	\$100
Children under 12 w/adult	\$25	\$30

Friday & Saturday includes field trips those days, breakfast, workshops, reception and dinner/keynote.

### Saturday Only - Registration opens Jan. 2

Adult	\$100	\$125
Student with ID	\$70	\$90
Children under 12 w/adult	\$20	\$25

Saturday Only includes field trips that day, breakfast, workshops and dinner/keynote.

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name(s) as you want it on name tag(s)

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Have a favorite birder?  
Here's the perfect holiday gift!

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May  
18, 19, 20,  
2018



Field Trips  
to Presque Isle's  
Hottest Birding  
Spots



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



## Special Guest:



Photo: Chris DeSoro

Dr. J. Drew Lanham is a birder, naturalist, and hunter-conservationist. He is a Clemson University Master Teacher and Alumni Distinguished Professor in wildlife ecology, with research interests in songbird ecology and conservation; integration of game and nongame wildlife management; the African American land ethic and its role in natural resources conservation.

He has published essays and poetry in publications including *Orion*, *Flycatcher*, and *Wilderness*, and in several anthologies, including *The Colors of Nature*, *State of the Heart*, *Bartram's Living Legacy*, and *Carolina Writers at Home*, among others. His book of poetry, *Sparrow Envy* and memoir, *The Home Place - Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* were published in 2016.

**Keynote: Ornithery - Confessions of a Lapsed Lister and a Life Saved by Birds:** Dr. Lanham will present a melded watercolor talk of natural history, travelogue adventure and social commentary that evokes emotions running the gamut from introspection to inspiration. His talk will build upon his experiences as an ornithologist, birder, hunter-conservationist and poet-author who's wrapped in a different skin. The talk takes up where his award-winning book *The Home Place - Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* left off. A feather-centric migration through the special places and connections with special people will be the focus of Lanham's talk which will excite and incite with nature as the stage for a life lived in a pursuit of birds.



For lodging information, go to [visiterie.com](http://visiterie.com)

The Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC) and Presque Isle State Park can be reached by traveling 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.