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MEDIA ALERT

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 9

Gather for bird watching, nature hikes, bird of prey demonstrations and hands-on activities

WHO: Join the Museum staff to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day - an event created in 1993 to focus attention on one of the most important events in the life of a migratory bird - its journey between its summer and winter homes.

WHAT: Gather for bird watching, guided bird walks, and lots of hands-on activities such as “The Migration Game” and Building a Nest Shelf. Master Falconer David Hall will have birds of prey on display from 10 am – 2 pm. Join in the fun and help support migratory bird conservation.

WHEN: Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

COST: Regular Museum admission applies: \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children; \$4.00 for senior citizens. Free to Museum Foundation Members.

Complete your visit by exploring the Museum’s permanent collections and aquariums and the “Sustainable Choices” temporary exhibit.

The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson, near the intersection of I-55 and Lakeland / Hwy 25. Call 601.354.7303 or visit www.msnaturalscience.org for details. The Museum is part of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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