



**Join us!**

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

**10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.**

**Cornell Lab of Ornithology**

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## Workshop Schedule

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Bird Migration Monitoring with Audio Playback</b>	When, where, and why do birds vocalize? How can we use vocalizations for monitoring? Why is monitoring important and how can it help make you be a better birder? Find out in this workshop!
<b>10:00 and 10:30</b>	<b>Bird Banding</b>	Observe wild birds up close as Cornell Lab researchers safely capture and attach leg bands to birds that regularly visit feeders. Learn about research projects that involve marking and identifying individual birds. Appreciate the fine feather details and unique perspective of seeing birds in the hand.
<b>11:00 and 1:00</b>	<b>Birding in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>	Do you eBird? Come learn about the future of birding through eBird, the Merlin Bird ID app, and the Merlin Photo ID app. Your bird sightings can help inform science and conservation around the world, and also help you learn more about birds!
<b>11:00 and 1:00</b>	<b>Birdhouses 101</b>	This crash course in birdhouses will equip you with the information and resources you need to become a great nest box landlord. Come learn about which birds you can support in your yard, and leave with free nest box construction plans!
<b>11:30 and 1:30</b>	<b>Improving Habitat at Home</b>	Spend 30 minutes on a guided walk around Sapsucker Woods learning about landscaping features that you can add to your yard to create habitat for wildlife.
<b>12:00 and 2:00</b>	<b>Discover the Sonic Earth</b>	Join us to learn how scientists and engineers at the Cornell Lab's Bioacoustics Research Program record and analyze sound to study animal communication and behavior. Learn about special instruments developed to record sound on land and in the sea. Discover how we analyze and identify animal sounds using Raven Pro software developed by BRP engineers.
<b>12:00 and 2:00</b>	<b>Be an Elephant Researcher</b>	Be an elephant researcher! Help our Elephant Listening Project analyze high-quality videos from the Central Africa Republic. You'll be the first to see these videos of forest elephant behavior. By filling in a simple questionnaire about each video clip, you'll provide important information for our database—information that will then be used to conduct research on these endangered animals.