



For the Birds

Friday, February 19, 2010

Creation Adventures by Science Partners

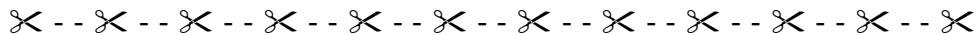


"I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine." Psalm 50:11

Join Bill and Merilee Clifton - creationists, Florida Master Naturalists, and science educators – as we focus on Florida birds at Orlando Wetlands Park in East Orange County. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, birding is the number one sport in America! The U.S. has over 51 million birders, and the number is growing. On this "Introduction to Birding" field trip, we will first learn how birds were specifically designed by their Creator to do what they do. Next, we will get down to the basics of birding: how to use a bird field guide, how to use binoculars, and how to identify birds. Then, we will take a hike observing birds in the wild. We will have the opportunity to earn a Jr. Birding Certificate through Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and also learn how to continue earning advanced certificates on our own. Our day will include information on birding resources, how to start a bird "life list," how to use bird alpha codes, how to create a backyard habitat for birds, where to see birds around Florida, bird crafts, and more!

We will meet between 8:00 and 8:15 AM at Orlando Wetlands Park, 25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, FL 32709. Use www.mapquest.com or www.randmcnally.com for directions and driving time from your home. Our day as a group will end at 2:30 P.M. **Be sure to bring a picnic lunch. If you have binoculars, please bring them.** We will have some on loan for the day from the Florida Audubon Society. Also, **if you have a bird field guide, please bring it.** We will bring extra copies that we have. It's always a good idea to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, water, rain poncho, and camera. Creation resources will be available for purchase. If you have questions, please contact Bill or Merilee Clifton at 407-331-3427 or sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com. On the day of the event, you may call our cell phone, 407-808-4458.

Minimum number is 30; maximum number is 45. Due to hiking and other activities planned for the day, **minimum age is third grade.** (Some areas are not stroller accessible.) A responsible adult must accompany all children. Cost is \$15 per person (child or adult). Make check payable to **Science Partners** and send with registration form to 343 Allison Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750. **Deadline for minimum number is January 14, 2010. Late registrations will be accepted, space permitting.**



Registration Form: FOR THE BIRDS, February 19, 2010

Last Name:		Address:	
City:		Zip:	Home Phone: ()
E-mail:		Cell Phone: ()	

Names of Adults:	Names of Children:	Ages:	Names of Children:	Ages:
1.	1.		4.	
2.	2.		5.	
3.	3.		6.	

Cost:

# ____ Grade 3 through 18 years @ \$15 = \$	# ____ Adults @ \$15 = \$
Total Amount Enclosed: \$	Your Check Number: