



# the BIRDS of VERMONT MUSEUM PROGRAMS *for* ADULTS

*All programs are 45 minutes. (✓ indicates can be delivered online)*

## **See it. Sketch it. Bird it.**

Learn techniques for observing, describing, sketching, and identifying birds that will immediately help you become a better birder. We use life-like woodcarvings as well as observations of live birds. No prior drawing ability required.

## **Nature at Night**

Was that a bird? An insect? An amphibian? With photos and sounds we will follow the noises of nature through the year and into the night. (✓)

## **It's a Bird's Life**

Vermont's birds catch our notice during breeding season—but they lead interesting lives through the whole year. Learn physical characteristics, seasonal behaviors, and vocalizations, with carvings, visuals, touchable props, and bird literature; each species presented separately. All your favorites and then some—call to choose one bird or a series.

## **The Coffee-Bird Connection**

Did you know your love of coffee affects birds? What we do to get out coffee affects local and migratory species. This presentation is an introduction to a growing field of research and action. (✓)

## **Community Science 101**

You don't have to be an expert to be part of scientific research. Learn to observe and report animals and plants you see, hear, or photograph. See how your data can be used by scientists to measure changes over time and space. (✓)

## **Vermont's Winter Birds**

Vermont in winter: cold, muddy, slushy, icy, snowy. But there are birds! Which ones? How come? What do they eat? How do they shelter? And how can you get involved with birds, birding, and conservation? All this and more in this presentation. (✓)



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## Which Warbler Where?

Brush up on warbler identification by sight, sound, and habitat. We share a wide selection of life-size carved reproductions and audio guides to complement this presentation.

## From Wood to Wonder

What happens when you combine one man's vision, some blocks of wood, and an old foundation with tenacity, creativity, and a community of bird lovers? You get a one-of-a-kind museum on a dirt road in Vermont. (V)



## Guided Nature Walk

Join us for a leisurely, guided nature walk on the Museum's grounds. Paths lead through garden, forest, and meadow habitats. Keep your senses open for birds, butterflies, flowers, and anything else that crosses our path. Trails are easy to moderate.

*Option to focus on specific topics, e.g., birds, spring ephemera, amphibians, nighttime.*

*Onsite, outdoors*



## Stories in the Forest

On a walk through the woods, *look down* to the ground—*look up* toward the sky—*look through* the trees. This program introduces attendees to forest development, its vertical and horizontal profiles, and which stories, or layers, define a maturing forest. Forest dwelling birds use different sections of the forest column to satisfy an array of needs. Look to the trees to find stories in the forest.

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