

Third Annual Berkeley Springs, WV FALL BIRDING FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 24, 25 & 26, 2010

FEATURED GUESTS



Dr. Scott Shalaway Nature writer and host of the radio shows “The Wild Side” and “Birds and Nature” will share experiences leading a group in the **Galapagos Islands**. **Scott** will also teach bird identification by sight, sound and habitat as he shares his experiences from his own backyard in West Virginia and around the world.

Marcy Hecker Forensic Ornithologist at the fabulous **Smithsonian Museum of Natural History** in Washington, DC will share her **Behind the Scenes Investigations** into the mysteries of Aviation Bird Strikes and the searches for possible elusive survivors of extinct species—notably the Ivory Billed Woodpecker.



WALKS AND WORKSHOPS



EARLY SATURDAY MORNING BIRDWALK: Dr. Shalaway and local birders invite you to explore favorite local sites – From Panorama Overlook to where the Great Cacapon flows into the Potomac.

BEGINNING BIRDING FOR ALL AGES AT CACAPON STATE PARK:

Naturalist Kelly Smith introduces birding fundamentals to launch you on a lifetime of adventures.



THE JOYS OF BACKYARD BIRDING: Learn to attract, identify, and enjoy a wide variety of visitors to your yard.

EIDOLON: Hike the trails of a local Nature Conservancy preserve maintained by the Potomac Valley Audubon Society. Explore the wildlife and natural features as well as the human history of this fascinating 354 acre site on Sideling Mountain.



ANNUAL SUNDAY MORNING WALK AT SLEEPY CREEK RETREAT: New and returning festival participants look forward to birding at Sleepy Creek Retreat where sweeping vistas merge with pond, stream, woodland, and meadow sites. Migrating raptors are sure to make an appearance, offering a memorable close to the festival weekend.

The Potomac Valley Audubon Society is the official Sponsor of the 2010 Berkeley Springs Fall Birding Festival.



The Country Inn at Berkeley Springs will be the site of indoor events.



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