Calling all young birders and naturalists!

In response to COVID-19, we are taking the in-person camp originally planned for summer of 2020 and turning it into a dynamic MYBC virtual experience! We’ll offer assignments and “fieldwork” that campers can do in their backyards, neighborhoods, and local natural areas.

Our virtual campers will learn through…
- Daily lessons in ornithology applicable to birds of Eastern North America;
- Participating in species point counts, bird banding activities, and other community science projects;
- Connecting with expert speakers on key conservation and avian topics from around the state and U.S.;
- Streaming lessons and activities to connect campers with the curriculum and one another;
- Mentoring and small group work to maximize shared experiences;
- Building friendships through shared interests and memorable experiences and making lasting memories with their “birder” peers;
- Utilizing their neighborhoods and local nature areas to apply their knowledge to the natural world.

We encourage young birders and naturalists of all skill levels to participate — curiosity and enthusiasm will make it a fun week for anyone who enjoys the outdoors.

Camp is open to those who will be 13 to 18 years old. Camp cost is $150. Full and partial scholarships are available through generous donations. All scholarships are based on need and availability. The MYBC camper application deadline is May 22, 2020. Click here to fill out the online application or visit michiganaudubon.org/learn/young-birders for more information.

Contact Education Coordinator Lindsay Cain at lcain@michiganaudubon.org or (517) 580-7364 with any questions.

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