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Evolution's Subtle Signs in Marsh Wrens

February 25, 2018, 2:00 P.M.
Mount Vernon Governmental Center

The Friends of Dyke Marsh invite you hear Dr. Sarah Luttrell talk about her work on evolution and speciation in the marsh wren (*Cistothorus palustris*).

Dr. Luttrell studies how evolution works by studying subspecies of birds. She will examine how comparing multiple traits like plumage color, size and shape, vocal behavior, and genetics in marsh wrens has revealed an exciting pattern of evolution in this bird. She received her Ph. D. in Biological Sciences in August 2017 from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

This program is cosponsored by the Audubon Society of Northern Virginia, DC Audubon, the Northern Virginia Bird Club, and the Virginia Society of Ornithology. It is free and open to the public.

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