

Birds, Binoculars, and Learning: Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day at Frick Environmental Center

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On Saturday, May 10th, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, I had the amazing opportunity to attend World Migratory Bird Day at the Frick Environmental Center, hosted by the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy as part of Remake Learning Days 2025.

World Migratory Bird Day was both fun and educational—a perfect celebration of birds and their earthy, natural environments. Designed for families, nature lovers, and curious learners of all ages, the event taught us about the incredible journeys birds make across the world, the threats they face, and what we can do to protect them. We also learned about the powerful role local conservation plays in supporting global ecosystems.

The highlight for me was participating in a guided bird walk through Frick Park. With binoculars in hand, I spotted several species and got to observe birds in their natural habitat. The park was full of activity: hands-on educational displays, family-friendly crafts, and even live bird sightings, all set against the beautiful backdrop of Pittsburgh's green space.

As a Remake Learning Days Youth Ambassador, I'm grateful to have experienced an event that connected environmental awareness with hands-on learning. I left inspired by how birds rely on green spaces in urban areas—and how cities like Pittsburgh can make a real difference by protecting them.

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