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**NEWS ADVISORY**

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**"Migration Mania" to be held at  
the Nature Preserve at Dike 14 at Cleveland Lakefront State Park**

***A unique opportunity to explore an extraordinary natural place Cleveland's  
lakefront***

CLEVELAND - As part of an ongoing process to promote an appreciation and stewardship for Cleveland's ecological systems and natural resources, the Dike 14 Environmental Education Collaborative will sponsor:

**"Migration Mania" at the Dike 14 Nature Preserve**

**Gordon State Park area of Cleveland Lakefront State Park (E. 72 St. and N. Marginal)**

**Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm (free family fun)**

Join us for walking tours on one of Cleveland's hidden treasures. The Nature Preserve at Dike 14 will be open for one mile self-guided hikes from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Birds, butterflies, the best views of Cleveland's skyline and stunning views of Lake Erie will be yours!

Come experience the city of Cleveland's only nature preserve along the shore of Lake Erie. You will have a chance to look for native Ohio plants, trees and animals. Stunning, unique views of the Cleveland skyline await as well as a most unusual opportunity to access the lakefront, which is closed to the public at other times.

Dike 14 has over 280 of Ohio's 431 identified bird species—all this is yours to explore! With the onset of fall migration, take this great opportunity to learn about plants that thrive on the nature preserve and support an abundance of wildlife. Early fall migration will have started so come discover the butterflies and birds that depend on the Dike 14 Nature Preserve as they journey South.

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