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Explore Birding Hotspot Belle Isle Marsh March 27th

Free event hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network and MA DCR

BOSTON, MA – March 12, 2010 – Early springtime brings city residents to enjoy the outdoors once again as well as migratory birds to visit sanctuary of Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston. On Saturday, March 27th, explore Belle Isle and get to view these special birds first hand with Boston Natural Areas Network and MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) as your guide. No binoculars? No problem! Pairs to lend will be on hand so participants can view the snipe and waterfowl that will be the focus of this excursion. Another birding adventure will be held on April 10th, which will be exciting to see what new migrants have come to nest at Belle Isle in only two short weeks.

Birders will meet at 9am Saturday, March 27th at the parking lot at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, which is off Bennington Street in East Boston, and only a short walk from the Suffolk Downs Blue Line T Station. The program is appropriate for nature enthusiasts of all ages. Dress warmly and wear water resistant footwear as we may encounter muddy conditions. For more information about this free program or other upcoming events hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network, please call 617-542-7696 or visit www.bostonnatural.org. Event is co-sponsored by MA DCR.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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