



International Migratory Bird Day 2010
Celebrates
The Power of Partnerships in Bird Conservation

Muir Woods National Monument

Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) Celebration is Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 8 am – 2 pm. Join us at Muir Woods National Monument for this **Free event** to help celebrate the life of birds. Meet Bay Area organizations working to conserve migratory and other bird populations. There will be fun family games, group activities, live demonstrations, and a chance to help migratory birds by joining the Beach Cleanup at Muir Beach.

Like any day of recognition, IMBD exists to focus attention on something important and marvelous -- in this case, the journey birds undertake between their summer and winter homes; specifically to highlight the migration of nearly 350 species of migratory birds between nesting habitats in North America and non-breeding grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. However, the day serves as an opportunity to celebrate all the species of birds whose annual movements enliven our lands, waters and skies. While ongoing threats continue to endanger many of the nearly 350 species of birds that annually migrate, conservation organizations, federal and state agencies, and individuals have shown that they can make a real difference.

Organizations at this year's event include the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory, Point Reyes Bird Observatory Conservation Science, Audubon Canyon Ranch, WILDCARE, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, and Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Activities Include: Beach Clean-up, Dias Ridge Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Bird Walks, Mist-netting Demo, Activities and Booths for Kids/ Families, Meet a Live Spotted Owl!

Free Migration-mobile shuttle runs between Muir Woods's parking lot and Muir Beach: climb aboard to experience each of the special activities. 7:45 am – 12:30 pm

For more information about IMBD Celebration at Muir Woods, call (415) 388-2596.