

World Migratory Bird Day @ SBWR – Singapore

12 May 2012

On 12 May 2012, over 300 visitors passed through the gates of Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve and viewed the Migratory shorebird species photograph exhibition, learnt from the talks about SBWR and shorebird conservation programme and the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP).

Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, National Parks Board Singapore, celebrated World Migratory Bird Day with a photo exhibition, talks and free guided walks for public visitors. Public visitors were welcomed by an exhibition about migratory shorebirds seen at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve (SBWR).



Mr David Li, Conservation Officer and the project leader for SBWR's shorebird conservation programme, gave two talks about the Migratory Birds along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway and the shorebird programme at Sungei Buloh. 98 visitors and conservation volunteers attended the two sessions and learnt how we manage the Reserve to receive the migratory birds annually from late August to March the following year. Also, on how important each wetland site along the flyway is important for the successful migration of shorebirds.



Mr David Li giving a talk to participants comprising of students, volunteers and public visitors about migratory shorebirds along the EAAFP.

Dr Daniel Friess and his team from National University of Singapore conducted a broad, interdisciplinary study on the thresholds and bottlenecks to establishment, stability and long term development of mangroves in Singapore. He gave an insight to the health of the Mangrove Forest at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve to 36 participants.

And visitors to the reserve had free guided tours conducted by conservation volunteers, focusing on shorebird conservation at SBWR.



Volunteers giving visitors to SBWR a free guided tour at SBWR. Here, a visitor was looking at a Common Sandpiper that has not migrated back to the northern parts of the world.