



Chincoteague NWR

21st International Migratory Bird Celebration

**Saturday
May 9, 2015
10am - 3pm**



<p>Family Activities & Wildlife Art Show 10am – 3pm</p>	<p>Bird cookie decorating, button/pin making, owl paper crafts, face painting/tattoos, bird houses, soap carving, tote bag stenciling, passenger pigeon crafts, wildlife artists, exhibits and refreshments at the Herbert H. Bateman Educational & Administrative Center.</p>
<p>Bird Walk Meets at the Woodland Trail 8am</p>	<p>Spring is a time for birds! Join a Ranger for a woodland bird walk to discover some of the Refuge’s magnificent migrating visitors. Limited amount of binoculars and field guides provided. To sign-up call the Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center (757)-336-6122. Maximum of 12 people.</p>
<p>Children’s Art Contest Award Ceremony Refuge Auditorium Noon</p>	<p>Join us to congratulate the winners of the Children’s Art Contest. The Historic Main Street Merchants will award cash prizes to first, second, and third place winners in each age group of the Children’s Art Contest.</p>
<p>Tips for Photographing Birds and Wildlife Refuge Auditorium 10am</p>	<p>Join Wildlife Photographer Bill Wallen, Refuge Volunteer, for an introduction to bird and wildlife photography. Bill will cover topics such as exposure, ethics, how to get close to birds, lenses, flight and nesting photography.</p>
<p>Bald Eagles a National Success Story Refuge Auditorium 1pm - 2pm</p>	<p>Get up close and personal with a live Bald Eagle as Maryland Park Service Rangers promote stewardship of our wildlife, and natural resources through the stories, or “tales” of how these animals come into the care of the program.</p>