

New Location!
Washington Lake
 (the swimming lake)
 Off of Chapel Hts. Rd. in
 Washington Twp.

Gloucester County Bird Quest 2011



The Gloucester County
 Nature Club
 Invites you to

**Discover the Birds
 of Gloucester County**

Saturday, May 7, 2011
 7:00 am to 12 noon, no rain date

Co-sponsored by:

- Atlantic City Electric • Heritage Rd. Hummers
- Daminger's Country Store & Wild Bird Depot
- Dental Associates of Pitman
- Educational Information & Resource Center
- Gariel Screen Printing • Gloucester County Education Assn.
- Washington Township Parks & Recreation
- Valero Refining Company
- Drs. Simmerman & Floyd, Optometrist
- South Jersey Gas Company
- Wheelabrator Gloucester Company, L.P.
- Wild Birds Unlimited - Washington Twp.

The environmental commissions of:

- Clayton • Deptford Twp. • East Greenwich • Elk Twp.
- Franklin Twp. • Greenwich Twp. • Harrison Twp.
- Logan Twp. • Mantua Twp. • Monroe Twp. • Pitman
- South Harrison Twp. • Washington Twp. • Wenonah
- Westville • Woolwich Twp.



Gloucester County Nature Club
www.gcnatureclub.org

2011 BirdQuest

Gloucester County Nature Club
 P.O. Box 563 • Sewell, NJ 08080

If you have questions, call 856-582-7000 x110

Established in 1949, the Gloucester County Nature Club is an all-volunteer, private, nonprofit 501c3 group. It conducts monthly programs, field trips and special events that promote environmental stewardship.

To register as a team, for the bus, or the walks, complete this form. Include name and t-shirt size for each person. Mail completed form with a check for \$12 per person (plus book, flash cards, or additional t-shirt costs) payable to the **Gloucester County Nature Club** at GCNC, P.O. Box 563 Sewell, NJ 08080. Check our website, www.gcnatureclub.org for the latest information on Bird Quest training dates, locations, and times. **Entries must be RECEIVED by April 29, for t-shirts to be guaranteed.** Any questions, call 856-582-7000 x110.

Name of Team (ex: Heritage Hummingbirds) _____

Name of Team Leader (contact) _____ Phone _____ T-shirt size _____

Team Leader's address _____ Email _____

Person #2 (name) _____ T-shirt size _____

Person #3 _____ T-shirt size _____

Person #4 _____ T-shirt size _____

Person #5 _____ T-shirt size _____

Our team will be participating on the **Walks** _____ or on the **Bus** _____ or as a **Team** _____

Bus space is limited: first come, first served. You must reserve a seat in advance. Bus leaves at 7 am from Washington Lake.

Please attach a list of names of any people who wish to ride the bus.

Fill in here to purchase additional shirts and/or flash cards.

Money for additional t-shirts, Natural Places Book or Flash cards _____

Shirt sizes _____ **Natural Places Book** _____
 (Shirts cost \$12.95) (Book \$12.00)

I would like _____ **sets of BIRD Training Cards** (\$6.00 per set)

I would like _____ **sets of TREE Training Cards** (\$6.00 per set)

WHAT is Gloucester County Bird Quest?

- A way to discover Gloucester County's parks and natural areas
- A way to discover the unique birds that live in and migrate through our county
- A chance to learn how to identify birds by sight, sound, behavior and habitat
- A chance to have fun with family, friends and colleagues
- An opportunity to watch a demonstration with live birds
- A fun morning outdoors with activities for children
- A light-hearted competition

Three ways to participate

- Form a team of family, friends, scout groups, school groups, etc. and plan your own birding route
- Join our expert lead walks searching varied habitat for bird species (Check our website for starting times and locations)
- Ride an expert guided school bus between locations as you walk local parks looking for birds

**Bus space is limited: register early!
You must register in advance for the bus.**

HOW does it work?

- A series of pre-Quest trainings is offered in April to help your birding skills
- Team size varies. One or more persons should be able to identify some birds by sight or sound. The Nature Club can help train your team!
- Teams have 5 hours on Saturday, May 7 (7 to noon) to visit sites of their choice in Gloucester County. Birds are identified by sight and/or sound. The goal is to find as many different species as possible. At 12:00 (noon), all teams gather at **Washington Lake (Chapel Heights Road entrance located in Washington Twp., next to the Gloucester County Community Church)** to report results, determine the winning team, have (free) lunch, receive a free 2011 Bird Quest t-shirt and door prizes.

Contact the Nature Club for details about pre-Quest trainings and expert lead walks that day: www.gcnatureclub.org

Cost?

- There is a \$12 per person cost to participate in the Bird Quest.
- Participants MUST register in advance.**
If your team includes persons under the age of 18, you should obtain parental permission and include two adults as part of your team.

FREE T-Shirt!

T-shirt sizes are **youth (medium, large), adult (small, medium, large, X large, XX large).**

Additional t-shirts may be purchased at **\$12.95** per shirt.



"The Natural Places of Gloucester County"

This 180 page book features 36 sites throughout the county. These areas are great for their diversity of birds and other aspects of nature. Visit www.gcnatureclub.org for information on this book or our upcoming events.

SPECIAL OFFER!



Training Flash cards (35 cards in each set)
Your choice of **bird** or **tree** training cards of the area.

If ordered before or during Bird Quest

Only \$6.00 per set!