

Is the New Northwoods Birding Camp At Hunt Hill for you?

Interested in birds? Are you a bird feeder in the winter? Curious about something unusual you've seen birds doing? Want to help teach your kids or grandkids about birds and nature? You may not know anything about birds! **THIS is the camp for you!** In response to many questions we've received about this camp and to encourage participation, here's some information that should help you decide to attend.

New birdwatchers especially welcome!!! We've recruited the very best birding experts we could find – Laura Erickson (nationally known bird expert, Cornell Lab of Ornithology staff member and radio program “Speaking For the Birds”), Steve Betchkall (bird calls and photography), Chris Cold (raptors), Bruce Bacon (bird banding), and Terry Dorsey (retired National Audubon Camp of Wisconsin Director) – but they are all also known for being outgoing, friendly, encouraging and eager to share their expertise on birds with newcomers.

Weekend program and week long program: Some folks just can't take a whole week to explore the world of birds – we understand – come just for the two days. We specifically set this up so the opening weekend will be a terrific introduction for anyone and everyone to the world of birding. For those who can take the time, there will be many more opportunities to individually tap into these experts' knowledge, explore more in-depth birding topics, and enjoy additional fieldtrips later in the week.

All you need: is to just be here at Hunt Hill with a keen interest in the natural world of birds, a willingness to experience new things, enthusiasm, curiosity and patience while bird watching. We will also provide you in advance with a list of a few suggested personal items to bring along.

We have everything else to make your experiences memorable: very helpful and friendly birding guides, wonderful accommodations, great food, hundreds of acres of different habitats to explore, knowledge of surrounding great birding sites to visit, good binoculars to borrow and many different field guides (Audubon, Peterson, Sibley, Kaufman, Tekiela, National Geographic, Golden, and the new Birds of Minnesota and Wisconsin) to use, and a very full schedule of activities!