

Pinewoods Bird Festival 2008

Pre-Registration Field Trips

Pre-registration is required for these special field trips and events. Space is limited, and registration and payment for these trips is handled by Ms. Lisa Baggett. Reservations can be made via e-mail (lisa@ttrs.org) or by phone (850-893-4153 ext. 241). A return letter will be provided with meeting times and locations. Registration for field trips does not include the admission fee for the festival. Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

Afternoon Field Trips (starting at 6:00 P.M.)

Century Forest Tour I **Cost: \$10.00**
See 300-year-old pine trees in a forest that was never cut

Woodyard Hammock Tour **Cost: \$10.00**
See thrushes and warblers in an old-growth magnolia forest

Bats and Night Creatures **Cost: \$15.00**
Watch hundreds of bats emerge from a cave in Georgia

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

Morning Field Trips (start times vary)

Banding Red-cockaded Woodpeckers (Starts at 6:30 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
Rise before dawn for a unique look at a rare bird

Birding 101 (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$5.00 for individuals, \$10.00 for entire family**
Provides the basics for a lifetime of outdoor fun with your loved ones

Banding Bachman's Sparrow (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
See just how colorful a little brown job can be

Century Forest Tour II (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
See Friday's description above

Gamebird Tour (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
Trap and band bobwhite quail and other game species

Spring Wildflowers (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
Satisfy those botanical cravings with a look at pinewood flowers

Afternoon Field Trips (start times vary)

Century Forest Tour III (Starts at 1:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
See Friday's description (\$10.00)

Burn Demonstration (Starts at 1:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
See why burning the brush helps our native pine forests

Herp Tour (Starts at 1:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
Dip and search for slithery snakes, creeping salamanders, and lazy lizards

Sink and Geological Tour (Starts at 1:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
Visit sinkholes to see where your drinking water comes from

Special Reception Featuring the Bird Art of Sutton and Audubon **Cost: \$10.00**
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Enjoy original pictures painted by two of the greatest bird artists of North America. The reception includes hors d'oeuvres from a special local vendor and 2 free beverages.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Morning Field Trips (start times vary)

Banding Red-cockaded Woodpeckers (Starts at 6:30 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
See Friday's description

Century Forest Tour IV (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
See Friday's description

Birding Bonanza (Starts at 6:15 A.M.) **Cost: \$25.00**
Travel far and wide in an attempt to see 140 different species in one day
Cost includes lunch and snacks

Birdsong Nature Center (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$5.00**
Tour this historic property with Chris Bittle and see nuthatches and bluebirds nesting

Kayak Trip on Wacissa River (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$39.00**
Join the talented tour guides from *The Wilderness Way* on a float down a spring-fed stream. Possibilities include swallow-tailed kite, limpkin, and migratory warblers; all equipment provided.

Red Hills Bike Tour (Starts at 9:00 A.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**
Join Mike Miller on an off-road bike tour along the dirt roads of the Red Hills. See Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and other species while you enjoy the work-out. **BRING YOUR OWN BIKE.**