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Introduction to Bird Song February 6 – March 27, 2018

Instructor: Bill Mueller is Director of the Western Great Lakes Bird & Bat Observatory, in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin. Bill is currently serving on the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative's Steering Committee and is the co-chair of the Issues Committee. He has had many other leadership roles in bird conservation projects, including serving as Conservation Chair of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology (2002–2012), as co-chair of the Midwest Aerial Insectivore Working Group, and as Project Coordinator for the Milwaukee BIOME Project.

The Course: This course will introduce students with varying prior skill levels to bird song identification. We will also cover how and why birds sing, how they “use” song in their reproductive cycle, and incorporate the ecological and evolutionary functions of song. We will briefly survey current research on bird song, and how bird song is being used by science to understand many aspects of avian behavior and ecology. An overview of resources for studying bird song will be made available and demonstrated. The aesthetics of bird song will also be explored. A final skill test and methods and resources for further study will end the 8-week class period. This course will be valuable to students who are just beginning to learn the bird songs, as well as those students who want to hone their skills and delve more deeply into an understanding of bird song.

Recommended materials: Please bring a laptop or tablet to the first class.

Schedule: Tuesday evenings, February 6 – March 27, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Credit: This class is offered for continuing education credits. A certificate showing 1.2 CEU credits will be issued upon completion of the course.

Workshop Registration Form
Introduction to Bird Song
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Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____
Day Phone _____
Home Phone _____

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Registrations will be accepted on a first-received basis up to the capacity of 20 students.

Register by credit card

Register online here:
<http://uwm.edu/field-station/workshops/>
Or call (414) 227-3200 to register by phone.

You can also still register by mail

You **MUST** send payment with your registration for the workshop fee. Make checks payable to UW-Milwaukee and mail with registration form to:

UWM Noncredit Registration
Drawer #491
Milwaukee, WI 53293

DIRECTIONS TO THE UWM FIELD STATION

FROM MILWAUKEE:

Take I-43 North to Hwy 33 (Saukville Exit, 22 miles north of downtown Milwaukee). Hwy 33 West to Blue Goose Road (Blue Goose is 4.3 miles west of Saukville and 2.7 miles west of the intersection of Hwy 33 and Co Hwy I). Take Blue Goose Road South 1.9 miles to the Field Station (second driveway on the west side of Blue Goose, south of Knollwood Road).

FROM MADISON:

Take Hwy 151 NE to Hwy 60 East. Hwy 60 East to Co Hwy Y (you will reach Y when you are in Ozaukee County and approaching the Cedarburg/Grafton area). Co Hwy Y North to St. Augustine Road (St. Augustine is about 4 miles north of Hwy 60). St. Augustine Road East for 1 mile, then the road turns north and becomes Blue Goose Road. The Field Station is on your left after the road turns north.



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