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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Ecology, Management, and Identification of Migratory and Resident Birds

May 2, 2006 - Askin, NC
May 24, 2006 - Asheville, NC

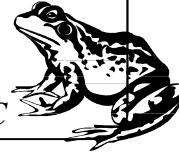


Bird, Reptile and Amphibian Night Walk

May 2, 2006 - Askin, NC

Reptile and Amphibian Ecology and Conservation

May 3, 2006 - Askin, NC



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About the Workshops

The objective of these workshops is to introduce natural resource professionals, forest landowners, and others to bird or reptile and amphibian identification, ecology, and management. One workshop will explore the effects various human activities (urbanization, timber harvest, prescribed burning, etc.) have on birds and the other on reptiles and amphibians. Much of each workshop will be spent in the field working on bird or reptile and amphibian identification in a variety of habitat types. Classroom sessions will augment the field training. A late afternoon bird walk, evening dinner, and night walk for birds, reptiles, and amphibians will be offered on May 2.

Who Should Attend?

These workshops will be valuable to foresters, wildlife biologists, environmental consultants, environmental educators, land trust staff and others who seek to conserve birds or reptiles and amphibians while continuing sustainable uses of forest lands. Forest landowners will benefit from learning how they can positively influence bird and reptile and amphibian species on their property. Wildlife enthusiasts and natural historians will enjoy the opportunities to see and handle a diversity of different wildlife species.

Workshop Locations

The **Birds** workshops are offered at two locations. You may either attend the May 2 workshop at Cool Springs Environmental Education Center in Askin, NC (Craven County) or the May 24 workshop at Bent Creek Experiment Station in Asheville, NC. The **Night Walk Session** and the **Reptile and Amphibian** workshop will be held at Cool Springs Environmental Education Center in Askin, NC. A map indicating the exact location of the workshop will be included with your registration confirmation letter.

Registration and Fees

You may register for one or more of the workshops. The registration fee is \$75 for each workshop. This includes course handouts, refreshments, and lunch. The fee for the Night Walk is \$15 and includes dinner. Registration deadline is April 25th. Space in each workshop is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Lodging is not included. Cancellations made by April 25 will receive a refund less a \$20 service charge.

About the Instructors

Jeff Hall has been the Environmental Coordinator for Weyerhaeuser's Cool Springs Environmental Education Center for over 7 years. Located near New Bern, NC, Cool Springs serves educational needs around the area and also hosts various types of research. While there, Jeff has conducted extensive monitoring of reptiles and amphibians as well as surveys for neotropical migratory birds. He has also participated in surveys of reptiles and amphibians and songbirds on various Department of Defense lands, Croatan National Forest, and several state parks.

Sarah Cross works for the NC Wildlife Resources Commission as the statewide Herpetologist and coordinator for the North Carolina chapter of Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC). PARC is a world-wide initiative that promotes the conservation of reptiles, amphibians, and the habitats that support them. Sarah's various research projects in NC concern amphibian and reptile species whose populations are of special concern due to their risk of decline.

Mark Johns works for the NC Wildlife Resources Commission as the NC Coordinator for Partners in Flight, a program that focuses on conservation of migratory birds throughout the Americas. Mark has been an instructor in the Department of Forestry at NC State University since 1990 and was formerly the Chief Naturalist at Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve in Cary, NC.

Chris Moorman is Associate Professor and Forestry Extension Specialist at NC State University. Chris works with professionals and private landowners interested in the effects of forestry practices on wildlife. During the past ten years he has conducted several research projects to investigate potential effects of forest management on birds and salamanders.

CFE Credits

Continuing education credits (CFEs) have been requested from the Society of American Foresters. Credit hours will be posted on our website once approved: www.ncsu.edu/feop.

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Ecology, Management, and Identification of

Migratory and Resident Birds

Tuesday, May 2, 2006 - Askin, NC

Wednesday, May 24, 2006 - Asheville, NC

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Managing for Neotropical migratory and resident birds (indoor/outdoor)
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction to bird song (outdoor)
- 11:00 a.m. What are Neotropical migratory birds? (indoor)
- 11:30 a.m. A review of suggested observation equipment (indoor)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Introduction to bird conservation in the region and Partners in Flight (indoor)
- 2:30 p.m. Meet the cast of characters (indoor)
Bird-friendly slide show
- 3:30 p.m. Final discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn



Bird, Reptile and Amphibian Night Walk

Tuesday, May 2, 2006, Askin, NC

- 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 4:30 p.m. Bird walk
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner (provided)
- 8-10 p.m. Night Walk for birds, reptiles, and amphibians

Reptile and Amphibian Ecology and Conservation

Wednesday, May 3, 2006, Askin, NC

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Introduction to reptile and amphibian conservation and PARC (indoor)
- 9:00 a.m. Field ID of reptiles and amphibians (outdoor)
- 11:00 a.m. Reptile and amphibian ecology (indoor)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Influence of land management on reptiles and amphibians (outdoor)
- 1:30 p.m. Field ID of reptiles and amphibians (outdoor)
- 3:30 p.m. Final discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn



Note: The agenda for each of the workshops will depend on the weather. However, the workshops will take place, rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.

Registration Form

Wildlife Management Workshops

Registration Deadline is April 25th, 2006

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____
 Fax _____
 E-Mail _____
 Vegetarian Meal Required? Yes
 Physical Requirements: _____

I wish to attend:

- ___ Birds - May 2, Askin, NC: \$75
- ___ Night Walk - May 2, Askin, NC: \$15
- ___ Reptile/Amphibian - May 3, Askin, NC: \$75
- ___ Birds - May 24, Asheville, NC: \$75

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