

LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS IS ON THE MOVE!

*Popular Weekly Program Moves to the South End
of Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
Effective Wednesday, April 7*

After many years at the viewing shelter located at the north end of Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, the popular weekly program, Lunch With the Birds, is moving to the covered viewing shelter at the south end of the Preserve, near the Wetlands Education Center at 2600 S.W. Hillsboro Highway.

One mile makes a big difference in the number and kinds of birds that will be available for viewing for people who enjoy this great weekly event. Three new bird feeding stations and different habitat zones at the south end of the Preserve mean lots of great opportunities for bird watchers to view year-around residents including Northern Flicker, White-breasted Nuthatch, Great Blue Heron, Bewick's Wren, and Mourning Dove. We'll check out the feeders for Spotted Towhee, Black-capped Chickadee, Lesser Goldfinch, Anna's Hummingbird and Golden-crowned Sparrow. Summer residents include Common Yellowthroat, Tree and Barn Swallow, Western Wood-pewee and Cedar Waxwing.

Greg Gillson, our bird expert, will continue to host Lunch With the Birds at the north viewing shelter through the end of March. The event will officially move to the south end of the Preserve on Wednesday, April 7 and will continue every Wednesday all year long. Come and help us celebrate at this new location. Meet Greg in the covered viewing shelter just to the southeast of the Wetlands Education Center. For more information contact Greg at 503-681-6417, or call the main number at 503-681-6206.