



Ohio Young Birders Club  
BLACK SWAMP BIRD OBSERVATORY

# 5th Annual Ohio Young Birders Conference

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Grange Insurance Audubon Center  
505 W. Whittier St. Columbus, OH 43215  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visit  
[ohioyoungbirders.org](http://ohioyoungbirders.org)  
for more info about  
the conference.

**GROWN-UPS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME!**  
These are first-rate presentations that anyone  
interested in birds and nature will enjoy!

Bird walk & banding demo at 8:30 a.m.  
Registration opens at 10:00 a.m.  
Opening remarks begin at 10:30 a.m.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Doug Whitman, age 12**  
*Service Learning Helps OYBC  
Central Chapter Take Flight*

**Kathleen Seeley, age 17**  
*Beyond Birds with the OYBC,  
The Lake Erie Water Snake*

**Lukas Padegimas, age 18**  
*An Epic Adventure in  
the Alaskan Arctic*

**Robert Reynard, age 16**  
*Bird Banding Past, Present,  
and Future*

*Special Guest Speakers:*  
**Jessie Barry, Cornell Lab**  
*Opportunities at the Cornell  
Lab of Ornithology*

**KENN KAUFMAN**  
**BIRD PHOTO ID QUIZ**

**KEYNOTE Speaker: Rachael Butek, age 19**  
*"No Car, No Scope, No Problem!"*



Rachael Butek from Colfax, WI, competed in the American Birding Association's Young Birder contest. It was the first time she had participated in this event, and to her astonishment and delight, she won the overall 'Young Birder of the Year' award. She had spent most of that year scouring her family's small hobby farm; taking notes on local populations of breeding birds, attempting to photograph and paint birds she knew well, and writing about her experiences. She'll be speaking about her participation in this wonderful competition. Come and learn why your own backyard is the best place to bird, and how you can contribute to science without even leaving your property!




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CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Christine Lotenero / John Sawvel /  
Susan Setterlin

**Registration is just \$10 per student // \$20 per adult**  
**Registration information on side two**

 **OPTICS RAFFLE!**

 **GREAT DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLE ITEMS**

 **ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A FREE 6-MONTH ONLINE  
SUBSCRIPTION TO THE BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA  
FROM OUR SPONSORS AT THE CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY!**

**Registration Fee Includes a Delicious Lunch!  
Deadline for Registration is November 1st!**

Register online with PayPal at [ohioyoungbirders.org](http://ohioyoungbirders.org) or call 419-898-4070 or use the form(s) below.



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