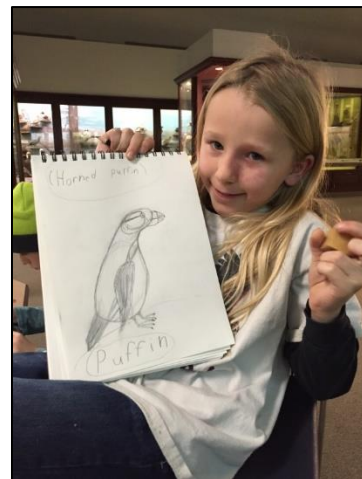




## A Year in Review - 2016

### Iowa Young Birders In Action:

- Helped 14 young birders learn skills to sketch birds at our first ever Bird Sketching Workshop
- Provided 12 young birders the unique experience of handling birds and learning about bird research at our Bird Handling Experience
- Led 27 young birders, parents, and grandparents on a memorable trip to Ft. Collins, Colorado in July
- Hosted more than 120 young birders, parents, grandparents, and friends on 12 additional field trips across Iowa!



### Expanding Our Reach:

- Provided 12 lucky young birders with their very own copy of the “Sibley Guide to Birds – Eastern Region” (funded by the Iowa Ornithologists’ Union)
- Welcomed new young birder members with their own copy of “The Iowa Yellowbook: A Field Checklist of The Birds of Iowa”

### Iowa Young Birders In The News:

- Article on our Waterfowl Migration and Conservation Day in the **Muscatine Journal (Muscatine)**
- Executive Director Tyler Harms interviewed about our Waterfowl Migration and Conservation Day on **KCII Radio (Washington)**





### **Iowa Young Birders Partnerships:**

- University of Iowa Pentracrest Museums (Bird Sketching Workshop)
- Junior Explorer's League of Burlington (Eagle Watching on the Mississippi River)
- Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board (Spring Migration at Clear Lake)
- Palo Alto County Conservation Board (Lost Island Lake and Marsh)
- Amana Convention and Visitor's Bureau (Amana Colonies Bird Hikes)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge (Waterfowl Migration and Conservation Day)

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