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MEDIA ALERT

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 10

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, nature hikes, and lots of hands-on activities such as “The Migration Game”, face painting, building a Robin Nest shelf, and guided bird walks. Master Falconer David Hall will have birds of prey on display. Join in the fun and help support migratory bird conservation.
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
2148 Riverside Drive
Jackson, MS 39202
- COST:** Regular Museum admission applies: \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children; \$4.00 for senior citizens. Free to Museum Foundation Members. Call 601-354-7303 or visit www.msnaturalscience.org for details.

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