



Nicolet Bird Club of Three Lakes
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The Nicolet Bird Club of Three Lakes was established in 2012 after Three Lakes earned the Bird City WI designation. The mission of the club is to bring together birders of different skill levels to share the enjoyment of birding, to educate the community about birds and the natural world, to foster an appreciation and respect for our natural resources, to encourage bird habitat improvement, and to maintain the Bird City WI designation.

Club meetings are normally held in the lower level of the Demmer Memorial Library, the third Monday of the month starting at 6:30 p.m. unless the club is away on a field trip.

The public is always welcome.

The Nicolet Bird Club of Three Lakes would like to give a sincere thanks to Elsie Schuler and the Raptor Education Group, Inc. Their efforts locally and around the world benefit all.

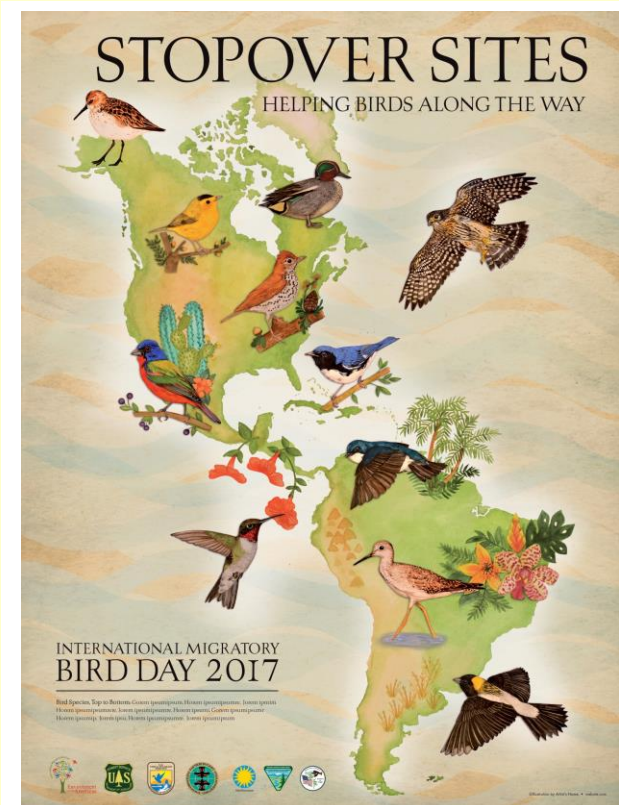
Additionally, the club is very lucky to have the continuing support of Bruce Bacon. Bruce has been supportive since our very conception and is here for the 5th year! The club is lucky to have Bruce share his knowledge and experiences with us.

Lastly, the club would like to thank the Three Lakes Center for the Arts and its board members for their support of our celebration, held in their fantastic venue. They are a vital part of the Bird Fest.

5th Annual Nicolet Bird Club of Three Lakes
INVITES YOU TO OUR

BIRD FEST

June 2 - 3



Meet, Greet and a Movie with Elise Schuler from REGI

Friday June 2, 5:30 PM

Join us for a fun/casual evening at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts. Mingle amongst friends, other birding enthusiasts, and Elise Schuler from the Raptor Education Group, Inc. (REGI) and her winged Ambassadors. Come out and exchange stories, enjoy light snacks, a beverage and get up close to 3-4 live raptors. Elise will discuss the hazards our migrating birds encounter while on their journeys.

Elise graduated from UW - Stevens Point with a degree in Wildlife Ecology: Information & Education and a minor in Captive Wildlife. Before joining the REGI team Elise gained experience as a field educator at the Teton Science Schools in Jackson, WY, an educator at the Kendall County Forest Preserve District in Illinois, and as a volunteer coordinator for the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association. She has taken courses in raptor ecology and environmental education. Elise has a passion for teaching people of all ages about wildlife and our connections to the natural world. Elise is holding a Barn Owl.



The fun/family movie, "A Birder's Guide to Everything" has David Portnoy, a 15-year-old birding fanatic, thinking that he's made the discovery of a lifetime. So, on the eve of his father's remarriage, he escapes on an epic road trip with his best friends to solidify their place in birding history. - Written by Crossroads Films

**TICKETS: Adults \$15 Students \$5
Children 13 and under FREE**

Free Free Free Saturday Events

7:30-8:30 Bird Walk - Join club president Bill Lamon for an enjoyable bird walk along the newly established hiking trail in the Thunder Lake Marsh Wildlife Area. While on the trail, Bill will discuss several techniques for spotting and identifying birds in the wild.

7-11:00 Bird Banding - Bruce Bacon, a retired DNR Biologist and Master Bird Bander will have his nets up in the Thunder Lake Marsh Wildlife Area and will show the process and technique behind this important avenue for bird population studies. Get next to hands on contact with many of our wonderful northwoods birds. This is a unique experience for many, young and old.



10-11:00 Wild Flower Walk - Locally known educator and naturalist, Les Anderson, will lead you through a native flower hike on the recently established Thunder Lake Wildlife Area trail. Discover treasures we may never notice as we take hikes in our beautiful northwoods.

11-12:00 Loon Calling Contest - We know you're out there so come out and show your skills. Best in class prizes - youth and adult.

1:00-2:00 Children's Program - Spend a fun hour inspiring the artist within your child at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts. Children can paint a birdhouse while learning the importance of preserving our beautiful northwoods resources. 10 and under requires parental supervision.