



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 21, 2016**. We look forward to working with you to complete your badge. All requirements should be able to be completed the day of the program. You do not need to complete any requirements ahead of time. 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 advisable 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 paperwork
<http://www.lcfpd.org/assets/1/28/Waiver-and-Release.pdf>
http://www.lcfpd.org/assets/1/28/emergcontact_paddlesports.pdf
- An empty plastic 16 oz. drink bottle (for bird feeder project)
- Binoculars, optional, we will provide

We do plan to spend time outdoors, so please dress for the weather and wear long pants and closed toed shoes.

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

Thank you,

Jill Stites
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