



Dear Program Participant,

Thank you for signing up to attend our Bird Study Merit Badge program scheduled **8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Saturday, May 6, 2017**. We look forward to working with you to complete your badge. All requirements should be able to be completed the day of the program and you do not need to complete any requirements ahead of time. Worksheets will be provided. The program will take place at Ryerson Woods Classroom Cabins. Please park in the Welcome Center parking lot and walk to the cabins. This is a drop off program and no need for adults to stay but, it is important to **accompany your scout to the cabins** to confirm details of the program.

Please bring the following on the day of the program:

- Your Blue Card, signed by your unit leader
- A snack and water bottle
- Signed forms
 - [Waiver and Release](#)
 - [Emergency Contact & Health Form](#)
- An empty plastic 16 oz. drink bottle (for bird feeder project)
- Binoculars, optional, we will provide
- Dress for the weather and wear **long pants and close toed shoes**. You may bring bug spray if needed.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you complete your badge. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Stites at jstites@lcpd.org or 847-968-3323.

Thank you,
Jill Stites
Educator II
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