Michigan Audubon connects young people with birds, their habitats, and the natural world through a unique annual program: the statewide, weeklong Michigan Young Birders Camp.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to suspend our in-person camp experience for the summer of 2020, and will instead be offering a dynamic MYBC experience virtually. We’ll offer assignments and “fieldwork” that campers can do in their backyards, neighborhoods, and in local natural areas.

Your gift of sponsorship supports our campers enjoying:

• Dynamic, engaging daily lessons in ornithology applicable to birds of Eastern North America.
• Learning about and experiencing critical, endangered, and native habitats for Michigan birds.
• Participating in species point counts, bird banding activities, and other community science projects.
• Listening to and interacting with subject-area experts from around the nation.
• Learning about wildlife rehabilitation, ecology, conservation, research, careers in conservation, and more.
• Building friendships through shared interests and memorable experiences and making lasting memories with their “birder” peers.
• Earning a plethora of bird identification skills they can put to use and enjoy for life!

Our hope is that these bird-loving kids will become the next generation of birders, scientists, conservation-minded citizens, and individuals who value, understand, and enjoy birds and the natural world as a whole. Your sponsorship will help these budding birders and curious naturalists have the very best experience we can offer them during these challenging times — and with lifelong skills and values that give back!

Funding support for Michigan Audubon youth programs, such as the Michigan Young Birders Camp, ensures the ongoing provision of equipment, curriculum, and unique experiences while offsetting costs and providing generous scholarships for need-based campers.

On behalf of birds and the kids this camp aims to serve, thank you so very much for your support!

Camp is open to those who will be 13 to 18 years old. Camp tuition is $150 per student. Full and partial scholarships are available through generous donations and sponsorships. All scholarships are based on need and availability.

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

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MYBC Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship opportunities create mutual benefits, as we proudly share and graciously thank our sponsors with the benefits outlined below.

$250
• Named acknowledgment in Michigan Audubon’s Jack Pine Warbler member magazine
• Link on the camp website

$500
• Named acknowledgment in Michigan Audubon’s Jack Pine Warbler member magazine
• Link on the camp website
• Acknowledgment through Michigan Audubon social media
• Name listed on camper binders

$1000
• Named acknowledgment in Michigan Audubon’s Jack Pine Warbler member magazine
• Link logo on the camp website
• Acknowledgment through Michigan Audubon social media
• Small logo on camper binders
• Invitation to contribute an item to the camper swag bags

$1500
• Named acknowledgment and logo in Michigan Audubon’s Jack Pine Warbler member magazine
• Link logo on the camp website
• Acknowledgment through Michigan Audubon social media
• Medium logo on camper binders
• Invitation to contribute an item to the camper swag bags

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You may visit michiganaudubon.org/learn/young-birders for more information about MYBC and for links to donate toward or sponsor MYBC. Contact Education Coordinator Lindsay Cain at lcain@michiganaudubon.org or (517) 580-7364 with any questions.

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