



OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Cavity Nesting Birds Workshop



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Saturday
 March 25, 2017
 Registration: 8:30 — 9:00 am
 Workshop: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm
 at
 Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge



Photo by Mike Zook

IF YOU'VE WONDERED....

“How can I help birds?”

“How can I encourage birds to nest in my yard or at my school?”

Attend this FREE event and discover.....

- ◆ Which birds nest in cavities
- ◆ How to identify cavity nesting birds
- ◆ What habitats are important
- ◆ What equipment you'll need
- ◆ How to build a nest box
- ◆ Where to place nest boxes
- ◆ Where to get involved in monitoring

This workshop is designed for those hoping to assist in the conservation of cavity nesting birds.

Workshop participants will discover the joy of backyard birding and learn best practices regarding providing cavity nesting birds with healthy nest options.

ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS

- ◆ Cavity Nesting Bird Identification
- ◆ Purple Martin Gourd / Rig setup
- ◆ Bluebird Nest Box setup
- ◆ Nest Monitoring Protocol
- ◆ Bird Banding opportunities
- ◆ Supplemental Feeding
- ◆ Best Practices (including house sparrow traps)
- ◆ Equipment selection

*Register online at: <http://www.friendsofottawanwr.org/cavity-nesting-birds-workshop.html>

*For more information, call 419-898-0014

Workshop Supported by:

- ◆ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- ◆ Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
- ◆ Green Creek Wildlife Society
- ◆ Sandusky County Park District
- ◆ Ohio Ornithological Society
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- ◆ Portage Lakes Purple Martin Association
- ◆ Wild Birds Unlimited
- ◆ Bird Watcher's Digest
- ◆ Zeppick Nestboxes

