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Birding Field Trip: Spring Migration Peak

The fourth birding field trip of the 2009 season at Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge will take place on Saturday, May 16, 2009, with “Spring Migration Peak.” Led by volunteer naturalists Bill Fintel, Sally Fintel, and Ed Sigda, this trip will occur at the peak of the spring bird migration and will be the best time to see the largest diversity of bird species in a single day. The goal is to observe 100+ species. Participants should meet at the Refuge Headquarters office at 8:00 am.

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge has excellent and diverse habitat for birds, and consequently attracts large numbers of birds of many different species. Cumulatively on previous field trips, participants have observed over 200 species of birds. The goal is for everyone on the trips to see all the birds encountered.

Field trips are three hours in duration. For trips after February, bring sunscreen and insect repellent. A snack and long pants are also recommended. All trips begin at 8:00 AM and originate at the Refuge Headquarters just off of Route 16. Follow signs from Route 1. Trips will go rain or shine and are free and open to the public. Call the Refuge at (302) 684-8419 or visit <http://primehook.fws.gov> for more information.

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