



Birding Adventures

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Schedule 2012-2013

**Aug. 19-Ascend to Better Birding,
Secret Woods**

Aug. 18 or 25,Duda Farms,Shorebirds

Sept. 3-Bird Day-Flamingo Gardens

Sept. 23 Hawks Galore, Flamingo Gd.

EASTERN SHORE OF VA. KIPTOPEKE

HAWK & BIRD WATCH SEPT. 26-30

Oct 5 & 6 South Florida Birding

Festival, Fairchild Gardens, Miami

FLORIDA KEYS HAWK GETAWAY -

Ft. ZACKARY TAYLOR, OCT. 20-21

OCT.28 OWLS, Flamingo Gardens

Nov. 3-Ascend to Better Birding,

Bonnet House

CENTRAL FLORIDA-MINWR, 3 LAKES

VIERA PONDS & more-NOV. 10-12

Dec. 2 Wading Birds & Waterfowl FG

Dec. 8-Plantation Preserve- 8 a.m.

EVERGLADES BIRDING FESTIVAL.

LaQuinta Inn,Plantation, JAN 17-21

Feb. 3, Birding Class,Bonnet House

FLORIDA PANHANDLE-ST. MARKS,

WAKULA SPRING & more-FEB 16-18

March 3, Bird Class Bonnet House

March 14-16, BIG O Birding

Festival, Clewiston, Florida

COSTA RICA-Monteverde, Rincon

de la Vieja, Tenorio, MARCH 24-30

April 20-Earth Day,Birch State Park

May 4 Spring Migration, Birch S.P.

SUMMER 2012

Birding Adventures take birders throughout Florida specializing in the Everglades, Corkscrew, STA 5 and the Keys. Special Getaway weekends include Merrit Island, Sanibel Island and Dry Tortugas. Annual trips to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the tropics-such as Costa Rica, Panama & Dom. Repub.



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**COSTA RICA-MONTEVERDE,
TENORIO, RINCON de la VIEJA ,
RIO CELESTE, CARARA-3/24-30**



Travel to one of the TOP BIRDING SPOTS in the world to see as many species as possible. At Caracara search a variety of habitat to see mixed flocks of 25 plus different species. On Monteverde Skywalk we will see mammals and birds at canopy level. At the World Famous Monteverde Forest Reserve a search for R. Quetzal and much more. Tenorio Volcano N.P. provides views of tropical forest, hot springs, and beautiful Rio Celeste waterfall. A close view of the rainforest birds will be found along the Heliconias Suspension Bridge. In the dry forest of the Rincon de la Vieja N.P. we will see bird species unique to this area. Cost- \$TBA, includes 7 days of expert birding, 6 nights, all lodge meals, airport transfers

**EASTERN SHORE OF VA. KIPTOPEKE
HAWK WATCH/BANDING Sept. 26-30**

The southern charm and wide swept marshes of the Eastern Shore of Va.



provides one of the best places to see the incredible spectacle of Fall Migration. C.V.W.O. have a Hawk Watch and excellent bird banding station where you can see and hold birds up close. It's like Christmas every day. Days will be filled searching for kettles of raptors and flocks of shorebirds and warblers. Day trips to Eastern Shore NWR, Eryehall, Wallis Wharf,Chincoteague NWR and its wild ponies. Excellent Seafood.



Cost-\$895 includes 5 days of expert birding, 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 nights in Cape Charles beach house, park fees, and transportation.



Crested Caracara-3 LAKES

MERRIT ISLAND GETAWAY-Feb.18-20. 121 Sp. Our wonderful weekend started at Viera Ponds with up close views of Limpkin and Painted Buntings. Merrit Island had a wonderful collection of ducks, Northern Pintail, N. Shoveler, Lesser Scaup, and Hooded Merganser. Great numbers of American Avocets gracefully feed in unison. A great day climaxed in a whirlwind of thousands of shorebirds-Dunlins, Dowitchers and Marbled Godwits swirling through the sky in one of the greatest displays of birds ever. A brilliant wine and cheese sunset brought Red-breasted Merganser and toasts to a great day. At 3 Lakes WMA brown blobs turned into 5 Wilson's Snipes. Target birds- Whooping Crane, Red-cockaded Woodpecker and Brown-headed Nuthatch were snagged and all were life birds, along with many others for Nancy Russo, Sue and Phyllis Brady.