

Special Guest:



Erro Lehnert is a wildlife biologist from Michigan. She especially loves birds, but her passion for all wildlife has taken her all over the world. Erro received her master's degree in ornithology from the University of Central Oklahoma before she started with the California Condor Recovery Program in November of 2021. Erro has worked for various federal agencies as a biologist since 2009, and her travels have taken her to 13 states to work with birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles, but birds are her passion and working with Condors has been her dream job come true. Erro wants to protect the wild areas of the world and hopes that, through research and science, she can contribute to conservation practices for birds and all other wildlife. She hopes that by sharing enthusiasm for the natural world, those that she encounters will also find a love for nature and the world around them.



For lodging information, go to 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.

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Presque Isle Audubon Society
Tom Ridge Environmental Center
301 Peninsula Drive, Suite 8
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505



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More info: 814-480-0963



Best Little Festival
in the East!

May 17, 18, 19, 2024
Presque Isle State Park
Erie, PA

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Join us for the 2024 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 Friday, Saturday & Sunday (Workshops and field trips subject to change)

Birding 101, Warblers 101, Birdsong Mnemonics, Native Plants for Backyard Birds, Herpetology, Tamarack Wildlife Center, Drawing Birds

TIME	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:30		Breakfast 6:30 – 9:30 (R)	Breakfast 6:30 – 9:30 (C)
7:00	Field Trip – Pine Tree (TREC)	Field Trip – Gull Point (R)	Field Trip – Gull Point (C)
7:30	Field Trip - Gull Point (TREC)	Field Trip – Fry's Landing (R) Field Trip – North Pier (R) Field Trip – Pine Tree Trail (R)	Field Trip – Fry's Landing (C) Field Trip – Scott Park (C) Field Trip – Pine Tree Trail (C)
8:00	Morning Flight (TT to noon)*	Morning Flight (TT to noon)* Field Trip – Graveyard Pond (R) Field Trip – Sidewalk Trail (R)	Morning Flight (TT to noon)* Field Trip – Sidewalk Trail (C) Field Trip – Graveyard Pond (C)
9:00	Field Trip – Graveyard Pond (TREC)	Naturalist Field Trip – Ridge Trail (R)	Field Trip – Dead Pond Trail (C) Field Trip – Old Gas Well Trail (C) Naturalist Field Trip – Ridge Trail (C)
9:30	Hawk Watch – South of TREC Entrance* Bird Banding – Fry's Landing (to 2 PM)*	Hawk Watch – South of TREC Entrance* Bird Banding – Fry's Landing (R) (to 2 PM)*	Hawk Watch – South of TREC Entrance* Bird Banding – Fry's Landing (R) (to 2 PM)*
10:00	Kayak Field Trip (limited participants with own kayak)		
10:30	Field Trip – Sidewalk Trail (TREC)	Field Trip – Long Pond Trail (R)	GO GREEN! To reduce waste, please bring your own travel mug or water bottle
11:00	Workshop (TREC)	Kayak Field Trip (limited participants with own kayak)	
11:30			Lunch Bird Tally (C)
12:00	Registration – TREC Lobby until 7 PM	Workshop (TREC)	
1:00	Field Trip – Pine Tree Trail (TREC)	Field Trip – Sidewalk Trail (TREC) Workshop (TREC)	 Thank you for your continued support! Your friends at Presque Isle Audubon
2:00	Workshop (TREC)	Workshop (TREC)	
3:00	Field Trip – Dead Pond Trail (TREC)	Workshop (TREC) Field Trip – Leo's Landing (TREC) Closing Raffle Ticket Sales Make sure tickets are in!	
4:00	Field Trip – Fry's Landing (TREC)	Bird Tally Ticket Drawing – TREC Lobby	
5:30	Presque Isle Video Presentation (TREC)		
6:30	Festival Reception – TREC Lobby	Social Dinner & Keynote Speaker Tom Ridge Environmental Center	
8:00	Field Trip – Birds of the Night (TREC)		

Thanks to our partners for their continued support!



Key:
 R - Rotary Pavilion
 TREC - Tom Ridge Environmental Ctr.
 TT - TREC Tower
 C - Cookhouse
 • - Weather Permitting

Questions/Dietary Restrictions?
 Contact us at
info@presqueisleaudubon.org
 or call 814-480-0953

Register Today!

Hurry! Registration limited to 150 people.

Call with questions: 814-480-0963
 Register and Pay online at: presqueisleaudubon.org
 OR Mail this form with your payment to

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

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailed advanced registration must be postmarked by April 1, 2024 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 1, 2024 and a full refund will be issued, less a \$10 administration fee. No refund will be issued for cancellation received after May 1, 2024.

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Make checks payable to:
 Presque Isle Audubon Society

Only full-weekend registrations will be processed Dec. 1 - Jan. 1. 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 walk-in or Dinner & Keynote registrations will be available.**

	Advanced Registration	After April 1, 2024 (if available)
Full Weekend - Registration opens Dec. 1		
Adult	\$200	\$250
Student with ID	\$125	\$150
Children under 12 w/adult	\$50	\$75
<small>Full Weekend includes all field trips, workshops, reception, dinner/keynote, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch on Sunday.</small>		
Friday & Saturday - Registration opens Jan. 2		
Adult	\$175	\$200
Student with ID	\$100	\$125
Children under 12 w/adult	\$40	\$45
<small>Friday & Saturday includes field trips those days, breakfast, workshops, reception and dinner/keynote.</small>		
Saturday Only - Registration opens Jan. 2		
Adult	\$150	\$175
Student with ID	\$80	\$100
Children under 12 w/adult	\$30	\$40
<small>Saturday Only includes field trips that day, breakfast, workshops and dinner/ keynote.</small>		
Amount Enclosed \$ _____		