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Birding at Belle Isle in East Boston March 28th

Free adventure hosted by DCR and Boston Natural Areas Network

BOSTON, MA, March 16, 2009 – If you would like to try to find a multi-colored wood duck or see a red-tailed hawk swoop down for a morning meal, bring your binoculars to the March 28th Birding at Belle Isle nature walk. The scenic Belle Isle Marsh Reservation in East Boston is the perfect backdrop for dozens of birds that are migrating back to the area.

Boston Natural Areas Network and naturalists from the Department of Conservation and Recreation will guide the 9:00 a.m. walk that begins in the Bennington Street parking lot at the bulletin board. Binoculars can be reserved by calling 617-542-7696 and beginners are welcome.

Many birds enjoy the salt marsh habitat at Belle Isle, including Piping Plover, American Kestrel, Herring Gull, Snowy Owl and Osprey, to name a few.

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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