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NJMC Flyway Gallery Hosts Special Two-Month Photography Exhibit

Ridgewood Resident's Work Displayed During February and March

LYNDHURST, N.J. – Amazing photos of great blue herons, butterflies, ospreys and other wildlife by photographer Douglas Goodell will be featured at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission's Flyway Gallery during February and March. The free exhibit, "Portraits of Nature," runs from Tuesday, Feb. 2 through Friday, March 26.

"Douglas Goodell is an outstanding photographer whose work inspires a sense of awe and wonder at the beauty of nature," said Robert Ceberio, the NJMC's executive director. "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to exhibit his work at the Flyway Gallery and to share it with Meadowlands residents and visitors."

A Ridgewood resident, Goodell is the co-author of two photography books, "Duck Enough to Fly" and "Jungle of the Maya," and contributed to another, "In the Presence of Nature." He is currently working on a book about photography in Costa Rica. Goodell's prints have been exhibited in numerous venues throughout the country and hang in private and corporate collections. His work can be viewed at his Web site, www.goodellphotoart.com.

The Flyway Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The gallery is located at the Meadowlands Environment Center in Lyndhurst, within DeKorte Park, the home of the NJMC. The park encompasses one-square mile of wetlands, nature trails and water views – framed by the New York City skyline – and is a great place for bird watching and enjoying nature in general.

Directions to DeKorte Park are available in the "About Us" section of the NJMC's Web site, at www.njmeadowlands.gov, or by calling (201) 460-8300.

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