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Meadowlands Birding Festival Is Sunday, Oct. 4 In Richard W. DeKorte Park, Lyndhurst

The Meadowlands Birding Festival celebrates the region's abundant avian species on Sunday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Richard W. DeKorte Park and the Meadowlands Environment Center in Lyndhurst. The all-ages event is presented by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority and Bergen County Audubon Society.

Once heavily polluted, the Meadowlands today hosts a thriving urban ecosystem. The environmental renaissance is highlighted by the more than 300 bird species that have been identified in the Meadowlands District, including three dozen found on the New Jersey Endangered, Threatened and Species of Special Concern lists.

"The NJSEA has played a significant role in cultivating a robust avian habitat in the Meadowlands," said Jill Hirsch, President and CEO of the NJSEA. "We invite everyone to attend the festival and learn how birds benefit the region's ecosystem."

Birds likely to be seen during guided walks throughout the day include Bald Eagles, Osprey, Hawks, Egrets, shorebirds, wading birds and many more. The Meadowlands Birding Festival also features a live raptor show, information tables and kids' activities. Kevin Karlson, the event's guest speaker, is an accomplished birder, professional tour leader and wildlife photographer.

DeKorte Park and the Meadowlands Environment Center are located at 2 DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst. The Meadowlands Birding Festival will be held rain or shine.

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