Bird Fest 2013

A Celebration of International Migratory Bird Day

May 11, 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Rock Creek Park Nature Center

Ongoing activities for kids (9:00 am to 3:00 pm):

- **Bird Quest**: Find the hidden birds and learn to identify them.
- **Great Migration Challenge**: Be a bird and experience the adventure of migration.
- **Crafts**: Make and take “binoculars” and a bird bracelet. Help create a mural in the Discovery Room.
- Go on a bird-focused scavenger hunt in the Nature Center.
- **Wing span banner**: Find out how your arm length compares to the wing span of different birds.

Ongoing activities for all ages (9:00 am to 3:00 pm):

- **Bird banding demonstrations**: Learn from bird scientists about this important research method for tracking birds.
- Visit *interactive exhibits* by:
  - City Wildlife
  - DC Audubon
  - District Dept. of the Environment
  - Earth Conservation Corps
  - Junior Duck Stamp Program
  - Rock Creek Conservancy
  - National Audubon Society
  - National Park Service
  - Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center
  - US Fish and Wildlife Service
  - USDA Forest Service

Additional activities for all ages (see schedule for a full listing):

- Guided bird walks: 10:30; 11:00 (advanced); 11:30 and 1:30 (Spanish translation available); 2:00 (advanced); 2:30
- Live birds of prey flight demonstrations by Earth Conservation Corps– 12:30 and 2:30
- Birds of the Night Sky planetarium show– 1:00
- Dance and musical performances by Alma Boliviana (11:00), Tierra Morena (1:15), and Los Quetzales Mexican Dance Ensemble (2:00)
- Performances of bird-inspired songs by students from Brent Elementary School (10:30) and Jamestown Elementary School (12:00)
- Learn how to use binoculars and field guides– 9:45; 10:45; 11:45; 12:45; 1:45

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