

## **Richard (Dick) Preston**

Dick is a 60 year old native of New Jersey He moved to his home in Munford (Tipton County) in 1988. Dick retired after serving 27 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is currently employed by the U.S. Census Bureau, serving Tipton County.

An active birder for 50 years, his birding travels have taken him to all 50 states and over 50 countries. He has seen nearly half of the world's 10,000 species of birds. He counts raptors, especially owls, among his favorite species.

Dick is the President-elect of the Tennessee Ornithological Society and serves as President of the Memphis Chapter. He has been a supporter and director of the Mid-South Raptor Center since it's opening in 2004.