


Weekly Bird Walks



Join us for outdoor adventures at different locations in York County each week as we explore to see what birds are in the area. These are informal walks and anyone with an interest in nature is welcome to attend, regardless of skill level or membership status. In fact, these walks are an excellent opportunity to learn about birding and nature. No registration required.

Look for the *Weekly Bird Walk* schedule under the *Birding* section of the York Audubon Web Page: <http://www.yorkaudubon.org>

For details on all field trips, please check our website or contact the trip leaders. Some trips require All participants are requested to call the leader **prior** to the trip to reserve a spot. Specific trips are limited to a certain amount of people. To insure your spot, please call and notify the trip leaders of your interest.

Trips may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

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YAS meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 P.M. unless otherwise stated in the newsletter at:

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH of YORK,
925 S. GEORGE ST.
York, PA
(Just north of York Hospital)

Membership Application

Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society and of the York Audubon Society. Please send Audubon magazine and my membership card to the address below.

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2022—2023

Monday, Sept. 12: Bruce Beehler, ornithologist and research associate at the Smithsonian Institution, shares adventures from his latest book, titled, "**North on the Wing: Travels With the Songbird Migration of Spring**". Bruce will have books for sale at the meeting. Join us at 7:00 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York (UUCY), 925 S. George Street, York, PA 17403.

Friday, Sept. 16: Hawk Watch at Rocky Ridge County Park, noon to 4:00 p.m. Broad-wings may be moving in numbers. Contact Deb Pomraning, coordinator, at debra.pomraning@comcast.net for details.

Sat., Sept. 17: David Arrow will lead an exploration of Hellam Hills, a recently purchased wildlife habitat of Lancaster Conservancy on the western shore of the Susquehanna River. Highlights will include fall migrant warblers and songbirds. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the corner of Chimney Rock Road and Furnace Road. Contact David at tokens4dave@gmail.com

Fri-Sat, Sep 30—Oct 1: Bus Trip to see John James Audubon's home at Mill Grove, John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge and Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. Contact Becky Stabler at NatureStabler@gmail.com, 717-688-5183. Details will be posted on our website (yorkaudubon.org)

Mon, Oct. 10: George and Darlene Schardt will dazzle us with highlights of their 2022 "**Costa Rica Birding Adventure**". See some of the 300 species that were spotted in the coastal rain forests, central highlands, and the continental divide! UUCY at 7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct 29: York Audubon's annual bird seed sale pick-up day, 9:00-3:00 at Record Club of America, North George St. Order form will be mailed in October—or visit our website for more details.

Mon, Nov 14: Photographer Walt Bilous presents "**York County...Naturally**" as he highlights birds, plants, animals, and insects he has photographed throughout the York County park system. 7:00pm at UUCY.

Mon, Dec 12: Join world birder Peter Kaestner for an illustrated lecture of his month-long trip to Antarctica, including the Falklands and South Georgia. His presentation is titled, "**The Splendor of Antarctica**". Peter graciously is providing a light supper for all attendees. 7:00 p.m. at UUCY

Sat, Dec 17: Annual Christmas Bird Count with York Audubon Society, coordinated by Bernie Frick, BernardFrick@comcast.net. Contact Bernie if you want to enjoy a fun day of counting birds! (Inclement weather date will be Friday, Dec 30)

Wed, Dec. 28: Christmas Bird Count for Kids at Nixon County Park. Volunteers should arrive at 9:30. Kids and parents should arrive at 10:00 a.m. Contact Nixon Park at 717-428-1961 to register.

Mon, Jan. 9, 2023: Linette Mansberger presents, "**Borneo~Land Beneath the Wind**". Some of the amazing animals we will meet through the lens of Linette's camera include orangutans, hornbills, proboscis monkeys, flowerpeckers, and flying lizards! 7:00 p.m. at UUCY

Sat, Jan 21, 2023: Tour Gettysburg Battlefield with licensed guide Dave Weaver to look for winter wildlife while listening to Dave's stories about the battle at each site we visit. Meet at the Visitors' Center lobby at 1:45. Tour lasts 2 hours. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars. Reservations and fee required. Coordinator: Tish Swam 717-235-2578 (Inclement weather date: January 28)

Mon Feb. 13, 2023: Join John and Cheryl Dawson as they share their passion for mycology in "**An Introduction to the World of Mushrooms and Fungi**". John has been president of the Eastern Penn Mushroomers and Cheryl uses mushrooms to dye yarn! 7:00 p.m. at UUCY.

Monday, March 13: Penn State master gardener and birder Alice Simmons offers a presentation about the importance of using native plants in our gardens, and their role in the ecosystem. Her program is titled, "**What's the Big Deal About Native Plants?**" 7:00 p.m. at UUCY

April...Our traditional Banquet and Auction will be undergoing an update! Stay tuned for exciting details!

Monday, May 8: Encore presentation of "**Bill and Dick's Excellent Birding Adventures**"! York Audubon's famed birders Bill Del Grande and Dick Humbert will recount their stories of birding all over North America, accumulating a huge life list while maintaining a life-long friendship. Don't miss this! 7:00 p.m. at UUCY

Wednesday, May 10- Saturday, May 13: Join Becky Stabler of NatureStabler Explorations on a bus trip to the Magee Marsh area of northwest Ohio. Thrill to the spectacle of migrating warblers, as well as shorebirds and raptors in this birding mecca! Contact Becky for details. 717-688-5183.

Saturday, June 10: Annual York Audubon Society picnic at William Kain Park's Muskie Pavilion. Meet at noon with a dish to share and your own utensils. There are electrical outlets. All are invited for fun and games! Bring your binoculars for birdwatching. Questions? Contact Tish Swam 717-235-2578.

We look forward to seeing you at our events!

Check our website for additional trips and events

<http://www.yorkaudubon.org>