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## Hopewell Culture News Release

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### **Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day-May 3**

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park and the Scioto Valley Bird & Nature Club (SVNBC) invite you to a **Bird Festival** at the Mound City visitor's center on Saturday, May 3, from 7 am to noon. The event is free of charge.

The schedule of activities includes:

- All morning: Bird banding demonstrations, Build-a-birdhouse and Pine-feeder activities, and other educational programs
- 7 am: Bird walk led by SVNBC volunteers. Learn the songs of the birds that migrate through and nest in southern Ohio.
- 9 am: Bird walk led by renowned naturalist Julie Zickefoose and SVNBC volunteers
- 9 am to noon: Ohio Wildlife Center's wildlife rehabilitation display
- 10:30 am: Julie Zickefoose, widely published natural history writer and artist, will conduct a presentation on her latest book, "Letters from Eden." The paintings within her book are scenes from her beloved southern Ohio home, and illuminate well-crafted essays based on her daily walks and observations. Julie is well known to many as a regular presenter on National Public Radio.
- 11:30 am: Ohio Wildlife Center will conduct a "Wildlife Encounters" presentation featuring wild animals from this wildlife rehabilitation center based in Columbus. Visitors will meet many beautiful animals whose injuries do not allow them to be released back into the wild and learn about what to do when injured and orphaned birds and other wild animals are found.

Please contact the park at 740-774-1126 for additional information.

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