Event Name: Annual International Migratory Bird Celebration

Number of Years: 18

Date of Event: May 12, 2012 Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Admission Fee: None

Location: Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge – Assateague Island

Entry Fee: Space:

Eligibility:

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Description of Event: Attention is focused on bird migration during the spring and fall, when migrants may be seen throughout most of North America. Thousands of shorebirds, numbering over 20 different species, use Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Fisherman Island to feed and rest during the spring and fall migration before moving on to their final destination. During the celebration, there will be workshops, lectures, bird walks with birding experts, activities for children, films, guided tours of Assateague Lighthouse, and much more.