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Presque Isle Audubon Society
Tom Ridge Environmental Center
301 Peninsula Drive, Suite 8
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505



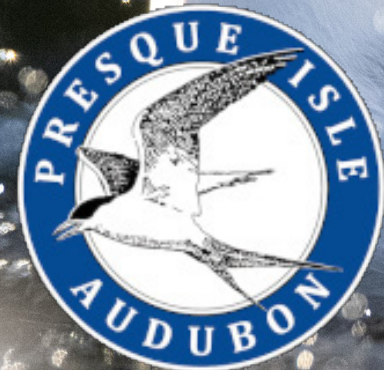
The Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC) and Presque Isle State Park can be reached by traveling north on PA 832. From the intersection with PA 5, proceed through two traffic lights to a third where you will see the sign for the Center. Turn right into the parking lot. The festival registration tables will be located in the lobby.

May 15, 16 & 17, 2026
Presque Isle State Park - Erie, PA



**Best Little
Festival in
the East!**

Bonaparte's Gull Photo: Joshua Pelter-Heller/ Audubon Photography Award



Have a favorite birder? Here's the perfect gift!
Register now and pay online at presqueisleaudubon.org.
More Info: 814-580-5417

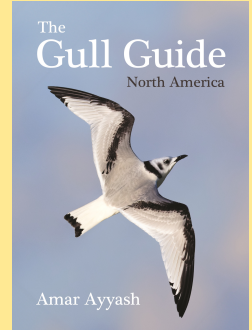
Join us for the 2026 Festival of the Birds at Presque Isle May 15, 16 & 17

Registration Friday at 8 AM at Tom Ridge Environmental Center lobby

Schedules will be available in your program, on our website and on display in the lobby for your convenience.

Dinner & Keynote Speaker Amar Ayyash - "Man & Gull: A Complex Relationship"

On Saturday, join our keynote speaker Amar Ayyash who is both an expert on the gulls of North America and an evangelist for "gull recreation". He coordinates the Illinois Ornithological Society Annual Gull Frolic on Lake Michigan and hosts the popular website anythinglarus.com. Much of his free time is dedicated to traveling the world to photograph and study gulls. Amar has published a number of papers and articles on gull identification, distribution, and molt, and is the author of the authoritative guide to North American Gulls, *The Gull Guide*.



Field Trips & Presentations - Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Field Trips will continue all three days departing from various places such as the Tom Ridge Environmental Center and specific trails on Presque Isle State Park.

A wide range of presentations will be offered on birds, nature, and interactive activities covering diverse topics such as health benefits of birding, nature writing, forestry and wildlife topics, honey bee information, foraging while birding...and much more!

Activities for Kids

Food trucks will be available for lunch and snacks

Plus...

Friday night Festival Reception

Pontoon Boat Birding

Kayak Birding

Special Birds of the Night field trip

Presque Isle Light House tours

Basket Raffle

Register Today!

Hurry! Registration limited to 150 people.

Call with questions: 814-580-5417

Register and Pay online at: presqueisleaudubon.org

OR Mail this form with your payment to

Name _____
Print name(s) as you want it on name tag(s)

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailed advanced registration must be postmarked by April 1, 2026 to receive advanced registration price.

No registration will be accepted without payment in full. A confirmation of your registration will be mailed or emailed to you upon receipt of your payment. Cancellations will be accepted if received or postmarked by May 1, 2026 and a full refund will be issued, less a \$25 administration fee. No refund will be issued for cancellation received after May 1, 2026.

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Make checks payable to: Presque Isle Audubon Society

Only full-weekend registrations will be processed Dec. 2 - Jan. 1. If any partial registrations are received prior to Jan. 2, they will be date stamped and processed after Jan. 2 in the order they were received. No walk-in or Dinner & Keynote registrations will be available.

	Advanced Registration	After April 1, 2026 (if available)
Full Weekend - Registration opens Dec. 2		
Adult	\$225	\$275
Student with ID	\$150	\$175
Children under 12 w/adult	\$75	\$100
<small>Full Weekend includes all field trips, workshops, reception, dinner/keynote, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch on Sunday.</small>		
Friday & Saturday - Registration opens Jan. 2		
Adult	\$200	\$225
Student with ID	\$125	\$150
Children under 12 w/adult	\$65	\$70
<small>Friday & Saturday includes field trips those days, breakfast, workshops, reception and dinner/keynote.</small>		
Saturday Only - Registration opens Jan. 2		
Adult	\$175	\$200
Student with ID	\$105	\$125
Children under 12 w/adult	\$55	\$65
<small>Saturday Only includes field trips that day, breakfast, workshops and dinner/ keynote.</small>		
Amount Enclosed \$ _____		