## Field Trip to a Blue Heron Nesting Site in Odenton, MD (approximately 60 nests) (Repeat of a 2009 field trip)

WHEN - Saturday, April 14, 2012 WHERE - Meet at 9:00 am at Piney Orchard Nature Preserve parking lot.

## **Driving Directions (from Annapolis):**

- Take 50 to 97 West to 32 West to 170 South
- 170 crosses 175 and then turns into Piney Orchard Parkway
- After the circle, continue on P.O. Parkway past Food Lion and past the ice rink (both on the left)
- Take the first left after the ice rink onto Sandy Walk Way and the first right into a small parking lot
- Look for me (Matt Korbelak) and call me at 410-903-5088 if you have any questions, delay, etc.

From the parking lot, we have a one mile walk (mostly dirt trail, some sidewalks) through the nature preserve to the Blue Heron nesting site. There are NO facilities (toilets, water, etc) at this location. Dunkin Donuts, BP, and Food Lion are available at the circle about a half mile from the parking lot.

Bring your long lens and tripod. The Herons are very skittish and the recommended distance is 200 meters.

After our photography, we'll go to my house (about a half mile from the parking lot) for brunch.

If possible, please let me know if you will be joining in on brunch so I can plan the food and drinks.

