

LAKE METROPARKS

Bird Watching Events

JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH 2012



FREE Bird Walks

Saturday, January 21, 8:30 to 10 a.m., Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Saturday, February 18, 8:30 to 10 a.m., Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Sunday, February 26, 8 to 10 a.m., Veterans Park

Owl Prowl

Fee: \$5
Who, who, whooooo's in the night sky? Take a closer look into Ohio's owls. Discover where they live and their special adaptations. While we hike, don't be surprised if the owls talk back!
Saturday, January 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Hearts for Hoots

Fee: \$5
Have you shared a valentine with a wild friend? With the help of a live owl, Wildlife Center staff will teach about adaptations, natural history and end the day by creating a wild Valentine's Day card.
Sunday, February 12, 2 to 3 p.m., Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center

Great Backyard Bird Count

FREE
Participate at home, school or at Penitentiary Glen in a national bird survey of winter songbirds at backyard feeders coordinated by national bird organizations. Learn more at birdsource.org.
Friday, February 17 through Monday, February 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Eagles in Ohio

FREE
Learn about America's national symbol, how it lives and where to see it in Ohio. This is an introductory program for families.
Sunday, March 11, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Build a Bluebird Box

Fee: \$20
Invite bluebirds to your yard by providing them with a house you made yourself! A pre-cut kit of materials, assembly assistance and take-home booklet will be provided.
Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. to noon, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

To register for these programs:
440-358-7275 or lakemetroparks.com

Winter Bird OPEN HOUSE

The Nature Center is going to the birds! Join us Sunday afternoon to learn all about the birds at your winter feeders, what to feed them and what feeders work best. No registration necessary. FREE!

Sunday, January 29
noon to 3 p.m.
Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Birding for Beginners

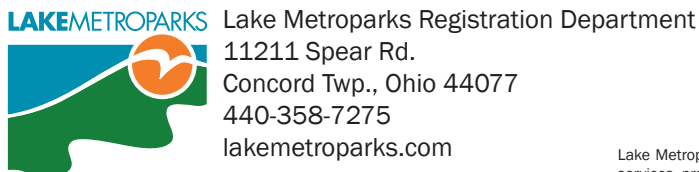
FREE
This class is designed for the new birder. We will discuss the basics of how to get started including binoculars, field guides and identification tips for some of the easier groups of birds.
Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Register now for this birding trip

(departs from Penitentiary Glen Reservation, for ages 21 and older)

Winter Owls & Other Snow Birds

Fee: \$40 per person
Winter winds bring owls, finches, rough legged hawks and other hearty species to our fields and forests. Join us as we search afield for these seasonal visitors.
Saturday, February 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



For your birding supply needs, visit **The Nature Store** inside Penitentiary Glen Nature Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation in Kirtland.

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