

ALAN DEVOE BIRD CLUB

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE: 2016-2017



- SEP 5, 2016 MON LABOR DAY WALK-OLANA (morning)**
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet 7 am at the parking lot by the pond at Olana State Historic Site Route 9G, less than 1 mile south of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. We will be looking for fall migrants.
- OCT 8, 2016 SAT STOCKPORT STATION (morning)**
Coordinator: John Piwowarski 518-672-7622
Meet 8 am at the end of Station Road (county route 22) in Stockport. We will be looking for fall migrants. Sometimes egrets show up here in the fall.
- OCT 16, 2016 SUN CLAVERACK RAIL TRAIL (morning)**
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet 8 am at the Agway parking lot on Routh 9H. We will be looking for fall warblers.
- NOV 26, 2016 SAT COPAKE LAKE DUCK WALK (morning)**
Coordinator: Mike Birmingham 518-755-7469
Meet 9 am at the intersection of county route 7 and Lake View Road at Copake Lake. We will search the lake for fall migrant waterfowl.
- DEC 17, 2016 SAT CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT. Sponsored by ADBC. (full day)**
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
- JAN 15, 2017 SUN NYSOA WATERFOWL COUNT (33rd annual)**
Coordinator: Nancy Kern 518-392-0120
Meet 9 am at Stuyvesant Landing. (Beginning in 2009, the count period will always begin two days before Martin Luther King Day, which is the third Monday in January.)
- FEB 4, 2017 SAT SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)**
Coordinators: Chris Franks and Drew Hopkins 518-781-0204; 518-249-4711
Meet 9 am at Lindenwald parking lot on route 9H. We will look for Northern Shrike on Eichyush Road in Kinderhook. Northern Harrier and Rough-legged Hawk are more likely than Northern Shrike.
- MAR 12, 2017 SUN WATERFOWL OF THE HUDSON RIVER (Greene County) (morning)**
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet 8 am at the Cocksackie boat launch. From the intersection of 9W and 385 in Cocksackie go east on 385 (Mansion St.) and continue straight to the Hudson River where the road bears left to the boat launch site. We will search the Hudson River from Cocksackie to Catskill where waterfowl usually congregate on their way north. There is a good chance of seeing Bald Eagle. This is a joint trip with the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club.
- APR 8, 2017 SAT OOMS POND (morning)**
Coordinator: Tim Dormady 518-766-2161
Meet 8 am at the main parking lot at the top of the hill in the township of Chatham. From the circle in Chatham Village go north on Highland Ave. about 3 miles. Turn right on Rock City Road and go about 1 mile to the main Columbia Land Conservancy parking lot (sign on right before the intersection of Hartigan Road). Ooms Pond is called Sutherland Pond on many maps. Migrant waterfowl and Rough-legged Hawks have been seen here.

APR 22, 2017 MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning)

SUN

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet at 7:30 am at the parking lot. The center is located at 1024 Routh 66, Ghent, NY, about 1 mile northeast of the intersestion with Route 9H. Wilson's Snipe have been seen here during migration.

APR 29, 2017 OLANA (morning)

SAT

Coordinators: Tim O'Connor and Chris Franks

518-822-1232; 518-781-0204

Meet 8 am at the parking lot by the pond at Olana State Historic Site Route 9G, less than 1 mile south of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge.

MAY 6, 2017 OLANA (morning)

SAT

Coordinators: Chris Franks and Tim O'Connor

518-781-0204; 518-822-1232

Meet 8 am at the parking lot by the pond at Olana State Historic Site Route 9G, less than 1 mile south of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. This is a good location for early warblers and a good way to gear up for the Century Run next week.

MAY 11, 2017 DROWNED LAND SWAMP (morning)

SAT

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet 8 am at the visitor parking lot of Drowned Lands Conservation Area on Route 3 in the township of Ancram about 3.5 miles north of Ancramdale Route 82. We will be looking for spring migrants.

MAY 13, 2017 CENTURY RUN (full day)

SAT

MAY 14, 2017 LEWIS A. SWYER PRESERVE-MILL CREEK (morning)

SUN

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet at 7:30 am at the pull off on the west side of Route 9J north of the hamlet of Stuyvesant. We will be looking for spring migrants.

MAY 20, 2017 HAND HOLLOW

SAT

Coordinators: Chris Franks and Drew Hopkins

518-781-0204

Meet at 8 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 22 and US 20, go west on US 20, turn left on CR 5, proceeding south to the intersection with CR 34. Turn right and proceed to the intersection of CR 34 with CR 9. As you prepare to turn right, you will see across the road the farmhouse that marks the parking lot of the Hand Hollow preserve immediately on the left, marked by the distinctive green and white logo of the Columbia Land Conservancy.

MAY 27, 2017 RAMSHORN-LIVINGSTON SANCTUARY (Greene County)

SAT

Coordinators: Larry Federman and Karen Schoemer

518-678-3248

Meet at 7:30 am at the parking area. Directions: Crossing the Rip Van Winkle Bridge from east to west, turn left at first traffic light onto Route 385. Continue 2.5 miles through the Village of Catskill. Turn left on West Main Street after crossing the Catskill Creek. Continue 0.8 miles to small rotary; exit rotary on Dubois Road. Proceed 0.1 miles to RamsHorn parking area on right. Call the leader to register for this trip. If no calls, the trip will be cancelled.

JUN 10, 2017 BICKNELL'S THRUSH ON HUNTER MOUNTAIN (Greene County)

SAT

Coordinator: Will Yandik

518-851-7460

Meet 7 am at Columbia-Greene Community College for car pooling. This trip involves a 3.5 mile hike up Hunter Mountain on a dirt road. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Swainson's Thrush, Blackpoll Warbler and Bicknell's Thrush are possible here. Call the leader to register for this trip. If no calls, the trip will be cancelled.

JUN 11, 2017 GREENPORT CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SUN

Coordinators: Chris Franks and Drew Hopkins

518-781-0204; 518-249-4711

Meet at 8 am in the parking lot of the Greenport Conservation Area. From the North: Take Route 9 to Greenport, NY. Veer right onto Joslen Blvd., and go straight for 1.1 miles. Turn right into the parking lot at the sign for the Conservation Area. If you reach Daisy Hill Road, go back 0.1 miles.

JUN 17, 2017 OMI ARTS CENTER (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 518-710-9096
Meet 8 am at the parking lot at 1405 Co. Rte. 22, Ghent. This site offers about 200 acres of hedgerow, woodland, grassland and pond habitat.

JUL 8, 2017 LAKE TAGHKANIC (morning)
SUN Coordinator: Mack McCormack 518-527-9918
Meet at 8 am at the parking area for the trail head just off Route 82. The park entrance is about 2.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Route 82 and the Taconic Parkway or 6 miles southeast of Bells Pond (Route 9H). The parking area is about 100 yards down the entrance road on the right. This area has breeding populations of Prairie Warbler, Field Sparrow and Eastern Towhee.

JUL 15, 2017 POWELL SANCTUARY (morning)
SAT Coordinators: Marian Sole and Mike Birmingham 203-710-9096; 518-755-7469
Meet 8 am at the sanctuary parking lot on Hunt Club Road in Old Chatham.

AUG 5, 2017 COPAKE RAIL TRAIL
SAT Coordinator: John Piwowarski 518-672-7622
Meet at 8 am at the Parking area for the rail trail on Under Mountain Road. From the intersection of state Routes 22 and 23 in Hillsdale, travel about 8 miles south on Route 22 and turn left on Under Mountain Road. The parking area is about 1/2 mile on the left.

AUG 13, 2017 MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning)
SUN Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204
Meet at 7:30 am at the parking lot. The center is located at 1024 Route 66, Ghent, NY, about 1 mile northeast of the intersection with Route 9H.

NOTE TO FIELD TRIP LEADERS

Following the field trip for which you are the leader, send a brief summary/write-up of the trip for the Warbler to the editor Nancy Kern, P.O. Box 321, Ghent, NY 12075. email: kernscot@hotmail.com.

FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

- If you are looking for a particular species, let the leader and others know.
- Prepare for the occasion, such as proper clothing for the season, sunscreen, protection against ticks, etc.
- Bring binoculars and a field guide.
- Bring lunch and beverage if it is an all day trip.
- The club encourages carpooling. Be prepared to share expenses.
- Persons who smoke are asked to respect the wishes of nonsmokers in carpooling and other group activities.
- Please remember that field trips are a group activity; quiet groups see more birds and members who walk ahead of the group flush the birds before others can see them.
- The club encourages all members to protect birds and their habitats while birding.
- Children are welcome on club trips, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is responsible for their behavior and well being.
- Pets are not allowed on club trips.
- Please do not call coordinators after 9 p.m.