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Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
Offering Spring Migration Bird Walks

Millersburg, Pa. -- The Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art will be offering three Saturday morning spring migration bird hikes for beginner and novice birders on April 29, May 6 and May 13, 2006. These hikes will be lead by experienced birders on the Ned Smith Center land on Berry's Mountain. This will be a great opportunity to learn bird songs and see migrating warblers and vireos. Other birds of note that should certainly be seen or heard include Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak and Indigo Bunting.

This event is free however; space is limited to the first 15 people who register. To register, contact the Ned Smith Center at 717-692-3699. All participants should bring binoculars. The group will meet at the Ned Smith Center at 7:30 a.m. and the hike will last until noon. The Center is located two miles outside of Millersburg off route 209 on Water Company Road.

The dates and leaders for the hikes are as follows:

Saturday, April 29 - Scott Bills, PA Game Commission

Saturday, May 6 - Ed Chubb, Dauphin County Parks and Recreation

Saturday, May 13 - Scott Bills, PA Game Commission

For more information about the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art visit our website at <http://www.nedsmithcenter.org/>.

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