



BirdaPalooza!

2019

A McHenry County Birding Marathon!

Kick Off: April 27 & 28 thru May 19

Celebration: May 19, 4–6 p.m.

Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood

Register by May 10. Fee: \$2 Code: 6025

Optional Birdapalooza t-shirts available for \$10.

Specify size at registration: Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL & Youth S M L.

Are you ready for a birding challenge?

This three week birding marathon officially kicks off as part of *World Migratory Bird Days*, April 27 & 28. Over the course of three weeks you will be challenged to see, hear and identify as many species of birds as you can, during the greatest time of year for birding. You may count year-round residents, migratory birds, birds at your feeders, or birds you find anywhere in McHenry County. Tally as many species as you can over three weeks, and then join us for a celebration May 19th. Suitable for beginning or advanced birders. This is a great way for family and friends to share some time in the outdoors while building skills you can use for a lifetime!

Each family receives a packet including a bird checklist, small field guide, and a calendar of guided birding events. Take advantage of classes on how to bird, bird walks, and even a kayak trip to view birds! Join us for these or go birding on your own. Every bird counts! Packets are mailed beginning the week of April 21st. If you order a t-shirt it will be available at the May 19th celebration.

(Note: Some supporting programs may require registration and additional fees, while others are free drop-in programs.)

Family Fun for All Ages —
attend one or all three sites:

World Migratory Bird Days!

Celebrate... all... weekend... long... April 27 & April 28, 2018



Bird Banding Station —

8:00–10:30 a.m.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife biologists will be netting birds, recording data, and placing bands on their legs. This is your chance to see our migratory songbirds up close!

Saturday, April 27

Lost Valley Visitor Center in Glacial Park
Route 31 & Harts Rd, Ringwood, IL

Sunday, April 28

Hackmatack NWR Turner tract
N541 County Hwy H, Genoa City, WI



Activity Stations & Bird Passports —

Get your passport stamped as you participate in over 20 games and activities! More stamps = more prizes, including our ever-popular Audubon plush bird that sings its song when squeezed! Door prizes include binoculars, photo prints, and more.

Saturday, April 27 • 8:00 a.m.–Noon

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Sunday, April 28 • Noon–4:00 p.m.

Volo Bog State Natural Area
28478 W Brandenburg Rd, Ingleside, IL

