



✚ Hello Bird Enthusiasts, look what Minerva's is planning for YOU April 27-29:

**Friday night supper** at Minerva's (Emma and Paul will serve breads, soups, salad and dessert.) We'll get to know each other and our favorite birds: bring your favorite photos, and your favorite birding stories.

**Saturday morning:** After breakfast we'll grab our cameras and notebooks and head for the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, where we'll meet our own special guides: bird-and-wildlife-protection experts from the Rutgers University Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, who will provide scopes, field guides, and expertise for a fascinating morning of birding.

You'll be delighted to meet one of the graduate students of Professor Brooke Maslo, who Brooke oversees the plover-nesting area in Barnegat Light, and has lectured on birds at Minerva's before.

✚ It's gonna be a not-to-be-missed weekend. (If the weather is uncooperative, they'll do an indoor presentation at Minerva's.)

For more info on the Refuge, see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin\\_B.\\_Forsythe\\_National\\_Wildlife\\_Refuge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin_B._Forsythe_National_Wildlife_Refuge)

✚ **Saturday evening:** Emma and Paul will make a scrumptious supper and we'll plan our local bird-walking for Sunday morning.

The cost for all this lodging, food, and fun? \$195/person, single; \$140/person if you're sharing a room; first child under 12 FREE; (\$99/child for second or more)