

BIGGEST WEEK IN AMERICAN BIRDING 2017 SCHEDULE



REGISTRATION IS OPEN THURSDAY, MAY 4 - SUNDAY, MAY 14, 8AM TO 7PM, AT MAUMEE BAY LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER

Note: "FREE" means that the activities are free *with* festival registration.

Please see the Public Activities section at the bottom for events open to the public.

ACTIVITY	FEE	LOCATION	START	END
FRIDAY, MAY 5				
VAN #1: OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #2: OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #3: THE WILDS OF ERIE COUNTY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #4: THE WILDS OF ERIE COUNTY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
VAN #6: BIG DAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
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VAN #8: SOUTH BAY PRIVATE LANDS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #9: CATAWBA/MARBLEHEAD BIRDING HOTSPOTS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
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PEARSON METROPARK GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	PEARSON METROPARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: CONFESSIONS OF A TOUR LEADER - VENTURES BIRDING TOURS	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
PROGRAM: NEOTROPICAL WAVES OF SPRING MIGRATION - MARK SHIELDCASTLE	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: BIRD SOUNDS, DECODED - NATHAN PIEFLOW	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
EVENING SOCIAL - FREE REFRESHMENTS - FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY. MUST SHOW BIGGEST WEEK NAME BADGE TO PARTICIPATE				
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VAN #9: PICKEREL CREEK WILDLIFE AREA/SANDUSKY BAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #10: PICKEREL CREEK WILDLIFE AREA/SANDUSKY BAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
BECOMING AN EXPERT LISTENER - NATHAN PIEFLOW	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	7:00 AM	11:00 AM
CELEBRITY WALK - KENN & KIMBERLY KAUFMAN	\$50	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
SHELDON MARSH GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	SHELDON MARSH	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OHIO YOUNG BIRDER WALK: BIRDING THE FAMOUS MAGEE MARSH	FREE	MAGEE MARSH EAST END	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
POINT & SHOOT WARBLER PHOTOGRAPHY - STEPHEN INGRAHAM, ZEISS	\$25	MAGEE MARSH EAST END	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
TRAVEL TALK: ADVENTURE CRUISES FOR BIRDING & PHOTOGRAPHY - WILDSIDE NATURE TOURS	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
WORKSHOP: BEGINNING BIRDING WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
WORKSHOP: TALES FROM THE PLATFORM: HAWKS/HAWKWATCHING - LUKE TILLER	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
PROGRAM: BIRDING HOTSPOTS AT THE BIGGEST WEEK - ROB RIPMA	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: BIRDING IN HOLLYWOOD - LILI TAYLOR	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

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VAN #9: NORTHWEST BAY PRIVATE LANDS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #10: BIRDING THE METROPARKS OF TOLEDO GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
EAST HARBOR GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	EAST HARBOR STATE PARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
WORKSHOP: BEGINNING BIRDING WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: FROM CHACHALACAS TO GREAT GRAY OWLS - NATURALLY AVIAN BIRDING TOURS	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
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SUNDAY, MAY 7 (Cont'd)				
WORKSHOP: IDENTIFYING SPRING WARBLERS - STEPHENSON & WHITTLE	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
WORKSHOP: PRINCIPLES & PITFALLS OF FIELD IDENTIFICATION - KENN KAUFMAN	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: GOOD BIRDERS STILL DON'T WEAR WHITE - JEFF GORDON, LISA WHITE	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
BOOK SIGNING/SOCIAL	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	5:00 PM	7:00 PM

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VAN #10: PICKEREL CREEK WILDLIFE AREA/SANDUSKY BAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
BIRDING BY CANOE	\$50	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
FIELD OBSERVATION & SKETCHING - CATHERINE HAMILTON	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
CELEBRITY WALK - TOM STEPHENSON & SCOTT WHITTLE	\$50	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
PEARSON METROPARK GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	PEARSON METROPARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: BIRDING & SAFARI IN UGANDA: THE PEARL OF AFRICA - SABREWING NATURE TOURS	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
WORKSHOP: THRUSHES AND THEIR LOOK-ALIKES - ERIK BRUHNKE	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
WORKSHOP: BIRDING BY EAR: OUR NEW SYSTEM - STEPHENSON & WHITTLE	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM

INTRO NATURE/BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY - KEVIN LOUGHLIN (PART ONE - INSIDE)	\$85	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: ELUSIVE MIGRATION: THE MIGRATION ECOLOGY OF RAILS - AURIEL FORNIER	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
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INTRO NATURE/BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY - KEVIN LOUGHLIN (PART TWO - OUTSIDE)	\$0	OTTAWA REFUGE	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
SHELDON MARSH GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	SHELDON MARSH	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: THE NATURAL SPLENDOR OF PANAMA - CANOPY FAMILY	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
WORKSHOP: FUNDAMENTALS OF SHOREBIRD IDENTIFICATION - MICHAEL O'BRIEN	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
WORKSHOP: GULLS 101 - CHUCK SLUSARCZYK, JR.	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
IMPROVING YOUR BIRD/NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - BRIAN ZWIEBEL (PART ONE - INSIDE)	\$85	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: BIRDS OF PREY - PETE DUNNE & KEVIN KARLSON	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
BOOK SIGNING/SOCIAL	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	5:00 PM	7:00 PM

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BIRDING BY CANOE	\$50	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
IMPROVING YOUR BIRD/NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - BRIAN ZWIEBEL (PART TWO - OUTSIDE)	\$0	OTTAWA REFUGE	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
WALKING WITH GIANTS - PETE DUNNE, KEVIN KARLSON, & KENN KAUFMAN	\$100	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
EAST HARBOR GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	EAST HARBOR STATE PARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: BIRDING CUBA - NATURE IS AWESOME	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM

VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
WORKSHOP: THE MUSIC OF BIRDSONG BY LISA RAINSONG	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
PROGRAM: TOP 10 TIPS FOR ENGAGING YOUNG BIRDERS - LAURA GUERARD	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: MONARCH MIGRATION - LOUISE ZEMAITIS	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

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DIGISCOPING WORKSHOP - CLAY TAYLOR	\$25	OTTAWA REFUGE	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
PEARSON METROPARK GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	PEARSON METROPARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
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OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: AUSTRALIA'S EAST COAST: BIRDS & OTHER WILDLIFE - BIRDING ECOTOURS	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
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KEYNOTE: BIRD WORLD: INSIGHTS FOR HUMANS FROM BIRDS - NOAH STRYCKER	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
BOOK SIGNING/SOCIAL	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
BIRD TATTOO CONTEST	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
KARAOKE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	8:00 PM	10:00 PM

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VAN #9: BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	7:00 AM	1:00 PM
VAN #10: BIRDING THE METROPARKS OF TOLEDO GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
BIRDING BY CANOE	\$50	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	12:00 PM

BIGGEST WEEK IN AMERICAN BIRDING 2017 SCHEDULE



ACTIVITY	FEE	LOCATION	START	END
FRIDAY, MAY 12 (Cont'd)				
INTRO NATURE/BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY - KEVIN LOUGHLIN (PART TWO - OUTSIDE)	\$0	OTTAWA REFUGE	7:00 AM	10:00 AM

PHOTOGRAPHY AND PROCESSING WORKSHOP - CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR	\$85	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	7:00 AM	12:00 PM
FIELD OBSERVATION & SKETCHING - CATHERINE HAMILTON	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
SHELDON MARSH GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	SHELDON MARSH	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
CELEBRITY WALK - NOAH STRYCKER	\$50	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED - BRANT	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
WORKSHOP: BASICS OF IDENTIFYING SPARROWS - KENN KAUFMAN	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
PROGRAM: BIRDING BY IMPRESSION - KEVIN KARLSON	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: CAT WARS: DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES OF A CUDDLY KILLER - PETER MARRA,	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
BOOK SIGNING/SOCIAL	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
EVENT: BIRDERS' PROM	\$5	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	7:00 PM	10:00 PM
EVENING SOCIAL - FREE REFRESHMENTS - FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY. MUST SHOW BIGGEST WEEK NAME BADGE TO PARTICIPATE				
SKYDANCING: WOODCOCKS ON THE WING	\$12	BLACK SWAMP	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
SKYDANCING: WOODCOCKS ON THE WING	\$12	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 13 - INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY				
TOM BARTLETT'S BIG SIT	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	5:00 AM	5:00 PM
VAN #1: OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #2: OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #3: THE WILDS OF ERIE COUNTY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #4: THE WILDS OF ERIE COUNTY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
VAN #6: PT. MOUILLEE STATE GAME AREA GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #7: PT. MOUILLEE STATE GAME AREA GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #8: BIRDING PRIVATE LANDS OF THE LITTLE PORTAGE AREA GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #9: CATAWBA/MARBLEHEAD BIRDING HOTSPOTS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #10: CATAWBA/MARBLEHEAD BIRDING HOTSPOTS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
PHOTOGRAPHY AND PROCESSING WORKSHOP - CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR	\$85	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	7:00 AM	12:00 PM
DIGISCOPING WORKSHOP - CLAY TAYLOR	\$25	OTTAWA REFUGE	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
EAST HARBOR GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	EAST HARBOR STATE PARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OHIO YOUNG BIRDER WALK: BIRDING THE FAMOUS MAGEE MARSH	FREE	MAGEE MARSH EAST END	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
WORKSHOP: BEGINNING BIRDING WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
TRAVEL TALK: WHERE TO GO BIRDING IN AFRICA - BIRDING AFRICA	FREE	OTTAWA REFUGE	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
WORKSHOP: RAPTORS 101 - ERIK BRUHNKE	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
PROGRAM: THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUNG BIRDERS AND HOW TO NURTURE THEM - EDDIE KASPER	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
KEYNOTE: BIRDS, ART, & CONSERVATION - KENN KAUFMAN	\$15	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
BOOK SIGNINGS/SOCIAL	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
EVENING SOCIAL - FREE REFRESHMENTS - FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY. MUST SHOW BIGGEST WEEK NAME BADGE TO PARTICIPATE				
SKYDANCING: WOODCOCKS ON THE WING	\$12	BLACK SWAMP	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
SKYDANCING: WOODCOCKS ON THE WING	\$12	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 14				
VAN #1: OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #2: OAK OPENINGS PRESERVE GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #3: THE WILDS OF ERIE COUNTY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #4: THE WILDS OF ERIE COUNTY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
VAN #6: BIG DAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #7: BIG DAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
VAN #8: NORTHWEST BAY PRIVATE LANDS GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #9: BIRDING THE METROPARKS OF TOLEDO GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
VAN #10: PICKEREL CREEK WILDLIFE AREA/SANDUSKY BAY GUIDED TRIP	\$60	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	2:00 PM

BIRDING BY CANOE	\$50	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
PEARSON METROPARK GUIDED WALK - YOU DRIVE / WE LEAD	\$15	PEARSON METROPARK	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
FAMILY BIRD WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
MAGEE MARSH GUIDED WALK	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
VAN #5: LEADER'S CHOICE GUIDED TRIP	\$35	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	11:00 AM	3:00 PM
WORKSHOP: ELECTROMAGNETIC EYES ON THE SKY: RADAR ORNITHOLOGY - ANDY JONES, PhD	\$10	OTTAWA REFUGE	11:30 AM	12:30 PM

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES: FREE to the General Public Without Festival Registration

ACTIVITY	FEE	LOCATION	START	END
FRIDAY, MAY 5				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 6				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
WORKSHOP: BEGINNING BIRDING WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 7				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
OHIO YOUNG BIRDER WALK: BIRDING THE FAMOUS MAGEE MARSH	FREE	MAGEE MARSH EAST END	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
WORKSHOP: BEGINNING BIRDING WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
MONDAY, MAY 8				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 9				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 11				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
BIRD TATTOO CONTEST	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
KARAOKE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
FRIDAY, MAY 12				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 13 - INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY				
TOM BARTLETT'S BIG SIT	FREE	MAGEE MARSH WEST END	5:00 AM	5:00 PM
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
OHIO YOUNG BIRDER WALK: BIRDING THE FAMOUS MAGEE MARSH	FREE	MAGEE MARSH EAST END	9:00 AM	12:00 PM
WORKSHOP: BEGINNING BIRDING WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 14				
OPTICS ALLEY	FREE	BLACK SWAMP	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
FAMILY BIRD WALK	FREE	PEARSON METROPARK	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
BIRDER'S MARKETPLACE	FREE	MAUMEE BAY LODGE	3:00 PM	8:00 PM