

Pinewoods Bird Festival 2008

April 11 – 13, 2008

Schedule of Events

(Schedule is subject to change)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

Friday Pre-registration Field Trips

Pre-registration is required for these special field trips and events. Space is limited, and registration/payment is handled by Ms. Lisa Baggett (lisa@trs.org or by phone 850-893-4153 ext. 241).

Century Forest Tour I (Starts at 6:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**

See 300-year-old pine trees in a forest that has never been cut

Woodyard Hammock Tour (Starts at 6:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$10.00**

See thrushes and warblers in an old-growth magnolia forest

Bats and Night Creatures (Starts at 6:00 P.M.) **Cost: \$15.00**

Watch hundreds of bats emerge from a cave in Georgia

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

Activities (Included in Festival Admission)

Birds of the Pinewoods Tour

Tours begin at 9:00 A.M. and are every 45 minutes

Pebble Hill Plantation Butterfly Garden & Botanical Tour

Tour I – 9:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

Tour II – 2:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Workshops & Demonstrations

Birding by Ear- 10:00 A.M.

Birdhouse Workshop – 11:00 A.M.

Digiscoping/Photography – 1:00 P.M.

Hummingbird Banding Demonstration – 1:30 P.M.

Binocular Workshop – 2:00 P.M.

Live animal show by St. Francis Wildlife Association

12:15 P.M.

Children's Art Contest Winners
12:15 P.M.

Children's Activity & Education Center
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Backyard Wildlife Plant Sale
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Vendor Displays
9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Additional Fee Activities

Pebble Hill Plantation Main House Tours
Tours beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Horse-drawn wagon rides
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
(Space limited, weather permitting, & subject to change)

Special Reception Featuring the Bird Art of Sutton and Audubon
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.

Saturday Pre-registration Field Trips

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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
- 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
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SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

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- 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. Possible sightings 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.**