

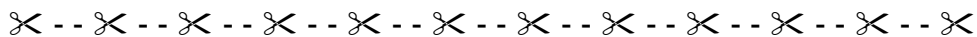


I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine. Psalm 50:11

Join Bill and Merilee Clifton – creationists, authors, Florida Master Naturalists, and science educators – as we **focus on Florida birds at Orlando Wetlands Park** in East Orange County. According to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, birding is the number one sport in America! The U.S. has over 60 million birders, and the number is growing. On this “Introduction to Birding” field trip, we will **learn how birds were specifically designed by their Creator** to do what they do. We will get down to the basics of birding as we **learn how to use binoculars, how to use a field guide, and how to identify birds**. We’ll also **take a nature walk observing birds and other wildlife**. Students will have the opportunity to **earn a Jr. Birding Certificate** 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, **making a birding journal**, and more!

We will meet between 8:00 and 8:15 AM at the picnic area at Orlando Wetlands Park, 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 number is 40. **Due to hiking and other activities planned for the day, minimum age is 5 years old.** (Some areas are not stroller accessible.) A responsible adult must accompany all children. Cost is \$15 per participant, student (5-18 years) or adult (19 years and up). Make your check payable to **Science Partners** and send it along with your registration form below to 343 Allison Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750. **Deadline for minimum number is December 9, 2022.** **Late registrations may be accepted, space permitting.**



Registration Form: FOR THE BIRDS – Friday, January 6, 2023

Family's Last Name:			
Homeschool Group:		Home Phone: ()	
E-mail:		Cell Phone: ()	
Adult Names:	Children's Names and Ages:		Children's Names and Ages:
1.	1.		4.
2.	2.		5.
3.	3.		6.
Cost:			
# Students 5 -18 years = ____ @ \$15 = \$ _____		# Adults 19 years + = ____ @ \$15 = \$ _____	
Total Amount Enclosed: \$		Your Check Number:	