

Alan Devoe Bird Club

Fall 2021 Trip Calendar

ADBC is pleased to offer the following bird walk schedule for Fall 2021. These walks are free and open to the public. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Please note start times and contact specific trip coordinator or Chris Franks at 518-781-0204 with any questions.

SEP 4, 2021 OLANA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678

Meet 8:00 am at the main parking lot by the pond at Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G. Join us on Labor Day Weekend for an exploration through Olana's artist-designed landscape while keeping eyes and ears open for local birds. Learn more about local bird species, habitats, and behaviors with Dr. William Cook, Professor Emeritus at Columbia-Greene Community College and the Curator of C-GCC's Natural History Museum.

SEP 5, 2021 HAND HOLLOW CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SUN Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 22 and 20 in New Lebanon, take US20 4.5 miles to CR 9. Take CR9 south 1.2 miles and turn west (right) into a parking lot just past the pond.

Columbia Land Conservancy owns and manages 433 acres at Hand Hollow Conservation Area for the protection of wildlife and open space. The property has an active beaver pond and two lakes, and trails that pass by ponds, creeks, wet meadows, and a hemlock ravine. We will be looking for migrant songbirds as well as lingering residents. Joint trip with Hudson Mohawk Bird Club.

SEP 11, 2021 KINDERHOOK VILLAGE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 8:00 am at the Kinderhook Library (18 Hudson Street). If you are new to bird- watching, or already a seasoned pro, this Kinderhook Birding Walk is for you! Library Board member and bird enthusiast Marian Sole will lead a birding walk around the Village of Kinderhook. The walk will take about 2 hours, so wear comfortable shoes. This walk is done in partnership with the Kinderhook Memorial Library. Rain Date: Sunday, September 12th

SEP 12, 2021 HELDERBERG ESCARPMENT HAWKWATCH (mid-day)

SUN Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 10:00 am at the Hawk Watch (overlook parking lot) of John Boyd Thacher State Park (Voorheesville). Migrating Broad-wing Hawks use the warm air thermals along the escarpment. Other birds of prey may include; Osprey, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Cooper's Hawk.

SEP 25, 2021 LIVINGSTON RECREATION PARK (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 8:00 am in the main parking lot at 4 Lockwood Rd (Hudson). This is our first walk at this location and the walk has been organized by the Livingston Free Library (90 Old Post Rd). This property has a nice mix of habitat including; wetland, fields, and woods. We are hoping to see some fall migrants including sparrows.

OCT 9, 2021 SIEGEL-KLINE KILL (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Joan Scheu 845-702-7564

Meet 8:00 am in the main parking lot located at 1452 CR 21 in Ghent. This is another new walk for the Club in 2021. This walk has been organized with Columbia Land Conservancy. Siegel-Kline is a 55-acre conservation area host to large sycamore trees, fields, stream, and flood plain forest.

OCT 16, 2021 CLERMONT (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot of the Clermont State Historic site. 1 Clermont Avenue, Germantown, 12526. Fall migrants and Waterfowl on the Hudson will be on the schedule. We have had Egrets show up on previous walks. This walk is being organized with the Friends of Clermont.

NOV 6, 2021 FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN HAWK WATCH (mid-morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 10:00 am. I-88 westbound, take Exit 15. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp, and right again at the light by McDonalds. Turn left at the fourth traffic light (0.7 mile) onto Southside Drive. Turn right onto Swart Hollow Road (0.8 mile). Follow Swart Hollow Road for 1.5 miles and take sharp right turn to Grange Hall Road. Driveway to parking is on left (0.2 mile). There is a kiosk by a barn and trail to watch is on the left. Dress warmly, bring a bag lunch, and carpool if possible. Franklin Mountain is renowned for migrating Golden Eagles and is staffed by volunteer counters.

NOV 13, 2021 TOMHANNOCK RESERVOIR (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd (HMBC) 518-596-5964

Meet 8:30 am in Pittstown. Reservoir parking lot is at the intersection of Lake Shore Drive and NY Route 7 at the west end of the causeway. Bring a scope if you have one. We look for waterfowl and possible shorebirds. We will carpool from the main parking area where possible as we make several stops around the reservoir. This walk is joined with the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club.

DEC 4, 2021 COPAKE LAKE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 9:00am at the intersection of County Route 7 and Lake View Road (Copake Lake). We will search for fall migrant waterfowl. An eared Grebe has been sighted on previous trips. We have several Club members that frequent Copake Lake in the Fall and should have updated information for the walk.

DEC 18, 2021 CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678

Join ADBC as we conduct the Chatham circle Christmas Bird Count. Contact Bill Cook if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups. Location & time for the group tally will be announced.

DEC 20, 2021 SOUTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)

MON Coordinator: TBD

Join ADBC for the 4th year of this new CBC circle. Contact us if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups. Location & time for the group tally will be announced.