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Birding Migration Program, Hike at Wehr Nature Center, Sept. 17

Milwaukee, WI (Aug. 30, 2016) – As birds are winging their way south, backyard birders and other bird enthusiasts are invited to learn more about the mysteries surrounding fall migration, at Birding Beyond the Feeder, a program and hike at Wehr Nature Center, Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m.–noon. The Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave., in Whitnall Park.

“During migration, birds need to ‘fuel up’ efficiently as they avoid predators. The lush vegetation at Wehr offers protection and makes for an ideal spot for a stopover,” said Carol Howard, the program leader and UW-Extension Naturalist at Wehr.

People with all levels of birding experience are welcomed to the program, which includes a hike, as well as a “pre-session” birding hike at 7:30 a.m. Binoculars will be available for use for both the early hike and the program.

“Whenever birds are on the move, we have a great opportunity to see them in greater numbers and hear their songs,” said Howard.

Registration is required by Friday, Sept. 16. Admission is \$15 for non-Milwaukee County residents, \$12 for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residency, and \$10 for members of Friends of Wehr. Parking is \$3 per car.

For more information or to register, call (414) 425-8550.

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