

A date with birds at Athalassa Park - 3rd of February 2011

To mark the World Wetlands Day which is on the 2nd February of every year, BirdLife Cyprus is organizing a “**Date with birds**” at Athalassa Park (Ayios Georgios) on the **3rd of February, Thursday, at 14:30 until 17:00**. We will be there with a stand, binoculars and telescopes to show you the birds that live there. Bring your children along to paint paper facemasks and watch the beautiful colours of nature!

World Wetlands Day marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance in 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar. Each year since 1997, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and groups of citizens at all levels of the community have taken advantage of the opportunity to undertake actions aimed at raising public awareness of wetland values and benefits in general and the Ramsar Convention in particular.

The theme for World Wetlands Day 2011 is Wetlands and Forests, as 2011 is the UN International Year of Forests, and highlights the importance of forests in withholding water and feeding wetlands.

http://www.birdlifecyprus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=66&Itemid=77&lang=en