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Jan. 20-21.....Northeast Ohio Sportsman Show, Buckeye Event Center, Dalton
Feb. 11.....Wayne County Farm Toy Show, Greene Middle School, Smithville
Feb. 18.....Ohio Light Opera and Ohio Wine Event, Freedlander Theatre, College of Wooster
Feb. 25.....Ohio Bluebird Society Conference, Shisler Center, OARDC
Contact us for more information or additional events.



It's A Migration Sensation In Wayne County, Ohio



Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area in our backyard both the experienced bird watcher and beginners know if you're trying to add birds to your list Wayne County is the place to be.

Wayne County offers many diverse birding opportunities. There are natural foot trails, bike trails, and waterways, including Ohio's largest inland natural wetland complex, the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife area, covering 5,671 acres. For a complete list of birding areas with directions visit us on line at waynecountycvb.org and click on any of the Wayne County tabs then The Outdoors. On our mobile site use the Parks and Our Past icon.

Mark your calendars for March 24, 2012 when the Spring Migration cont. on page 28

Serious birders know that there is no better place than Northern Ohio to witness the spring birding migration. With our close proximity to Lake Erie and the

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val in Northwest Ohio. Kimberly is also serving a term as President of the Board of the Visitors' Bureau for Ottawa County.

• 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. - Spectacular Sparrow by: Kenn Kaufman—Many birders are driven to despair by sparrows. Our native sparrows are often hard to see and harder to identify, while those non-native House Sparrows in the back yard are a little too easy to see! In this program, Kenn Kaufman will present some new ways of looking at the identification of sparrows to make them easier to recognize, more interesting, and more fun. And he will try to convince you that sparrows are actually among our most spectacular birds, well worth the time that it takes to get to know

them. In addition to the Six Workshops and Help Stations throughout the marsh, enjoy these "Sensational" Family-Friendly Activities.

• 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. - Adapt and Survive by: the Akron Zoo—Three live animals will be included in this program held on the lower level.

• 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Family Activity Area sponsored by the Certified Volunteer Naturalist.—Programs continue throughout the day on the lower level.

• 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Cemetery Road - Dip-Net for Marsh Creatures by: Carrie Elvey, the Wilderness Center—Great for children of all ages! Bring you boots if you want to get in on

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the dip-netting. Carrie and the Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists will help you dip-net for aquatic invertebrates and learn about the most numerous creatures that lurk in our marsh. They will have a table set up near the roadway for you to get a close look and learn about these little creatures of the marsh.

• All Day - Wilderness Center Exploration Area in the Birder's Market Place—Join Wilderness Center Naturalist Lynda Price and explore the snakes, turtles, salamanders, mammals, and other critters of the marsh. Adults and children can walk though the displays and spend as much time as they wish. The Wilderness Center will have educational activities for everyone, with staff in the booth throughout the day.

• All Day - The Shreve Branch of the Wayne County Library with their "hands on" Children's Program—They will have face painting, stories, crafts, and coloring projects. Nancy Fortune says, "Come throughout the day to their booth in the Birder's Market Place. All ages are welcome to join in the fun."

• 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Visit Booths in Market Place with Items for Sale.

Including a large selection of binoculars, spotting scopes, nature photographs, and books, all kinds and shops of bird houses, wildlife art by local artist and educational items. Also on display are exhibits by the Greater Mohican Audubon Society, Division of Wildlife, Medina Raptor Center with live birds and

other nature groups.

Visit our website at www.shreveohio.com or www.ShreveMigration.org. Call Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau: 1-800-362-6474



Granola

- 2 1/2 c. oats
 - 1/4 cup bran or wheat germ
 - 1 package graham crackers, crushed
 - 1/2 c. coconut
 - 1 c. sunflower seeds
 - 1/2 c. cashews ~ chopped
 - 1/4 c. chopped walnuts
 - 1/2 c. brown sugar
 - 1/2 c. honey
 - 1/2 c. dates (rolled or regular), chopped
 - 1/2 c. margarine, melted
 - 2 t. vanilla
 - 3 t. cinnamon
 - 1/2 t. nutmeg
 - 1/2 t. cloves
 - 1/2 c. raisins; add after cooking
- Preheat oven to 300°F. Combine all ingredients except raisins and mix well. Lightly grease 9x13-in. pan and spread mixture evenly. Bake for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in raisins. Spread mixture onto ungreased cookie sheet. Cool.

Happy Valentine's Day ♥