

# BLACK SWAMP BIRD OBSERVATORY

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## 2012 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

We are located inside the entrance to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area.  
Gift shop and window on wildlife hours vary by season.

**GIFT SHOP HOURS:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays  
Open every day in May and on Mondays in April and September

### JANUARY - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OYBC FIELD TRIP TO THE CLEVELAND  
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

**Saturday, January 28 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
Cleveland, Ohio

Call 419 898-4070 for reservations.

### FEBRUARY

WINTER BLUES BLOW-OUT

**Saturday, February 11**

Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, Headquarters Building

Birding at 9 a.m., potluck lunch at noon,  
& birding after lunch on your own

### MARCH

ADAMS COUNTY AMISH BIRD SYMPOSIUM

**Saturday, March 3, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Wheat Ridge Road

Contact the Adams County Travel & Visitors Bureau for  
details at 937 544-5639.

WILDLIFE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

**Wednesday, March 7**

Aladdin Shrine Complex

Columbus, Ohio

SHREVE MIGRATION SENSATION &

OYBC FIELD TRIP

**SATURDAY, March 24**

Shreve Elementary School

Shreve, Ohio

Kimberly Kaufman speaking on BSBO research and Kenn  
Kaufman speaking on Sparrows

### APRIL

BSBO HIGHWAY CLEANUP

**Saturday, April 14 at 9 a.m.**

Black Swamp Bird Observatory

HIKE THE DIKES—EARLY BIRD MIGRATION

**Saturday, April 14 at 9 a.m.**

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area—Bird Center

NEW VOLUNTEER SONGBIRD BANDING

MEETING

**Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m.**

Black Swamp Bird Observatory

Reservations required, call 419 898-4070

### MAY

THE BIGGEST WEEK IN AMERICAN BIRDING

**Friday, May 4 - Sunday, May 13**

Festival Headquarters:

Maumee Bay Lodge & Conference Center



INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

**Saturday, May 12—all day**

Black Swamp Bird Observatory

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

TOM BARTLETT'S BIG SIT FUNDRAISER

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Boardwalk

**Saturday, May 12, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

SONGBIRD MIGRATION BANDING PROGRAM

**Saturday, May 12, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Boardwalk

OYBC FIELD TRIP TO MAGEE MARSH

BOARDWALK

**Saturday, May 12 at 8:30 a.m.**

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area

Meet at the west end of the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

SONGBIRD MIGRATION BANDING PROGRAM

**Saturday, May 19 at 10 a.m.**

Black Swamp Bird Observatory

BSBO MEMBER'S TRIP TO NAVARRE

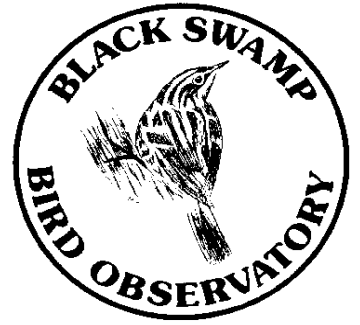
**Sunday, May 20 at 9 a.m.**

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## JUNE

*HIKE THE DIKES—SUMMER RESIDENTS*

**June 16 at 9 a.m.**

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area—Bird Center

*4th OF JULY BUTTERFLY COUNT*

**Saturday, June 23 at 9 a.m.**

Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area Observation Tower

SR 6 in Vickery, OH

Join us for a day or half a day counting butterflies. Wear sturdy shoes, sun screen, hat, and bring a lunch. Please call BSBO for more information and to register at 419 898-4070.

## JULY

*BSBO HIGHWAY CLEANUP*

*& HOT DOG ROAST*

**July - TBD**

**Black Swamp Bird Observatory**

Join Steve Pollick and our fabulous BSBO crew for the clean-up, and afterwards we'll grill hot dogs. Bring a dish to share; drinks and tableware will be provided. Please call 419-898-4070 to sign up, and don't forget to bring a friend!

## AUGUST

*BSBO ANNUAL VOLUNTEER*

*APPRECIATION PICNIC*

**Sunday, August 5 at 12:30 p.m.**

11080 W. Toussaint East Rd., Pavilion #1

Oak Harbor, Ohio

Join us in celebrating all the great work the volunteers contribute to BSBO Projects! Please RSVP and bring a dish to share! Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, drinks, and tableware will be provided. RSVP 419 898-4070 and bring a dish to share!

*HIKE THE DIKES - SHOREBIRDS*

**Saturday, August 11 at 9 a.m.**

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area—Bird Center

*OYBC SHOREBIRD FIELD TRIP*

**Saturday, August 18 at 9 a.m.**

**Location TBA**

Call for details, 419 898-4070.

## SEPTEMBER

*SONGBIRD MIGRATION BANDING PROGRAM*

**Saturday, September 29 at 10 a.m.**

Black Swamp Bird Observatory

## OCTOBER

*BSBO 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*

**Saturday, October 6**

**Location TBA**

*OYBC BIG SIT*

**Sunday, October 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Port Clinton, Ohio

*BSBO HIGHWAY CLEANUP*

**Black Swamp Bird Observatory**

**October - TBD**

## NOVEMBER

*OHIO YOUNG BIRDERS CONFERENCE*

**Saturday, November 10**

Location TBA

*LAKE ERIE PELAGIC*

**Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

Preregistration required.

## DECEMBER

*BSBO'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION*

**Sunday, December 2, from 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Black Swamp Bird Observatory**

Join BSBO for our annual holiday celebration! We have wonderful holiday gifts for everyone on your holiday shopping list; book signings by a few of our favorite nature writers; activities for kids; and much more!

*LAKE ERIE PELAGIC*

**Saturday, December 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

Preregistration required.

*FREMONT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT*

**Saturday, December 22 at 7 a.m. - ???**

For assignments or information call 419 898-4070.

**Post-Count Compilation Party**

The Compilation Pizza Party will be held at Green Creek Hunting Club.