

Alan Devoe Bird Club
First Half 2025 Field Trip Schedule

JAN 12, 2025 EAGLE COUNT (morning)

SUN Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 9:00 am at Stuyvesant Landing (off 9J intersection of CR-26A and Riverview Street). We will carpool and make stops along the Hudson River. Dress warmly and bring scopes if you have them. This count is part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project to determine the health and patterns of Bald Eagle populations.

JAN 19, 2025 WATERFOWL COUNT (41st annual)

SUN Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 9:00 am at Stuyvesant Landing (off 9J intersection of CR-26A and Riverview Street). We will carpool and make stops along the Hudson River. Dress warmly and bring scopes if you have them. This count has been held every year since 1955 (except '68-'72) for monitoring New York wintering waterfowl.

FEB 15, 2025 GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT with Columbia Land Conservancy (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Will Yandik 518-821-3131

Meet 8:00 am-10:00 am at Ooms Conservation Area (480 Rock City Road, Chatham). CLC will lead this local count established by National Audubon Society and Cornell Lab of Ornithology in 1998 as the first online citizen-science bird project.

FEB 22, 2025 EICHYBUSH – SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Drew Hopkins 518-653-4387

Meet 9:00 am at Lindenwald parking lot on Route 9H. We will look for Northern Shrike on Eichybush Road in Kinderhook. Northern Harrier and Rough-Legged Hawk are more likely than Northern Shrike. A juvenile shrike was sighted on Eichybush during 2020's Christmas Bird Count.

MAR 8, 2025 COPAKE LAKE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 9:00 am at the intersection of County Route 7 and Lake view Road (Copake Lake). We will search for spring migrant waterfowl.

Mar 15, 2025 VOSBURGH SWAMP WMA w/HMBC (Greene County, morning)

SAT Coordinator: Alan Mapes 518-817-1512

Meet 8:00 am at the Four-mile Point Preserve parking lot on Four Mile Point Road. From Mansion Street in the Village of Cossackie, go South on State Route 385 (Washington Ave), approximately 2.5 miles to a left turn onto Four Mile Point Road. Proceed to the bottom of the hill – parking area is straight ahead where the road takes a 90-degree bend to the right. We will look for resident birds and early migrants, Eastern Phoebe, Brown Creeper, Kinglets, and Fox Sparrow. The trail also provides access to views of the Hudson River and ponds for waterfowl.

APR 12 2025 MOUNT LEBANON SHAKER (morning) with Columbia County Photo Club

SAT Coordinator: Mike Birmingham 518-755-7469

Meet 8:00 am at the Museum visitor parking lot. The Museum is located at 202 Shaker Road off Route 20 in New Lebanon. A nice mix of fields, woods and structures and of course birds. This walk is open to all but will emphasize opportunities to photograph birds.

APR 26, 2025 WILSON POWELL SANCTUARY w/Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Kathy Schneider 518-248-8665

Meet 8:00 am at main parking lot off Hunt Club Road. Located off County Route 13, one mile southwest of the intersection of CR 13 and the Old Albany Turnpike (Old Chatham Village Square), take Pitt Hall Road, then a left on Hunt Club Road. Sanctuary entrance is on the right. The Sanctuary is owned & managed by the Alan Devoe Bird Club. Over 200 species including 20 warblers, have been recorded for this property.

MAY 10, 2025 CENTURY RUN (full day)

SAT Coordinators: Marcia Anderson 518-758-6433
Nancy Kern 518-392-0120

Join Alan Devoe Bird Club members and friends as we try to see and hear over 100 species in one day. Potluck lunch and tally at Nancy Kern's (483 Rigor Hill Rd, Chatham) the following day (Sunday May 11th) at 4:00 pm. This is our Club's main fund-raising event of the year. Please consider participating and/or sponsoring a birder.

May 17, 2025 Olana (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Eric Losh & Meghan Ryan 304-676-6529

Meet 8:00 am at the lower parking lot (by the large barn and pond) at Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G. Join us for this very popular (birders & birds) walk through Olana's artist-designed landscape while keeping eyes and ears open for spring migrants and breeding residents.

MAY 24, 2025 HAND HOLLOW CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Joan Scheu 845-702-7564

Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot off Route 82 (Lake Taghkanic Rd). Right turn 2.8 miles east of the intersection of Taconic Parkway and Route 82. This CLC property has a great mix of habitat and supports a strong resident population as well as migrant stopover.

JUN 7, 2025 CLERMONT (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mayuko Fujino 347-237-0935

Meet 8 am at the parking lot for the Clermont State Historic Site. One mile north of Tivoli off Route 9G. Fields, gardens, woods, and river views. Come see why this is one of our more popular walks.

JUN 14, 2025 WON DHARMA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 8:00 am at the first (lower) parking lot at 361 State Route 23, Claverack. This property offers beautiful views, trails, and "birdy" habitat.