

**Eastern Shore Trip 2011**  
**November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13**

Two years ago when we were planning the Eastern Shore Trip beginning at Chincoteague, I mentioned that three years before, 2006, in addition to great birding, the itinerary would include the wedding of Ryan and Yan. I also said that I hadn't heard of anything that special being scheduled that year, 2009, and if anyone thought of something, we'd work it in. Well, little did we know that a storm of monumental proportions was scheduled for that weekend. If you were there in 2009, you will surely remember that we arrived just in time to see the causeway into town closed and heaven only knew when it might reopen. The storm flattened the sand dunes on the beach, uprooted trees and flooded everything floodable and then followed us up the coast amid closed roads, devastated boardwalks and motels without electricity. This year I've decided to limit excitement to seeing beautiful weather and long bird lists.

We will retrace our steps, again beginning at Chincoteague where we'll arrive on Wednesday, check into our nice dry motel, have dinner at one of the many good restaurants and perhaps try out the indoor pool or health spa before heading to bed.

Thursday, after a breakfast at the hotel while we check out the marsh from our private deck, and picking up your bag lunch, we'll bird the south end of Asateague Island and surrounding areas. Dinner at one of Chincoteague's fine eateries and a quick dip in the pool and bed. Friday we'll do the breakfast-lunch thing again then check out of the hotel and head north, ending in Rehoboth Beach and our ultra plush, ocean front hotel. Many birding spots along the way and maybe a walk along the beach before or after dinner and we'll be ready for bed.

Saturday morning's breakfast buffet and box lunch pick up will get us started up the Delaware Bay Coast with stops at various refuges and birding areas ending, of course, at Bombay Hook and all those beautiful Snow Geese. After we get all seventy-eight thousand, eight hundred and forty six geese settled down for the night, we'll head back to the motel for our banquet dinner and final bird count of one hundred and thirty-two species before bed. Sunday morning after another big breakfast, we'll say our good-byes and head for home under a beautiful blue sky.

We will again have vans leaving Wheeling and making pick up stops along the way for anyone not wishing to drive themselves.

Price includes Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. night's lodging (2 per room); Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. morning breakfast; Thurs., Fri., and Sat. lunch; Sat. banquet dinner; and all the fun you can stand. A full itinerary complete with phone numbers, addresses and maps of where we'll be staying and birding will be sent to everyone who signs up. **Deadline for Reservations – October 26th**

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**Make checks payable to Carl Slater and send along with your reservation to 57290 Mehlman Rd., Bellaire, Ohio 43906.**

NAME (S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELE. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Name of person sharing room \_\_\_\_\_

(2 people per room) If you need a roommate, I'll get you one, trust me

\_\_\_\_\_ People @ \$310.00 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single room supplement, additional \$190.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in traveling in the van? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

