

He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge. Psalm 91:4

Join Bill and Merilee Clifton – creationists, authors, Florida Master Naturalists, and science educators – as we <u>focus on Florida birds at Orlando Wetlands</u> in East Orange County. According to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, birding is the number one sport in America! On this "Introduction to Birding" field trip, we will <u>learn how birds were specifically designed by their Creator</u> to do what they do. We will get down to the basics of birding as we <u>learn how to use binoculars, how to use a field guide, and how to identify birds</u>. We'll also <u>take a nature walk observing birds and other wildlife</u>. Students will have the opportunity to <u>earn a Jr. Birding Certificate</u> through Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and also learn how to continue earning advanced birding certificates on their 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, where to see birds around Florida, and more!

We will meet between 8:00 and 8:15 AM at the picnic area at Orlando Wetlands, 25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas, FL 32709. Our day as a group will end at 2:00 PM. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch. If you have binoculars and / or a bird field guide, please bring them. We will have binoculars on loan for the day from the Orange County Audubon Society, and we will have extra field guides available for your use. 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 any questions, please email Merilee Clifton at sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com or call / text 407-808-4458.

Minimum number is 25; maximum is 40. **Due to the day's activities, minimum age is 5 years old.** (Some areas are not stroller accessible.) A responsible adult must accompany and supervise all children. Cost is \$15 per person, student (5-18 years) or adult (19 years and up). <u>Deadline for minimum number is January 15, 2024.</u> Later registrations may be accepted, space permitting.

TO REGISTER:

(1) Make your check or money order payable to *Science Partners* and mail it along with your completed registration form below to 343 Allison Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750, or

(2) Make your **Zelle** payment to **Science Partners** at **407-808-4458 and also email or text** your names, cell number, and email address to Science Partners.

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Registration Form: FOR THE BIRDS – Friday, February 2, 2024

Family's Last Name:			Homeschool Group:		
E-mail:			Cell Phone:		
Adult Names:	Children's Names an		d Ages:	Children's Names and Ages:	
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Cost:					
# Students 5 -18 years = @ \$15 = \$		# Adults 19 years+ = @ \$15 = \$			
Total Amount: \$		Circle Paym	ent Type:	Check Money Order	Zelle