

SPRING 2015 BIRDING EVENTS www.wvwa.org/calendar







Birding Basics Classes

Sun. March 29 - 9-11 am | Sun. April 12 - 8-10 am | Sun. April 26 - 8-10 am This beginner level course concentrates on the basics of bird identification and

techniques for binocular use. Amy Johns and Jamie Stewart will offer individual attention and expert tips through a series of 3 classes, as you learn to identify birds by observing shape, color patterns, behavior and habitat.

- Members: \$50; Non-members: \$75
- Registration limited to 12 participants; an adult must accompany birders age 10-15 years.

Native Plant Sale

Saturday, May 2 from 9 am - 1 pm

Over 100 species of perennials, vines ferns, shrubs and trees will be offered for sale at WVWA's Spring Native Plant Sale. Knowledgeable staff and volunteers will answer questions and help you to select the native plants which are best suited for your garden site. Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

Location: WVWA Headquarters, 12 Morris Road, Ambler

Visions: Earth's Elements in Bird & Nature with Kevin Karlson Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm

WVWA is proud to host Kevin Karlson, accomplished birder, professional tour leader and wildlife photographer to present his wildly popular presentation: Visions: Earth's Elements in Bird and Nature. Kevin will also feature his newly released book prior to his presentation.

- Ambler Theater, 108 E. Butler Avenue, Ambler
- \$10 per person
- Registration preferred

WVWA 21st Annual Birdathon Friday, May 8 & Saturday, May 9

The WVWA invites all birders to join the 21st annual Wissahickon Birdathon. During this friendly, two-day competition, teams canvass the Wissahickon Watershed and strive to identify the greatest number of bird species. Birders of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to join the fun, bird as much or as little as they choose to and enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow birders.

Team registration required; Pledges encouraged

Birds of the Wissahickon: Breeding Bird Survey Saturday, May 30 at 7 am

As part of our Bird Conservation Initiative, WVWA invites the public to take part in a breeding bird survey on May 30th. Participants will spend the morning learning about the behavioral characteristics of breeding birds, survey methods, and the importance of avian conservation.

- Locations: TBD, will involve travel to multiple WVWA Preserves
- Participants will be limited, registration is required

