

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 9, 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 124 species and, with your generous support, raised more than \$7,900.** For 2026, we're aiming to reach \$10,000 for conservation. **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 Black-crowned Night Herons, Black Skimmers, American Oystercatchers, Purple Martins, and Salt Marsh Sparrows. **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 Marsh Wren.

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



Marsh Wren, the 2026 Bonus Bird

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 Marsh Wren

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# _____

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

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