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Migrants, Raptors and Residents Workshop Offered at the Cradle of Forestry

Pisgah Forest, NC...On Saturday, May 13, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., the Cradle of Forestry Historic Site will offer educators the chance to get outdoors and learn about migratory birds of the Southeast and how to recognize common birds of our local forests. Go with a migratory bird biologist to spot birds in the wild. Learn about local, national and international issues and solutions relating to migrations. There will also be an opportunity to see and learn about live raptors from Wildlife Rehab, Inc. of Winston-Salem, NC.

Topics covered will include birding skills, migratory bird issues, raptors, resident species and ways to make these topics relevant to students in middle and high school grades. The USDA Forest Service offers this workshop in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The workshop qualifies for North Carolina environmental education certification criteria III credit and a 0.7 continuing education unit.

Registration is \$12.00 and includes lunch, snacks and materials. To register for the workshop, see the information on the Cradle of Forestry website at www.cradleofforestry.org, or contact Alice Cohen-Goldstein, Workshop Coordinator, at agoldstein@fs.fed.us or call 828-877-3350 ext. 203.

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