

BLACK SWAMP BIRD OBSERVATORY

13551 W. State Route 2 Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449
www.bsbobird.org 419 898-4070



2010 Winter Programs & Events

*We are located inside the entrance to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area.
Gift shop and window on wildlife hours vary by season.
Current Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays*

JANUARY

Saturday, January 2

Lake Erie Pelagic

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit bsbobird.org for more information.

Registration required.

Call 419 -898-4070.

Saturday, January 2

Nature Tots – "Bald Eagles!" (ages 3–5)

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

Registration required, call Laura: 419 898-

0014. Parents welcome to attend. FREE!

Sunday, January 3, at 8 a.m.

Ottawa NWR Christmas Bird Count

Contact Tom Bartlett for assignments at
hthomas.bartlett@gmail.com

Saturday, January 9, at 8 a.m.

***Ohio Young Birders Club (OYBC) Field
Trip: Looking for Gulls!***

Sponsored by Kirtland Bird Club

You must be an OYBC member to attend!

Register is REQUIRED! Please call 419-898-
4070 to reserve your spot.

Sunday, January 10, at 2 p.m.

Naturally Speaking -

"Northern India" by Jack Volker

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

Co-sponsored by BSBO and the Refuge. FREE!

Saturday, January 16

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Self-guided Refuge Auto Tour

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

Visit areas of the refuge normally closed to the
public, remember to stop in the ONWR visitor's
center to enter your sightings at their nifty new
eBird kiosk! FREE!



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May 6 - 16, 2010

Join us in the
"Warbler Capital of the World"
during the peak of spring migration!

"Biggest Week" activities include:

- Guided Bird Walks & Bus Tours
- Bird Identification Workshops
- Programs by Kenn Kaufman
- World Birding Programs by
Tropical Birding
- Boat Trips to Point Pelee
- Boat Trips to Kelleys Island
- Songbird Banding Demos
- Woodcock Extravaganzas
- Digiscoping Workshops

Most Activities are FREE!

Brought to you by:

Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Tropical Birding Tours
Kaufman Field Guides
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
Magee Marsh Wildlife Area

For festival details and registration info visit:
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FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 6
Nature Tots - "Let it snow!" (Ages 3 - 5)
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ottawa NWR Visitor Center
Registration required,
call Laura Bonneau at 419 898-0014.
Parents welcome to attend. FREE!

SUNDAY, February 7, 9 a.m. - ??
Winter Blues Blowout
& OYBC Field Trip to
Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area

Morning birding & potluck lunch at the Sportsmen's Center at Noon. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages & tableware will be provided. RSVP required - 419 898-4070. FREE!

Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m.
Naturally Speaking - Refuge Management
by Doug Brewer
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
Free!

Sunday, February 20
Self-guided Refuge Auto Tour
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
Visit areas of the refuge normally closed to the public, remember to stop in the ONWR visitor's center to enter your sightings at their nifty new eBird kiosk! FREE!

Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ohio Natural History Conference
Columbus, Ohio
Keynote speaker, Kenn Kaufman presents: "Fresh Fields: the World View of a Perpetual Beginner". Registration: Adults - \$20 & Students - \$10

MARCH

Saturday, March 6
Nature Tots - Program TBA (AGES 3 - 5)
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
Registration required,
call Laura Bonneau at 419 898-0014.
Parents welcome to attend. FREE!

Sunday, March 14, 2 p.m.
Naturally Speaking - Program TBA
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
Co-sponsored by BSBO and the Refuge. FREE!

Saturday, March 20
Self-guided Refuge Auto Tour
9 a.m. to 4. p.m.
Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

Saturday March 20 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
American Woodcock Program & Field Trip
Black Swamp Bird Observatory is smack-dab in the middle of prime woodcock nesting habitat! This program will feature an indoor presentation and the opportunity to go for a short walk to see the bizarre and spectacular breeding display of these marvelous birds. Walk is handicap accessible! Registration fee: \$10.00 donation per adult, kids 12 and younger FREE! RSVP required. 419-898-4070.

Saturday, March 27
Shreve Migration Sensation
Shreve Elementary School, Shreve, Ohio
The OYBC will host a field trip, and Kenn & Kim Kaufman and OYBC student members will be speaking at this event! For festival details visit: www.valkyrie.net/~rehmje/

SAVE THE DATE: September 18 & 19, 2010

**BSBO ANNUAL BANQUET
WEEKEND CELEBRATION
IN PORT CLINTON, OHIO**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Robert Michael Pyle, author of
Mariposa Road: The First Butterfly Big Year