



Programs Presented by:



**Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge**

*A day and evening of new events and activities. A fun and enriching experience for the whole family.*

Wenonah, NJ

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**  
1:00-10:00 pm

## A Special Partnership

The East Coast Vulture Festival is honored this year to bring both an outstanding presentation by *The Academy of Natural Sciences* of Philadelphia and a performance of American Indian songs & stories by *ONE HEART* to the Evening Roost. The festival is equally proud to present a special program by *Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge* at our afternoon Children's Fair.

The *Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, founded in 1812, is the oldest natural science research institution and museum in the Americas. The Academy's now recognized internationally for its vast collections, research, exhibits and educational programs.

*Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge* was founded in 1957 by Elizabeth and James Woodford in what was then the wilds of Medford, New Jersey. The environmental and conservationist mission of Woodford cedar Run continues today with programs in wildlife rehabilitation, environmental education and habitat preservation.

Funds raised by the **East Coast Vulture Festival** go to support environmental education in local schools through the festival's **VEE Grant Program**.

**East Coast Vulture Festival** is sponsored by the Wenonah Environmental Commission and the Gloucester County Nature Club.

**Co-sponsored by:**  
Wildbirds Unlimited-Washington Twp.  
Gariel Screen Printing  
Educational Information Resource Center

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets at \$18 per adult and \_\_\_\_\_ children's tickets at \$10 per child. I also wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover tickets (and tees, if ordered). Send my tickets to the following address:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirts must be pre-ordered by Feb. 27, 2010** (Tickets can be purchased up until the day of the Festival as long as space allows) Pre-ordered shirts will be available for pick-up at the Festival. Please select shirt quantities and sizes: (all sizes up to XL are \$12 each - XXL & XXXL are \$13)

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Large \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XLarge

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL (\$13.00 each)

Please make check payable to the **Gloucester County Nature Club** and send completed form and check to:  
East Coast Vulture Festival  
P.O. Box 541  
Sewell, NJ 08080



## Why a Vulture Fest?

For several years, nearly 200 Vultures (Turkey and Black) have made Wenonah, New Jersey their winter home, returning each evening to form a communal roost in town (their previous roost was lost to development). The scientific name for Turkey Vultures, *Cathartes aura* ("golden purifier"), refers to their role of cleansing the environment. Yet the behavior and beneficial contributions of vultures are not well understood by the public. The East Coast Vulture Festival has now become an annual event on the first Saturday in March. It is the only event of its kind on the Eastern seaboard of the United States. Our festival is a fun event that also brings to people the important message that a healthy and sustainable environment is important to us all.



## Festival Events

- **Vulture Day Children's Fair-** Wenonah Community Center, 1:00-3:00 P.M.  
A FREE family event featuring live birds and other animal presented by naturalists from Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge. Also crafts, games, nature talks, displays and guided walks to the roost. Everyone is welcome.
- **The East Coast Vulture Festival Evening Roost-** Wenonah School, 6:30-10 P. M.
  - ▶ A special presentation, **Animals With Bad Reputations** by The Academy of Natural Sciences featuring live animals.
  - ▶ A performance of traditional American Indian drumming, songs, dance and storytelling by **ONE HEART**.
  - ▶ A live performance by singer/songwriter Jim Six.
  - ▶ An original vulture skit by Scott Barnes.
  - ▶ Fruit salad, elegant desserts and beverages will be served.

Tickets for the evening event must be ordered in advance.

## Cost

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

## Location

The Wenonah Community Center- (the restored railroad station) N. East and E. Mantua Aves.

Wenonah Elementary School-  
200 N. Clinton Ave., Wenonah, NJ 08090

Wenonah is a 20 minute drive southeast from Philadelphia

## To Order Tickets

Complete and return the attached Order Form. For additional information, visit our web site at [www.EastCoastVultureFestival.org](http://www.EastCoastVultureFestival.org), call 856-468-6536 or email us at [Tickets@EastCoastVultureFestival.org](mailto:Tickets@EastCoastVultureFestival.org)

## 2010 VULTURE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT

only  
**\$12 EACH\***  
\*\$13 for 2X & 3X

T-shirts *must be pre-ordered*, by Feb. 27<sup>nd</sup>. Please indicate quantities and sizes on the attached order form.



Our 2010 t-shirt is 100% heavyweight Cardinal color cotton and features the Turkey Vulture spreading its wings with the festival logo emblazoned on an American Indian shield pattern in the background.

T-shirt sizes are *youth (medium, large), adult (small, medium, large, X large, XX large, XXX large)*.

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