



WBCI Volunteer Birder Celebration

*Friday, March 26 – Saturday, March 27
Port Washington, Wisconsin*

Location:

Country Inn & Suites
350 East Seven Hills Road
Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074
(262) 284-2100
Reservations: 1-800-596-2375
<http://www.countryinns.com/portwashingtonwi/>

Tentative Agenda:

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

6:00 – 6:15 pm Welcome and Introduction
6:15 – 6:45 Western Great Lakes Owl Survey, *Ryan Brady*
6:45 – 7:15 Wisconsin Nightjar Survey, *Andy Paulios*
7:15 – 7:30 --BREAK--
7:30 – 8:00 Wisconsin Marshbird Survey, *Ryan Brady*
8:00 – 8:25 Kirtland's Warblers in Wisconsin, *TBA (tentative)*
8:25 – 8:40 New Red-shouldered Hawk Survey, *Ryan Brady*
8:40 – 9:00 pm Volunteer Recognition

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Field Trip to Lake Michigan shoreline to view ducks, gulls, etc.
***Meet at Country Inn & Suites lobby for prompt departure.

Here's a map of our probable field trip route, moving from south to north as time allows:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&ll=43.818675,-87.767029&spn=1.000768,2.463684&z=9&msid=112204922225934567758.00048036db277863d0b1e>

Lodging

State lodging rates will apply (\$70 per night) but participants are responsible for their own lodging expenses. Participants should make their own reservations using the hotel contact information provided above. *A block of rooms under "WBCI Birder Celebration" will be held until March 15.*

Food

Cookies and coffee will be provided on Friday evening. Participants will be on their own for breakfast Saturday morning (hotel has continental breakfast). Sandwich lunches will be provided for Saturday’s field trip.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Pre-registration is required and includes the Friday night programs, Saturday field trip, and Saturday lunch. **In lieu of a registration fee, participants are asked to make a \$25 donation to the Bird Protection Fund**, a conservation fundraising effort of the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin (<http://www.wisconservation.org/index.php?page=bird-conservation-campaign-2>).

To register, print the form below and mail it with your \$25 check to Noah Balgooyen at the following address. Make checks payable to Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin and include “BPF – WBCI volunteer” on the memo line. Unfortunately, online registration is not available at this time.

*Noah Balgooyen, WM/6
WBCI Birder Celebration
101 S. Webster St.
Madison, WI 53707-7921*

The deadline for pre-registration is March 18. Registrations after that date, including walk-ins, are welcome but will NOT include a provided lunch on Saturday. Children under 16 years of age are free but also need to be registered.

For more information, contact WBCI Bird Monitoring Coordinator, Ryan Brady at 715.685.2933 or ryan.brady@wisconsin.gov.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ OTHER: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DAYS ATTENDING (circle one): Friday only Saturday only Both Fri & Sat