

Connecting to Conservation with *The Marshketeers* 24 hours, a team of committed birders, and *You!*

It's that time of year again, when *The Marshketeers* gear up (literally!) for the NJ Audubon World Series of Birding. On Saturday, May 11, with optics in hand, we'll criss-cross Cape May County in a caffeine-and-carb-fueled quest, searching for birds and raising critical funds for conservation.

You are the wind beneath our wings

Your past support of *The Marshketeers* has motivated us to rouse ourselves from our warm beds into the pre-dawn darkness, brave the elements, and seek out our feathered friends wherever they may be. **Last year, *The Marshketeers* tallied 134 species and, with your generous support, raised close to \$10,000 for conservation.** For 2024, we're aiming to break the \$10,000 mark. **Can we count on you once again?**

Help us soar!

By pledging today, **YOU** are directly supporting the life-saving work of our coastal bird conservation programs, and helping us study and protect threatened species that rely on coastal wetlands – species like Clapper Rails, Black Skimmers, American Oystercatchers, Black-crowned Night-Herons, Salt Marsh Sparrows, and Purple Martins. **Your generous gift today can help us make a real difference for birds!**

Make it happen - make your gift today!

- Pledge an amount per species identified, and send your contribution after we tally the results.
- Contribute a fixed amount to send in right away.
- Offer an additional pledge based on whether we spot this year's "Bonus Bird," the Clapper Rail.

Pledge or donate on-line at wetlandsinstitute.org/wsob

P.S. Shorebird and Horseshoe Crab Celebration Days returns this May! Tickets and information will be available through our website on April 1.

Please read the categories carefully and mark all those that apply to you:

For each species *The Marshketeers* spot, I wish to pledge: 50¢ \$1 \$2 \$3 \$_____

I wish to contribute a fixed sum of \$_____.

In addition to any other pledges that I have made, I agree to donate an additional \$25 if *The Marshketeers* spot the "Bonus Bird", the Clapper Rail.

Name: _____ Member: Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Enclosed please find my payment in the amount of \$ _____ Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV# _____

Mail your donation to: The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247



Clapper Rail, the 2024 Bonus Bird

A pledge of this amount would really help us do more for birds!