

**MARYLAND ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**2017 TEACHER/NATURALIST SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP CHOICES**

**1. Joy of Birding - June 4 to June 9, Hog Island, Maine.**

Hone your birding skills with some of America's top birders while reveling in more than 300 species of New England birds, from warblers and thrushes to puffins and guillemots. Mid-June is the peak of the nesting season, and participants will visit Eastern Egg Rock, home to *Atlantic Puffins*, *Black Guillemots* and *Roseate, Common and Arctic Terns*. Hog Island itself is home to *Bald Eagles*, *Ospreys* and dozens of species of songbirds. Whether you're a beginning birder or an old hand, our enthusiastic, engaging instructors, small-group field trips and informal instruction will make you a far better birder.

**2. Field Ornithology - June 18 to June 23: Hog Island, Maine.**

Take a week of riveting field trips to habitats as diverse as offshore puffin islands, windswept blueberry barrens, lush grasslands, and sphagnum bog forests. Add some of the most respected bird experts in the country, and you have Field Ornithology on Hog Island – a layman's exploration of all things avian, from basic bird biology to nesting behavior, songs, migration and conservation. Learn in small-group settings from pros as they teach everything from bird-banding techniques and bird photography.

**3. Raptor Rapture – July 9 to 14, Hog Island, Maine**

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of birds of prey, with a special emphasis on Maine's thriving osprey population. You will have a chance to work with some of the world's most respected raptor biologists, try your hand at raptor photography, hone your ID skills, and learn more about the critical role these birds play in the environment.

**4. Sharing Nature: An Educator's Week - July 16 to July 21, Hog Island, Maine.**

This workshop is for both science and non-science educators looking for help developing exciting ideas for creating and incorporating environmental education activities into their curriculum and teaching. Discuss the latest trends, approaches, methods, and activities for engaging children with nature. Workshops will present techniques in art, music, theater, journaling, and other disciplines, as well as a host of classic Audubon Camp field trips such as visiting the nearby restored Atlantic Puffin and sea colony and exploring Hog Island's magnificent spruce forest and its rich intertidal zones. Great networking opportunities and delicious home-cooking will make this a memorable and fun experience.

**For more information about these workshops, please refer to the Audubon Website: <http://hogisland.audubon.org/programs/registration>**