



4th Annual Michigan Hummingbird Festival *at River Lake Inn Trails & Gardens*

Saturday July 31, 2010

Fun for the whole family!

- **Observe Hummingbird Banding (up close!)**
- **Adopt-a-Hummer***
- **Learn all about hummingbirds**
- **Presentations on Hummingbirds, Butterfly Gardening, and Nature Photography**
- **Children's activities**
- **Tour the nature trails**
- **Vendors/Exhibitors**
- **Parking \$4 (buses \$50)**



Location:

River Lake Inn Trails & Gardens
767 Ralston Road
(near) Colon, MI 49040
269-432-2626
www.riverlakeinnrestaurant.com

Make your dinner reservations early. Festival specials will be featured.

NOTE: The festival activities will be "weather dependent". Banding and tours may not be offered if we have bad weather (e.g. rain, thunder storms, etc.).

Schedule of Activities:

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Hummingbird Banding Demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt-a-Hummer Event* • Karen Amsbury - Bird Rehabilitator
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Live Birds of Prey program - Kalamazoo N.C.
8:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Children's Activities
10:30 a.m.	Start time for lunch availability
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Guided Nature Walk
11:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Self-guided Nature Walks and Golf Cart Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Lake Inn Nature Trails • Freiburger Nature Trails • River Lake Inn Butterfly Garden
11:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Becky Beard and her puppets
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Magician Rick Fisher strolling festival grounds

The following presentations (tickets \$20) will be at the Colon High School cafeteria:	
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michigan Hummingbird Research • Attracting Butterflies with Native Plants • Intro to Hummingbird Photography • Creating a Hummingbird Haven

All events except the afternoon presentations, parking, and food are free and open to the public. Parking is \$4 per car, and \$50 for buses. Limited seating will be available for the afternoon presentations and tickets will be sold in advance of the event. Tickets are \$20, which includes admission to all four presentations. Anita Bliss at the River Lake Inn Trails and Gardens is coordinating ticket sales.

* Attendees for the hummingbird banding demonstration will have an opportunity to "adopt" one of the banded hummingbirds for a \$10 donation. Seating is also limited at this portion of the program. A certificate will be issued to adopters that includes the hummingbird's band number, age, and sex. If the bird is recaptured in the future, notification will be provided. Proceeds will go toward advancing hummingbird research.