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March Field Trip

East Fork State Park

Sunday, March 19

Leader: Bob Foppe, 732-0274, fopsinc@aol.com

Time: 8:00 A.M.

March means waterfowl in our area, and East Fork is a great place to find them, along with other early spring migrants. We'll visit several spots around the lake in our avian quest. The trip will likely last until early afternoon, so you may want to bring a lunch. You should certainly bring a spotting scope if you have one; but if you don't, others will surely be glad to share.

We'll meet at the parking lot at the south beach (not the campground beach). To reach that spot, take Rt 125 east from I-275, Exit # 65. Follow Rt. 125 about 8 miles to Bantam Rd, turn left onto Bantam Rd. and follow the signs to the State Park entrance and beach.

Contributors Wanted

The Passenger Pigeon needs your help! Don't worry, we're not hitting you up for money. Instead, we need your contributions in the form of articles or artwork for our newsletter. Or should we say, *your* newsletter. Please send your submissions to Ned by the 20th of the month. If possible, I would prefer them by eMail to keller@one.net. But if that's not possible, you can also send them to 7899 Bridgetown Road, Cleves OH 45002.

March Program

Ron Austing

Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month's program features the return of one of Cincinnati's most noted photographers, Ron Austing. Ron was one of the founding members of the Bird Club, and has given many programs for us over the years. Besides being an outstanding photographer and videographer, Ron is acknowledged to be one of the most skilled eading birders in our area.

This year Ron's program will be "Birds Through the Seasons", slides of our feathered friends through winter, spring, summer and autumn. Join us at the usual time and place, the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m., at the Sharon Woods Visitor Center, for what is sure to be a highly entertaining and informative program.

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