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## **Second Bottle Creek Indian Mounds Adventure Added**

Due to overwhelming demand, BirdFest has added a second trip to explore Bottle Creek Indian Mounds, located deep inside the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. The original trip on Friday, Oct. 4, sold out quickly, but guests may now register for a special bonus trip set for Sunday, Oct. 6. **This bonus trip will depart from Lower Bryant Landing in Stockton.** Guests must register in advance—the same as for any BirdFest trip—and are advised to be at Lower Bryant Landing by at least 7:45 am. The boat will depart at 8am sharp! To see the full trip description, visit [www.AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com](http://www.AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com), and click to register.

This adventure to Bottle Creek Indian Mounds, accessible only by boat, will take you deep into the Delta and back 800 years to the life and times of the Mississippian Culture Native American tribes who once lived in our area. This interpretive tour involves a reasonable hike, culminating in climbing the highest hand-built mound at 45 feet. Your guide from 5 Rivers Delta Safaris will introduce you to the fauna and flora of the middle Delta's cypress swamps and to the history of the people who called it home—and left an amazing legacy. Great birding can be found on the island and along the miles of river bank passed on the way there.

The 2013 Alabama Coastal BirdFest offers more than 20 expertly guided trips to prime birding locations on the Alabama Coastal Birding Trail, two evening speaker events, and a free, family friendly Bird & Conservation Expo. Trips and evening events require advance registration. For more information on all of BirdFest and to register, visit [www.AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com](http://www.AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com) or call 251-625-0814.

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