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## ELC BRINGS ON THE BIRDS

WABASSO ISLAND, Fla. At least 22 resident Florida birds nest in cavities. You can attract some beautiful birds to your yard if you have a bird box designed just for them. On **Sat., Dec. 6** at the Environmental Learning Center a group of birding experts is leading a make-your-own bird house session. The program is part of the Green Workshops series organized by the ELC to provide practical ways families can live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle.

Children and adults are delighted to watch birds building their nest. Spotting the first fledglings peeking out and learning to fly is enjoyable for the whole family. Adding a bird house in your yard could attract your favorite feathered flyers. Join the ELC for “Bring on the Birds” workshop from **10a – 12p on Dec. 6**. The cost is \$25 which includes a bird nesting box for your yard. Or it could be an unusual holiday gift for a friend.

If you are not familiar with birds and how to attract them, the birding experts will be on hand to give you the basics. Then you can decide which type of bird box would be most appropriate for your yard and build that specific box. Chose from a Purple martin gourd, Screech owl nesting box, Great crested flycatcher nesting box, Northern flicker nesting box, Bluebird nesting box or wood duck nesting box. You might even decide to create your own Painted bunting feeder. All of these birds are not only beautiful, but they could also use your help since their populations are declining due to habitat loss.

Building a bird box (bird house) can be a wonderful way to spend time with children. It can be a fun way for a child to learn about nature and stay entertained at the same time.

Registration is required for the workshop so there will be adequate supplies for everyone. Call (772) 589-5050.

The ELC is a non-profit nature center on the south side of CR510 between US#1 and A-1-A north of Vero Beach. A listing of all field excursions including boat and canoe trips may be found on [www.DiscoverELC.org](http://www.DiscoverELC.org).

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