

THE SKY DANCE WOODCOCKS ON THE WING

MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

8:30 - 9:30 p.m.



Brought to you by Black Swamp Bird Observatory

American Woodcock

Trip Information

About

The American Woodcock is a widespread, common, yet difficult-to-see species in the region. At night, however, they begin to display and make themselves known. This field trip is designed to witness every stage of this display. Birds will begin by vocalizing from the ground before taking off into an aerial display that lasts about a minute at a time. American Woodcocks will carry this on many times throughout the evening, and the hope is that the group gets to experience this several times.

Accessibility

This trip meets in a paved parking lot at Maumee Bay State Park. The group then travels down the two-lane asphalt state park road (or along the grassy side of the road if there is any traffic) for approximately 750 feet before arriving at the location. This road is used by vehicles but is not busy, and the speed limit is 15 mph. The group will stay on the flat, mown grassy side of the road for the duration of the Woodcocks' display. Bring your own camp chair if you would like to sit rather than stand for the next 30-60 minutes!



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Meeting / Location Information

This is a meet-on-site field trip. You will meet your guide in parking lot #6 of Maumee Bay State Park. GPS coordinates and a QR code to scan for directions are listed here. If entering from N Curtice Road, take the first left upon entering the park, and follow that road past the ranger station located on your right. At the stop sign, turn left and left again into the parking lot on the south side of the pond. If leaving from the Maumee Bay Lodge, head south and keep right at the split instead of the left that you would take to leave the park. From here, follow the directions above. Once you arrive in the parking lot, look for the Biggest Week in American Birding "Event Site" sign. Field trip leaders will be wearing golden guide caps.

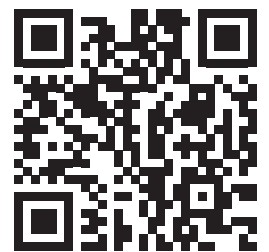


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MEET AT PARKING LOT #6



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