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Next week is Black Birders Week. In solidarity, we celebrate inclusivity in birding. Our upcoming webinar and latest podcast connect birding to freedom, justice, and access. Nature photography and digital materials bring the outdoors closer, reducing mobility barriers. Interest in nature knows no age limits. And, importantly, birding engages senses other than sight, notably listening. Join us as we help bring birding to all.

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## *Freedom Birding Webinar and Podcast*



### Webinar

When: June 2, 7-8 p.m.

Where: Virtual Program

Next week, the Lloyd welcomes Tykee James and Jeffrey Train for a virtual tour of their latest Freedom Birdhouse, created specifically to spotlight Cincinnati. They share the roots of their inspiration and the connections between

the movement of people, observation of birds, the Ohio River, and recognition of land. Discover the intersection of history, nature, and science through the Freedom Birders program.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Listen to Episode 9 of the Lloyd's podcast *Between the Leaves*, "Freedom Birding with Tykee James" for a conversation with the educator, activist, and avid birder. James cultivates connections among diverse individuals and communities through the love of birds, weaving in freedom and justice along the way. James encourages us to consider social history, natural history, and

land use as we come together in outdoor spaces to appreciate birds.

[Listen to the Podcast](#)

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## *The Power of Nature Photography for Bird Conservation*

When: June 8, 7-8 p.m.

Where: **In Person** at the Lloyd Library and  
also **Offered Virtually**

“A picture is worth a thousand words” goes the famous adage, and it’s especially true in this technologically and graphically driven age. Photography can illustrate the beauty and intricacy of nature, expose people to new facets of natural history, and by extension, promote an interest in conservation. Join author, photographer, and botanist Jim McCormac to explore the ways in which imagery can be used to promote and document birds. **Registration required.**



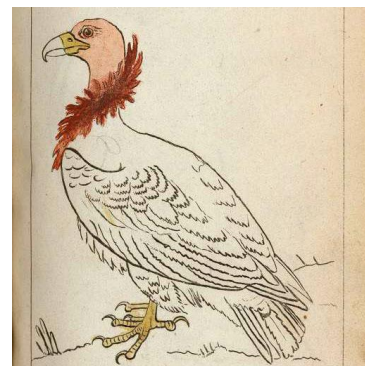
[Register for this In-Person Event](#)

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## *A 230-year-old Coloring Book?*

*The Natural History of Birds*, published in 1792, is now available digitally in the [Biodiversity Heritage Library](#). This work is noteworthy for the illustrated section appearing at the end of the volume. These engravings served as an early coloring book "intended for the amusement and instruction of children." In fact, two illustrations, which came from the Lloyd's copy, show signs of a young reader's coloring.



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## *Listening for Birds*

Bird identification often begins with listening. Birders use bird songs to notify them of the location and type of birds. The Smithsonian



Guide to North American Bird Songs and Sounds provides the opportunity to search and play recordings of bird songs. Listen to the sounds of the Prairie Warbler (pictured here), an ascending series of buzzy whistles.

Visit *On the Wing* now through June 24

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