



## 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**

### 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
- ◆ Ohio Bluebird Society
- ◆ Purple Martin Conservation Association
- ◆ Troyer's Birds' Paradise
- ◆ Portage Lakes Purple Martin Association
- ◆ Wild Birds Unlimited
- ◆ Bird Watcher's Digest
- ◆ Zepick Nestboxes



### Registration Form must be received no later than March 18, 2017

(mail to: Ottawa NWR, Attn: Cavity Nesting Birds Workshop, 14000 West State Route 2, Oak Harbor, OH 43449)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include payment (if applicable) with registration (checks to: Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge)

◇ Workshop (FREE)

◇ \$10.00 Workshop & boxed lunch ( \_\_\_ Turkey, \_\_\_ Ham, \_\_\_ Vegetarian)

**\*\*You can also register online at: [www.friendsofottawanwr.org](http://www.friendsofottawanwr.org)**



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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
- ◆ AND MUCH MORE!



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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.

Participants will leave with a goody bag and clear direction on how to be stewards for cavity nesting birds.

**Registration is required.** Space will be filled first come first served. **(registration will be confirmed)**

## WHAT TO BRING TO THE WORKSHOP:

- ◆ LUNCH (unless purchased with registration)
- ◆ WATER BOTTLE
- ◆ CAMERA
- ◆ BINOCULARS
- ◆ POSITIVE ATTITUDE



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## 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



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**For More Information Call: 419-898-0014**