

Bird Banding Demonstration at Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Sunday, May 17, 2009, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Gift Shop Open every day in May from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Stop at the **Observatory** for our FREE bird banding demonstration and migration program. The Observatory will also have the latest bird sightings, up to the minute weather information, and all the news on what's happening in the Crane Creek – Magee Region of Northwest Ohio. BSBO will be offering free guided field trips every day during the month of May, and our fabulous gift shop will be chock full of goodies for birders, such as: birding maps of the area designed and created by Kenn Kaufman, optics, field guides, clothing, and much more!

Hot Dogs, Snacks, and boxed lunches will be available at the BSBO Birder's Café

Black Swamp Bird Observatory

Located at the entrance to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area

HISTORY AND PURPOSE: Located in the heart of the Lake Erie Marsh Region, the Black Swamp Bird Observatory is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to wildlife research, conservation, and educational programs for the public. Our mission is to promote sound stewardship of avian resources in the Western basin of Lake Erie through research and education. We seek to team research and education to promote conservation! BSBO is also the proud founder of the Ohio Young Birders Club.

The Observatory grounds feature a picnic area, and handicapped accessible birding trail. Our window on wildlife features many feeders and a wonderful water garden that attracts a variety of birds and other wildlife.

Driving Directions to

Black Swamp Bird Observatory, 13551 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449
27.5 mi – approximately 38 minutes



Holiday Inn Perrysburg-French Quarter
10621 Fremont Pike
Perrysburg, OH 43551

1. Go **southeast** on Fremont Pike/**US-20 E/US-23 S (towards Fremont)**
2. Turn **left** on **State Route 590**
3. Turn **right** on **SR-2**
4. Turn **left** into the entrance of Magee Marsh Wildlife Area
5. Turn **left** into Black Swamp Bird Observatory
13551 West State Route 2
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449
419-898-4070
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