



Mercer Chamber of Commerce
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M E R C E R
B I R D F E S T I V A L

Saturday, June 9, 2018
 8am-1pm
 Carow Park
 Hwy J, Mercer, WI

- A C T I V I T I E S**
- Bird Watching Tours**
 - Nature Hikes**
 - Bird Banding**
 - Live Birds**
 - Information Booths**
 - Demonstrations**
 - Kids Bird House Building**
 - Bird Calling Contest**
 - AND MORE...**

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P R E S E N T E D B Y



The Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce

Mercer is recognized as a Bird City by Bird City Wisconsin. This means our community offers programs that educate residents and visitors about birds and sound conservation practices. The Mercer Bird Festival is part of our Bird City affiliation and is open to birders and nature lovers of all levels and ages. Please join the fun by registering for the Festival in advance. The \$10 fee (children under 12 are free) allows access to all on-site bird festival activities and choice of regular field trips. The Eagle banding trip is an additional \$10.

S C H E D U L E

- Friday, June 8th**
 5-8pm
Meet and Greet
At Carow Park
 appetizers will be provided ~cash bar
- Saturday, June 9th**
 8am-1pm
On-Site Activities at Carow Park
 Live Bird Education and Displays
- 7-9am and 9-11am**
Field Trips
 (see schedule inside)
- 11am**
Bird House Building for Kids
- NOON**
Bird Calling Contest



FIELD TRIPS

All Field Trips will begin and end at Carow Park on Hwy J, one mile east of Hwy 51

Saturday, June 9th 7-9am

Guided Birding Hike 1 with John Bates
Little Turtle Wildlife Area (limited to 20)

Guided Birding Hike 2 with Zach Wilson
Turtle Flambeau Flowage Scenic Waters Area
(limited to 10)

Bird Banding Demonstration with Bruce Bacon
(limited to 20)

9-11am

Guided Birding Hike with John Bates
Little Turtle Wildlife Area (limited to 20)

Bird Banding Demonstration with Zach Wilson
(limited to 20)

Eagle Banding Trip with Bruce Bacon (limited to 15)
*\$10 additional fee for this trip

All field trips require a minimum of 5 participants.
Planned trips are subject to change, cancellation
and/or consolidation as needed at organizer's
discretion.

BIRD HOUSE BUILDING FOR KIDS

- Build a bird house designed for native birds
- All tools and materials provided
- The bird houses will be functional and durable and easily cleaned out once a year



BIRD CALLING CONTEST



- Participants will be classified into three age groups with a 1st place award for each winner falling in the age group categories: 1-7, 8-15, 16-100.
- Contestants may imitate the CALL or SONG of their chosen bird . Bird imitated must be a Western North American wild bird (no domestic birds such as chickens, peacocks, and so on) .
- No devices such as whistles, iPods, or any mechanical enhancements will be permitted.
- Call/song will be judged on tone, cadence, pitch, volume, and overall accuracy.

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REGISTRATION

___ Adult(s) \$10 \$_____

___ Children under 12 FREE

___ *Eagle Field Trip \$10 \$_____

Make registration checks payable to: **Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce**
Send in form and check to:
Bird Festival, 5150 N US
Hwy 51, Mercer, WI 54547

Total \$_____

7-9am
___ Bird Hike 1

___ Bird Hike 2

___ Bird Banding

9-11am
___ Bird Hike

___ Bird Banding

___ Eagle Banding*

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Liability & Publicity Release:

I understand that outdoor activities are potentially hazardous. I should not register for and/or participate in this event unless I am medically able. I acknowledge there are risks which independently or in combination with my activities may cause property damage and/or injury to myself or others. I assume all associated risks including (but not limited to) contact with other participants, the effects of weather (including low or high heat and/or humidity), conditions of roadways, waters, trails and traffic, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this release and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Mercer Area Chamber of Commerce, all municipalities, corporations or entities within where the Bird Festival is held, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant to the Mercer Chamber of Commerce and its sponsors the exclusive right to the free use of my name, my voice, and/or my picture in any broadcast, advertising promotion, or other account of this event.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____