



St. Croix Flyway

# Bird Migration Celebration

May 8-10, 2020

Friday, May 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Hosted at The Phipps Center for the Arts  
109 Locust Street, Hudson, WI

## When You Fall in Love with Birds

**Presented by Steve Betchkal**

*President of the Gaylord Nelson  
Audubon Society*

Birds are irresistible. They are colorful, they make beautiful music, and they add so much to our lives.

Yet they're in trouble. Since the 1970's North America's population of wild birds has declined by almost a third. There is a place in our hearts for birds, but is that enough to save them? Join Steve Betchkal for a discussion of how and why we love wild things, and how empathy must figure into the equation of conservation.



Join us for a

**Social Hour from 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

featuring a silent auction, live raptor meet & greet, presentation of habitat grant awards, and opening of Migratory Bird Youth Art Exhibition

**Saturday, May 9**

**Carpenter Nature Center**

*Wisconsin Campus*

300 East Cove Rd, Hudson

8:00 am - Early Morning Bird Walk led by the St. Croix Valley Bird Club (BYO binoculars)

8:00 - 11:00 am - Bird Banding Demos

9:00 - 11:00 am - Guided nature hikes, children's activities, and welcome tent with information on birds and habitat.

**Sunday, May 10**

**Belwin Conservancy**

1553 Stagecoach Trail S., Afton

6:45-9:00 am— Mother's Day Hike

Join us for a delightful guided hike at Belwin Conservancy's Education Property. Walk along wetlands, streams, prairies and an oak savanna restoration in progress. There are stunning vistas and of course a plethora of birds! Questions? Call 651-808-1381.

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