14th Annual

Northwoods Birding Festival

May 11-12, 2018

Hosted by North Lakeland Discovery Center in Manitowish Waters, WI

Friday, May 11

5:00pm-6:00pm	**Welcome Reception:** Complimentary Appetizers and Cash Bar
6:00pm-7:00pm	**Presentation:** Ryan Brady, [Snowy Owls & Project SNOWstorm in Wisconsin]

Saturday, May 12

6:00am-7:45am	**Breakfast:** Bagels, Fruit, Yogurt, Coffee, and Juice Bar
6:30am-7:30am	**Sunrise Warbler Walks** Beginner (Sarah Besadny) – YELLOW Beginner (Zach Wilson) - PURPLE Intermediate (Liz Stone) – BLUE Intermediate (Coleen Matula) – RED Advanced (Guy David) – ORANGE
6:30am-12:00pm	**Bird Banding Demonstrations** (Bruce Bacon)
8:00am-11:30am	**Field Trips** (GORP provided as snack for all field trips) Birding by Canoe (Zach Wilson) - BLUE Turtle Flambeau Auto Tour (Jeff Wilson and Terry Daulton) - ORANGE Little Turtle Flowage Hike (Heather Gerth and Donna Roche) - BROWN Powell Marsh Hike (Guy David) - PURPLE Powell Marsh Photography (Jeff Richter and Sarah Besadny) - YELLOW Presque Isle Ponds (Colleen Matula) - GREEN Van Vliet Old Growth Hemlocks (Licia Johnson) - GREY Frog Lake Hike (John Bates) - RED
11:30am-12:15pm	**Lunch and Announcements**
12:15pm-1:00pm	**Keynote:** John Bates, "The Relationship between Old-Growth Habitat and Birds in Wisconsin's North woods: Do Birds Care and Why? "
1:15pm-2:10pm	**Concurrent Session 1** Birds of Prey Up Close and Personal (Bart Kotarba of Northwoods Wildlife Center) The Amazing World of Bird Sounds (Heather Gerth) Wild Turkey Ecology and Management (Christian Cold) Build Your Own Bird Suet Feeder (Ryan Wahlgren)
2:20pm-3:15pm	**Concurrent Session 2** Birds of Prey Up Close and Personal (Bart Kotarba of Northwoods Wildlife Center) Saving An American Icon: Challenges and Successes of Reintroducing Whooping Cranes (Anne Lacy) Project LoonWatch (Mike Meyers) Build Your Own Bird Suet Feeder (Ryan Wahlgren)
3:15pm-4:00pm	**Meet and Greet:** Share the sightings of the day, Thank you and return evaluation forms

Register at:

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