

# A Year in the Life of a Hummingbird

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

2pm

Georgian Room



Everyone loves hummingbirds! These tiny birds with extraordinary abilities lead a fascinating life so join Melanie Furr, Education Director at Atlanta Audubon Society, to learn about a year in the life of these magical little birds. Melanie develops and teaches numerous programs about birds for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. She is a former high school English teacher and holds a Masters of Arts for Teachers degree from Agnes Scott College. A licensed wildlife rehabilitator, her interest in birds was sparked by her volunteer work at AWARE Wildlife Center, where she has been rehabilitating injured and orphaned Georgia wildlife and providing training and enrichment for AWARE's non-releasable animals for more than ten years. In 2018, she became the custodian for Georgia Audubon's first wildlife ambassadors, two Ruby-throated Hummingbirds injured in window collisions. She is a certified Master Naturalist and serves on the board of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia and the advisory council for K-12 Education at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Passionate about wildlife and nature, Melanie enjoys traveling, photography, hiking, reading, and writing. She is the mother of two teenagers and four rescue cats.

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