Sign up for our 8-week annual course

**SPRING FIELD ORNITHOLOGY**

**WITNESS THE WONDER!**

from March 25 to May 17, 2015
Seminars

Monday Night Seminars begin at 7:30 p.m. in the visitor center auditorium. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and close when the auditorium is full. As always, admission is free and open to all. Seminars on nights hosted by the Cayuga Bird Club (CBC) are preceded by club business. The public is welcome. Call 607-254-2473 or check online at www.birds.cornell.edu/mns for more info!

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Monday–Thurs: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Jan.–Mar.: CLOSED Apr.–Dec.: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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**Special Concert**

Saturday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

Olivier Messiaen’s Catalogue d’oiseaux

Five pianists perform 13 imaginative works

Cornell Lab of Ornithology Visitor Center

Presented by the Westfield Center in collaboration with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Cornell Music Department.

Space is limited and registration is required at http://bit.ly/messiaenbirds

The concert will also be live streamed at http://dl.allaboutbirds.org/concert

**New Photo Exhibit**

**Beyond Treeline ON DISPLAY THROUGH APRIL**

When you come for a visit, don’t forget to view the new display of photographs in the auditorium by Andrew Johnson and Luke Seitz. Their images capture the unique flora and fauna found in landscapes without trees. When you climb high enough, or travel far enough north or south, you reach a point where the planet is simply too harsh for trees to grow. In this void, life gets interesting.

*Long-tailed Meadowlark by Luke Seitz*