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## FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR

### High Resolution Photos Available

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 14, 2009, 1:30 pm Adults only  
Sunday, June 14, 2009, 3:30 pm Adults and children (10 and older  
accompanied by an adult)

**WHAT: Attracting Hummingbirds, Orioles and Nectar-feeders to your Yard**

Which birds will come to a nectar feeder? Only hummingbirds and orioles, right? Not! In fact, more than three dozen wild birds have been spotted sipping the sweet stuff. (We'll show you who and why).

In addition to adding color, drama and great music to your yard, attracting nectar feeders has economic benefits too. (During the summer, these animals consume huge quantities of insects).

We'll show you some of the surprisingly easy ways – as well as the more labor-intensive ways to lure these beautiful creatures to your yard. We'll start with garden design and water features and end with selection and care of feeders.

**WHERE:** The Environmental Center at Oxbow Meadows 3535 South Lumpkin Rd  
Columbus, GA 31903

**COST:** **\$10 per person** (includes a Perky Pet hummingbird feeder, a Georgia DNR packet of seeds for native plants that attract hummingbirds and a copy of Birdwatching Basics from Leupold & Stevens binoculars)

**Reservations required.** Limited seating.

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