

## Explore the Wonders of Bird Migration with Scott Weidensaul

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#### **BREAKFAST AND BANDING SPONSOR | \$7,500** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 7:30 AM

Join Scott Weidensaul and the Rushton Banding Crew for an up-close migratory bird experience at the Rushton Woods Preserve Bird Banding Station. Sponsors will experience the scientific methods of bird banding while learning about our collaborative efforts to save birds.

- Logo on the invitation to Breakfast and Banding
- Signage at the breakfast gathering
- Recognition in the biannual *Sycamore* Newsletter
- 2 tickets to the evening lecture, including Breakfast and Banding and the Cocktail Reception
- 2 signed copies of Scott's latest book, *A World On The Wing*

#### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR | \$5,000** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 6:00 PM

Enjoy an intimate pre-lecture reception with Scott Weidensaul at the Rushton Conservation Center. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks while learning more about the wonders of bird migration.

- Logo on the invitation to Cocktail Reception
- Signage at the cocktail gathering and evening lecture
- Recognition in the biannual *Sycamore* Newsletter
- 2 tickets to the evening lecture, intimate Cocktail Reception with Scott
- 2 signed copies of Scott's latest book, *A World On The Wing*

***Proceeds for this event benefit Willistown Conservation Trust Bird Conservation Program.***

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An exhilarating exploration of the science and wonder of global bird migration.

In the past two decades, our understanding of the navigational and physiological feats that enable birds to cross immense oceans, fly above the highest mountains, or remain in unbroken flight for months at a stretch has exploded. Certain species, such as thrushes, avoid dehydration by "drinking" from their own muscles and organs, extending their flight range by more than two thousand miles; it now seems all but certain that birds orient themselves using Earth's magnetic field through a form of quantum entanglement that made Einstein queasy.

These and other revelations convey both the wonder of bird migration and its global sweep, from the mudflats of the Yellow Sea in China to the remote mountains of northeastern India to the dusty hills of southern Cyprus. This breathtaking work of nature writing also introduces readers to those scientists, researchers, and bird lovers trying to preserve global migratory patterns in the face of climate change and other environmental challenges.

Scott Weidensaul is the author of nearly thirty books, including the Pulitzer Prize finalist *Living on the Wind*. A writer and researcher specializing in birds and bird migration, he is a native of Pennsylvania now living in New Hampshire.