



# PA YOUNG BIRDERS at HEINZ REFUGE invites you to join the second, annual **Winter Bird Count for Kids**

**Saturday, January 7, 2012 ~ 8:30am to 1pm**  
**John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge, Philadelphia**

We invite kids ages 8-16 to join in the 2012 WINTER BIRD COUNT FOR KIDS!  
All are welcome, from advanced youth birders to kids who just like to get outside and see wildlife.

Inspired by long-running, international Christmas Bird Counts, experienced leaders from **PA YOUNG BIRDERS** will guide children through discovery, observation and recording of wintering bird species at Heinz Refuge. The program begins with a presentation about the birds we hope to find, followed by getting out into the field with binoculars, recording sightings on checklists, and a tally rally with **hot pizza** from the **FRIENDS OF HEINZ REFUGE**.

Last year, kids had a great time amid falling snow and chilly temperatures. They found 42 bird species and enjoyed good looks of a gorgeous Red-shouldered Hawk, nuthatches, kinglets, sparrows, woodpeckers, wild turkeys, blackbirds, mergansers and more!

Meet at the refuge Visitors Center. **Dress very warmly**, and bring binoculars if you have them (optics will be available to borrow). Reservations are strongly encouraged for school groups, birding clubs or scout groups – contact Debbie Beer, [payoungbirders@gmail.com](mailto:payoungbirders@gmail.com) for more details. **This event is free.**



**We look forward to seeing you at the  
2012 WINTER BIRD COUNT FOR KIDS!**

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