

Fall Programs 2025....



LAKE ERIE BIRDING TRAIL

Trail Magic: Rediscovering Lake Erie Birding Trail Legacy

Guest speakers: Sarah Schott and Jamey Emmert

Tues., Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. – OSU Lima Visitor Center

The sites included in the Lake Erie Birding Trail are the best of the best, and collectively more than 400 species of birds have been seen in these areas. Join the Division of Wildlife from Ohio Department of Natural Resources to learn more about the recently updated guidebook and how you can participate in the Lake Erie Birding Trail. Birding has the power to connect people to places — and few places are as vibrant, vital, and bird-rich as Ohio's Lake Erie shoreline. Originally launched in 2014, the Lake Erie Birding Trail program just received a major refresh, with 90 featured hotspots, a brand-new guidebook, an app, and a whole lot of heart.

Join Jamey Emmert and Sarah Schott of the Ohio Division of Wildlife for a behind-the-scenes look at the revitalization of this beloved trail. Whether you've birded the trail for years or are just hearing about it for the first time, you'll leave inspired to explore—and share—this iconic Ohio birding experience.

Sarah began working for the Ohio Division of Wildlife in 2020 and is currently a wildlife communications specialist for northwest Ohio. The outdoors has always been her biggest passion and she has been involved in hunting, fishing, birding, hiking, and exploring her entire life.

Jamey is the avian education coordinator for the Ohio Division of Wildlife. Since earning her Wildlife Management degree from Hocking College in 2003, she has been passionately driving conservation and educational initiatives — most notably, the revitalized Lake Erie Birding Trail program. Jamey is often out birding, traveling, hunting, fishing, artifact hunting, and gardening with native plants — often with her husband Greg and their two canine birders. Learn more at Lakeerieohiobirding.info

BIRDING BASICS

Guest speaker: Dan Hodges

Tues., Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. – OSU Lima Visitor Center

Did you look out your window and see a bird today? Hear one while running errands? Congratulations! You're a birder. It really is that easy. Of course, you might want to know the name of those species, or where you can find more birds. If you do, join the Tri-Moraine Audubon Society for this program — beginners and experts welcome!

SANDHILL CRANES

Guest speaker: Matt Schumar

Tues., Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m. – OSU Lima Visitor Center

The Tri-Moraine Audubon Society believes that birds bring people together. TMAS's commitment to high quality birding education and experiences help connect you with our feathered friends and help conserve their habitat so future generations can enjoy them as well! Join TMAS for an education program all about birds!

Why Sandhill Cranes? Did you know that the Ohio Department of Natural Resources monitors numbers of Sandhill Cranes in this state? Did you know that you can participate in the annual Sandhill Crane count? What do Sandhill Cranes tell us about our environment? Join us to find out.

Matthew Shumar is the program coordinator for the Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative. He works for The Ohio State University at the School of Environment and Natural Resources in Columbus, Ohio.

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