

ALAN DEVOE BIRD CLUB

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE: 2012-2013



SEP 3, 2012 LABOR DAY WALK (morning)
MON

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.

SEP 15, 2012 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)
SAT

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for fall migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

OCT 6, 2012 STOCKPORT STATION (morning)
SAT

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 13, 2012 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)
SAT

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for fall migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

NOV 24, 2012 COPAKE LAKE DUCK WALK (morning)
SAT

Coordinator: Susan Scheck

518-325-4537

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 15, 2012 CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT. Sponsored by ADBC. (full day)
SAT

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

JAN 16, 2013 WATERFOWL COUNT (29th annual)
SUN

Coordinator: Nancy Kern

518-392-0120

Meet 9 am at Stuyvesant Landing.

FEB 2, 2013 SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)
SAT

Coordinator: Drew Hopkins

518-249-4711

Meet 9 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.

MAR 10, 2013 WATERFOWL OF THE HUDSON RIVER (Greene County) (morning)
SUN

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet 8 am at the Cossackie boat launch. From the intersection of 9W and 385 in Cossackie 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 Cossackie 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.

MAR 16, 2013 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)
SAT

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for spring migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

APR 6, 2013 OOMS POND (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Tim Dormady 518-766-2161
Meet 8 am at the small parking lot at the intersection of Rock City and Hartigan Roads 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 intersection of Hartigan Road. Ooms Pond is called Sutherland Pond on many maps. Migrant waterfowl and Rough-legged Hawks have been seen here.

APR 20, 2013 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for spring migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

APR 27, 2013 MONTEZUMA WILDLIFE REFUGE (full day) (Seneca County)
SAT Coordinator: Tim Dormady 518-766-2161
Meet 7 am at the Park-and-Ride on the east side of Route 9, 3.7 miles north of the traffic circle in Valatie (1.4 mi. north of the intersection with Route 28.) We will tour the visitor center, drive through the main areas stopping at viewing centers and walk some of the trails. Expect to find Glossy Ibis, eagles, osprey, migrant ducks, terns, coots, harriers and early warblers. We will stop for dinner on the way back. Bring your lunch. Call the leader to register for this trip. If no calls, the trip will be cancelled.

MAY 4, 2013 OLANA (morning)
SAT Coordinators: George Rodenhausen 518-851-7199
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 5, 2013 RODMAN ROAD, HILLSDALE (morning)
SUN Coordinator: Susan Scheck 518-325-4537
Meet at 8 am at the Bookbarn in Hillsdale to explore this area for spring migrants. The bookbarn is at the intersection of Rodman Road and Pumpkin Hill Road. There are signs on Routes 23 and 22 leading to it.

MAY 11, 2013 CENTURY RUN (full day)
SAT

MAY 18, 2013 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for spring migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

MAY 25, 2013 HAND HOLLOW (morning)
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.

JUN 8, 2013 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 15, 2013 GREENPORT CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SAT Coordinators: Chris Franks and Drew Hopkins 518-781-0204
Meet at 8 am in the parking lot of the Greenport Conservation Area at 54 Daisy Hill Road. From the North: Take Route 9 to Greenport, NY. Veer right onto Joslen Blvd., and go straight for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Daisy Hill Road at the sign for the Conservation Area. Continue on Daisy Hill Road until it ends. You will see a parking area and information kiosk.

JUN 25, 2013 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for spring migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

JUL 20, 2013 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet at 9 am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for spring migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

AUG 10, 2013 COPAKE RAIL TRAIL (morning)

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 17, 2013 CLERMONT STATE HISTORIC SITE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet at 9am at the Visitor Center of Clermont State Historic Site. We will meet looking for spring migrants. The park charges a fee (\$3) for this event.

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.