Central Park is an oasis for wildlife!

Whether you are an avid birder enjoying the spring migration, or a nature lover of wildflowers, wildlife, and birds, this trip will not disappoint!

The day will be spent exploring the central portion of Central Park, including the Ramble, Turtle Pond, Bow Bridge and the Loeb Boathouse where birders have enjoyed food, fellowship and recordkeeping of the day’s events.

NatureStabler Explorations:
Your escort for the trip is Becky Stabler, naturalist and member of the National Association of Interpretation. She has over 30 years of experience bringing people and nature together.

Central Park Birding
MAY 16, 2019

Tentative Schedule:
May 16, 2019

Thursday:

5:00 am West York departure
Pick up west of Lancaster
Fast Food Break

9:30 am Estimated time of arrival
Start at Naturalist Gate, end at Loeb Boathouse with Deb Allen

12:30 pm Lunch on own
Explore Central Park

3:30 pm Gather at Naturalist Gate
3:45 pm Load and leave
Fast Food Break

9:00 pm Arrival West York

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**York Audubon Society Mission**

The purpose of the York Audubon Society is to:
(1) promote an appreciation of the wonder, beauty and variety of nature;
(2) to promote a better public understanding of all forms of life and the life support systems of air, land, and water and their interrelationships; and
(3) to foster a recognition of the need to protect wildlife, habitat, and natural resources and to use and manage natural resources wisely. Think about joining!

You do not have to be a member to participate on this trip.

Check out these websites!

- [www.yorkaudubon.org](http://www.yorkaudubon.org)
- [www.CentralParkNYC.org -Conservancy](http://www.CentralParkNYC.org/tours/#self_tours_tab)
- [http://birdingBob.com](http://birdingBob.com)

Close by the birding areas are two areas of interest for non-birders. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The New York Historical Society, and the American Museum of Natural History. With a little NYC cab or Uber experience one could also explore the butterfly gardens or Conservatory Gardens.

**What to Expect:**

The birds migrate through this area because of the weather and geography. Depending on what fronts are moving into the area, unique birds may get blown into the area.

Bring along a pair of binoculars, rain gear and walking shoes/boots. This is a great opportunity for experienced and novice birders to experience vast numbers of birds!

You may choose to bring your own lunch so that there is no time wasted waiting in lines. But you can also choose to take in the flavor of Manhattan and leave Central Park for a bite to eat.

Hone up on your ability to recognize the field markings of the birds on the sightings list on Birding Bob's newsletter/blog. Check into a nice pair of binoculars, practice with them ahead of time.

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**Registration**

Name: (1)__________________________________________
Name: (2)__________________________________________
Email: (1)__________________________________________
Address: (1)_______________________________________
City, Zip: ___________________________
Home phone: ____________________________
Cell Phone: ____________________________

Any Special concerns/needs for the trip?
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**Fee per person:** $125

Include **$50 deposit/person** w/registration.
After April 10 total amount due at registration.
Amount enclosed: __________________________
_____ call me, using Visa or Mastercard

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Rates include: bus, gratuity and Birding Professional
After April 20, deposit not refunded, after May 1 refund is not available.

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