



*Celebrate Birds in Culture
International Migratory
Bird Day
May 9, 2009*

International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) 2009 marks its 17th year with a celebration of the roles birds have played in Native cultures. From the Inuit to the Iroquois, the Mayan to the Taíno, birds have been critical to Tribal life and are represented in cave art, weavings, pottery, stories, music, and ceremonies. The historical importance of birds is reflected today in the efforts of Native People to conserve birds for the future.

Join in the Fun at Orilla Verde Recreation Area-Rio Grande Gorge Visitor Center located at the Intersection of NM 68 and NM 570.

6 a.m. Early Morning Birding Walk

8 a.m. Kids Activities

9 a.m. Late Birding Walk

10:30 a.m. Raptor Presentation with Santa Fe Raptor Center

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