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## **International Migratory Bird Day Soars Into Fourth Year at Nashville Zoo**

### **Donate a used CD, get \$1 off admission**

Nashville Zoo is going to the birds Saturday, May 10 for its annual International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) celebration. Activities will run from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. to raise public awareness for migratory birds and their conservation.

Guests will receive a wristband to record their flight through several activities, like comparing “wing” span and flapping speed of various birds and dodging the dangers migratory birds face in the “Bird Hurdles” obstacle course. Along the migration route will be egg and feather displays, keeper talks and trivia at several bird exhibits, and a bird-friendly craft. **Guests bringing a used CD for the craft will receive \$1 off admission.**

The Zoo’s amphitheater will also host bird shows at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. with a special story time before each show. Guests can round out the day’s flight at the “action tent” near the Unseen New World for backyard conservation ideas and projects.

IMBD is free with Zoo admission or membership. A coalition of bird-minded organizations founded IMBD in 1993 after recognizing the need for a unified focus on the conservation of migratory birds. Now zoos across the country celebrate IMBD, raising awareness for the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats and non-breeding habitats each year.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation, and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, please call 833-1534 or visit our website at [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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