

## Black River Audubon May Migration Program



**The Black River Audubon Society is pleased to present Dr. Andy Jones and his program “Migration All Around Us: How Birds Navigate the Americas” on May 1 at 7pm at the Carlisle Reservation Visitor Center, 12882 Nickle Plate Diagonal Road, LaGrange.**

For some five billion individual birds, a trip to Central or South America from North America is an essential and stunning annual accomplishment. Why do birds undertake this grueling trip? How do they find their way to wintering grounds they have never seen before? Dr. Jones details how ornithologists study the phenomenon of migration.

Dr. Andy Jones, who is the Curator of Ornithology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, is an expert on birds and their evolutionary history. He specializes in comparative phylogeography, a field that compares the geographic patterns of genetic variation among populations of a species with those of other species occupying the same habitat. He is also responsible for the Museum’s collection of over 30,000 avian specimen’s from Ohio and Western North America.

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**Dr. Andy Jones**