



April - a month of anticipation. We get ready for the bustle of spring and summer, and at Alaska WildBird we prepare to provide the best bird education and rehabilitation possible. The birds are beginning to migrate through, and we are receiving excited notices of swans, goldeneyes, robins, and hawks.

This month we are bringing you some great opportunities to participate, enjoy, and support our wild birds.

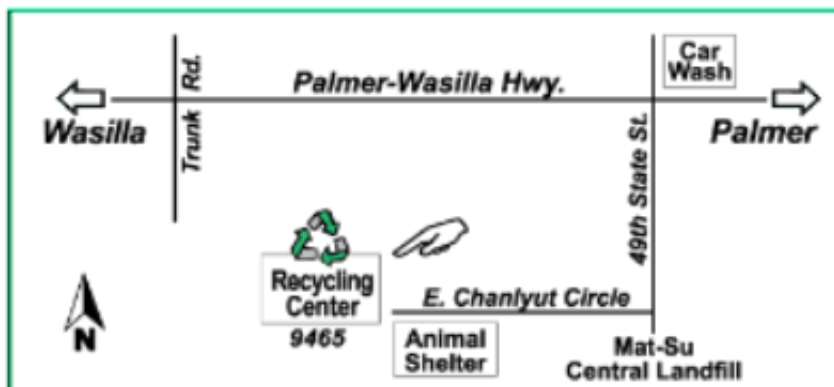
***Second
Saturday
with
Sandy***



Please join Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center and Valley Community for Recycling

Solutions on Saturday April 9, from 12-2 PM

Meet Sandy the Sandhill Crane at the Recycling Center (9465 E. Chanlyut Cir, Palmer, off 49th State and Palmer-Wasilla Hwy.)





Have you heard the news?



AK Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center Volunteer Training—Introduction Saturday, April 16, 1-3pm

Place: Houston Volunteer Fire Dept., Mile 57 Parks Highway, Houston

Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center

12235 W. Birch Road
Houston, AK 99694

Phone: 907-892-2927

Come hear about AK WildBird Rehabilitation Center’s volunteer opportunities and where you can fit in!

In addition to basic bird care we have these and other opportunities available:

- Construction, Building Maintenance
- Transportation
- Public Relations

AWBRC is growing and we hope you will join us!

RSVP: jeanetteh@akwildbird.org

Check out our website:
www.akwildbird.org



Gunsight

Mountain

Hawkwatch



April also signals one of the most energizing bird events of the spring, On April 17th, Alaska WildBird will be at the GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH, an annual event of the Mat-Su Birders. Held at the pull-off at MP 118.9 of the Glenn Highway, look for lots of parked cars, spotting scopes, and birders at the pullout, 5.5 miles past Sheep Mountain Lodge. April is peak time for migration of raptors, including rough-legged hawks, northern harriers, Harlan's hawks, sharp-shinned hawks, red-tailed hawks, golden eagles, northern goshawk, American kestrel, peregrine falcon and merlin. Last year our education red-tailed hawk announced with gusto each migrating flock!

Get out the sun screen, binoculars, chairs, cameras, and parkas (it is Alaska, come prepared for all weather),



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