Celebrate Urban Birds 2017

Sat. June 10, 2017

9:00am-3pm

Environmental Interpretive Center University of Michigan

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Come celebrate the wonderful array of bird species in southeastern Michigan with the Michigan Birdbrains – a group of youth and young adults who are blind or visually impaired who have learned to identify and enjoy our fabulous Michigan birds by sound, not by sight!

From the returning migratory birds to the wintering residents of the landscape we will join in celebration of the songs and sounds surrounding us in our urban habitat. All are welcome to join in the fun! If you are blind or visually impaired, this is a special treat, as the focus will be on what our birds sound like and not on what they look like!

Schedule of Events

9:00am Arrival & Registration

10:00am Birding By Ear

11-noon Breakout Session

Noon-1pm Lunch

1:00-3pm Breakout Sessions

Breakout Sessions will include:

Butterfly Garden/Pollinator partnerships

Guided Bird Walk in Woods

Pond Study/Insect Investigation

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