

CHIP DARMSTADT BIO



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Ever since a chance encounter with a Red-headed Woodpecker on Long Island, Chip has spent over 35-years passionately pursuing birds and learning about their fascinating behaviors. After 25-years as the executive director of the North Branch Nature Center in Montpelier, Chip now guides birding trips around the state and around the world. Chip's newest venture is FlyAway Birding, his own guiding service focused on custom birding outings in Vermont or anywhere in the world. Chip is also the co-host of the weekly For the Birds radio show on WDEV and a member of the Vermont Bird Records Committee. Whether it's a Magellanic Penguin on a nest in Argentina or a Carolina Wren carrying nesting material in your own backyard, Chip believes all birds have the ability to amaze us and change our lives.