

Alabama Coastal BirdFest Bird & Conservation Expo

*** Saturday, Oct. 17, 9-4pm ***

Faulkner State College campus, Fairhope Public Library &
Fairhope Museum of History in beautiful downtown Fairhope

✿ photos/slideshow/video ▲ Lecture/workshop 🐦 Live animals 😊 Kids' fun

GUIDE TO LOCATIONS: **FPL/Giddens** - Fairhope Public Library Giddens Conference Center;
FPL/Children - Fairhope Public Library Children's Auditorium; **CH/A** - campus, Centennial Hall Auditorium;
CH/1 - campus, Centennial Hall, Classroom 1; **CH/2** - campus, Centennial Hall, Classroom 2

All Expo events are free and open to the public!!

- 9-11 ☺ **Birdhouse and Birdfeeder Build with the Scouts - FAULKNER'S BACK YARD**
Cub Scout Pack 47 (one build per child, while supplies last)
- 9-10 ▲✿ **John Winn's Learn to Bird - CH/1**
Noted local bird expert shows you what to look for, how to look, and what you might see!
Suitable for older kids and adults.
- 9:30-10 ☺ 🐦 **Alabama Snakes Show - Alabama Snakes! - CH/A**
Dr. David Nelson and friends introduce you to some of Alabama's cool snakes
- 10-10:30 🐦 ☺ **Live Raptor Demonstration - FAULKNER'S FRONT LAWN**
Alabama 4-H Center and Coosa River Science Center
- 10-noon *Henry the Pelican* - **Author T. Jenson Lacey** reads & signs her book - Page & Palette Bookstore
- 11-11:45 ▲✿ **Alabama's Forever Wild Program- FPL/Giddens**
Greg Lein, assistant director of Alabama State Lands talks about how this important program has preserved thousands of acres of Alabama land, including much of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta for public use and enjoyment.
- 11:30-noon **Fairhope Schools 3rd-Grade Art Contest Award Presentation - FPL/Children**
Come see the winning art in this contest sponsored by BirdFest and the Friends of the Fairhope Public Library
- 12-12:30 🐦 ☺ **Live Raptor Demonstration - FAULKNER'S FRONT LAWN**
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- 1-3 ☺ **Birdhouse and Birdfeeder Build with the Scouts - FAULKNER'S BACK YARD**
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- 1-1:45 ▲✿ **Come Out and Play! Great opportunities for outdoor fun**
Learn more about 5 Rivers Delta Center, Weeks Bay Reserve, and the new Backcountry Trails in Orange Beach. Speakers: Phillip West, Director of Coastal Resources/Orange Beach; Hank Burch, Director, 5 Rivers; and L.G. Adams, Director, Weeks Bay Reserve. **FPL/Giddens**
- 1:30-2:15 ☺ **Owl Pellet Dissection workshop - FOWLER SCIENCE BUILDING**
Suitable for kids ages 7 and over - and parents too. *Please arrive to start right at 1pm*
Dr. Henry Spivey, Faulkner State Community College
- 1:30-2:15 ☺ **Birds of a Feather workshop - THOMAS SCIENCE BUILDING**
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- 2:30-3 😊 🐍 **Alabama Snakes Show - Alabama Snakes! - CH/A**
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- 3-3:45 ▲❄️ **Adventures in Birding w/ Jeff Bouton of Leica Optics - FPL/Giddens**
As the birding and optics expert for Leica Optics, Jeff Bouton has birded and talked with birders around the world. Come learn about his adventures with our feathered friends.
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Ongoing - all day long while supplies last

Birdhouse and bird seed give away - MOBILE BAY AUDUBON BOOTH

Flying Wild! Fun and games for kids - ALABAMA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION TENT

Touch Tanks, Exhibits, Games, handouts, and more! - ALABAMA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION

~Displays from State Lands, Marine Resources, Wildlife & Freshwater Fishers, State Parks, and Education~

Suet bird feeder making - PASCAGOULA RIVER AUDUBON CENTER BOOTH

Hands-on fun with marine creature specimens, etc. - DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB BOOTH

Stump the Birder - expert John Winn answers your birding questions - MOBILE BAY AUDUBON BOOTH

Marietta Johnson Nature Study - Learn about nature & make leaf rubbings as kids would have done 60 years ago! - FAIRHOPE MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Bird & Nature Films - Have a seat in indoor comfort and enjoy some of the best in nature films. Films ongoing all day. Bring your lunch! CENTENNIAL HALL CLASSROOM 2.

NEW!!

Weeks Bay Foundation is making lunch!

Purchase burgers and hot dogs, chips, drinks, and desserts.

East side of Dahlgren Hall (School Street)

NEW!! Make a Donation and Win a Trip!

Weeks Bay Foundation and BirdFest fund drive. THREE chances to win!

* **Luxury overnight at Marriott Grand Hotel w/ dinner for 2, 2 rounds of golf and spa day pass**

* **3 nights 3-bedroom beachfront condo on Alabama's Gulf Coast, courtesy Meyer Real Estate**

* **3 nights at Vieh's B&B in San Benito, Texas in the heart of the Rio Grande birding area**

Suggested donation: \$5 = one entry; \$20 = five entries

Enter drawing at the INFO BOOTH or WEEKS BAY FDN. BOOTH

Drawing TODAY at 3pm, Giddens Conference Center, Fairhope Public Library.

Need not be present to win. Donation not required to enter drawing.