



2025 Headlands Birding Festival

September 19-21, 2025

Festival Highlights

Headlands Beach State Park, along with the adjoining Headlands Dunes and Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserves, is one of the best birding locations in Ohio. The Headlands/Mentor Marsh region hosts some of the highest diversity and volume of migratory birds in the state, with 352 species documented in Lake County.

The Headlands Birding Festival will provide bird watchers of all levels and abilities with a chance to see great birds, learn new things, visit exceptional birding hot spots, and share times and stories with other birders. 2024 festival attendees hailed from several states in addition to the local Ohio birders.

The can't-miss Friday night keynote presentation will be given by Julie Zickefoose, writer, artist and naturalist who lives in the Appalachian foothills of Ohio. Attendees will also be able to participate in a variety of field trips and onsite workshops, as well as visit our exhibitor area and grab a bite to eat at our local food trucks.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Piping Plover: \$1,000

Exclusive Sponsorship

Don't miss this unique opportunity to be the main festival sponsor- a role as important as supporting our endangered piping plover populations. As the Piping Plover Sponsor, your company will receive these benefits:

- Company name and logo included on the festival website, t-shirt and festival signage
- Opportunity to introduce your company before the keynote presentation on Friday
- Announced as the main sponsor at all talks and events
- 2 free registrations

Wood Duck: \$500

Four Sponsors

- Company name and logo included on the festival website and signage
- 2 free registrations

Sanderling: \$100

Five Sponsors

- Company name and logo included on the festival website

Yellow Warbler: \$10 - 75

Unlimited

Just like the tiny Yellow Warbler brightens birders' days, your contribution of \$10-75 will help ensure a bright future for the Headlands Birding Festival. Whether you donate before or during the festival, you can sign your name as a supporter on the designated banner at the festival.

*Checks can be made out to "Friends of Headlands Beach State Park" and mailed to
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