

# St. Croix Flyway Bird Migration Celebration

May 12-14, 2017

Sponsored by **Tropical Wings** 

#### **Warner Nature Center**

15375 Norell Ave. N., Marine on St. Croix Saturday. May 13

8:00 am - Early morning bird hike on Warner's beautiful nature trails.

8:30 - 11:30 am - Bird banding demonstrations.

9:00 - noon - Bird Migration Game, children's activities, displays and information on birds and their habitats.

#### **Gateway State Trail**

Gateway Trail/Hwy 96 Crossing

Saturday, May 13 - 7:00-8:00 am

Gateway Trail Bird Walk. We will leave the parking lot at 7 a.m. and return to the starting point at 8 a.m. We will identify as many species as we can by sight and sound. Everyone is welcome! Greet our neotropical migrants as they return "home" to nest! Led by Bob Bystrom. Bring your own binoculars.

#### **Belwin Conservancy**

1553 Stagecoach Tr. So., Afton

Sunday, May 14

6:45 - 9:00 am- Mother's Day Bird Hike - Join naturalist Lynette Anderson for a guided bird hike on Belwin Conservancy's Lake Edith Oak Savanna. This is a 300 acre on-going restoration with a management goal of restoring habitat for the near threatened Red-headed Woodpecker. Come for the birds and the scenery! Questions? 651.436.5189 ext. 16

#### Wisconsin Interstate Park

1275 State Hwy 75, St. Croix Falls, WI Saturday, May 13

7:00 am - Meet at Silverbrook Trail for a Bird Hike featuring Neotropical Migratory Birds and a bustling Great Blue Heron Rookery. Bring your own Binoculars.

### The Phipps Center for the Arts

109 Locust Street, Hudson Friday, May 12

6:30 pm - Reception with refreshments and silent auction. Get your photo taken with a live peregrine falcon!

7:30 pm- Program featuring "Helping Birds Throughout their Full Life Cycle" by USFWS Tom WIll, readings by Tropical Wings poetry contest winners, and performance of an original song by RiverCrest Elementary students.

#### **Carpenter Nature Center**

(Wisconsin Campus)

300 East Cove Road, Hudson Saturday, May 13

8:00 am - Early Morning Bird Walk led by St. Croix Valley Bird Club (BYO binoculars) 8 - 11 am - Bird Banding Demonstrations 8 am - 12 noon - BioBlitz - citizen science discovery and inventory of the plants and animals found on our site.

11 am - Guided nature hike and habitat talk by Jyneen Thatcher

## Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center

200 Monroe Street, Prescott Saturday, May 13

10 am - 2 pm - Join a naturalist for "birding from the blufftops" at Freedom Park in Prescott, WI, where the mighty Mississippi meets the WIId and Scenic St. Croix River in the heart of the Mississippi Flyway. Enjoy hands on art and nature activities, including kite building, and get your own Spark Pack!

