

FIRE ISLAND

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Fire Island National Seashore
Long Island, New York



A World of Birds

Bird Migration to Central America

When: Saturday, August 15, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fire Island Lighthouse (parking is at RMSP field #5)

Every fall hundreds of species of birds migrate through Fire Island National Seashore; but where are they all going? Many of these birds head to Central America.

Come meet Fire Island National Seashore's International Volunteer, Pilar Velasquez, from Guatemala and learn all about:

- * **GUATEMAL, CENTRAL AMERICA:** Brief history and biological aspects.
- * **BIRDS OF GUATEMALA:** Brief history of ornithology in Guatemala, birds that you can find there, one interactive tool to identify the 725 bird species reported and places to see those birds.
- * **RESEARCH:** What has been accomplished? What is being done?
- * **CONSERVATION:** Protected areas and Important Bird Areas -IBAS- in Guatemala.

Have questions, bring them with you and learn about the world of birds.

For more information on this or other programs please contact the Office of Interpretation at 631-687-4765.

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