

ALAN DEVOE BIRD CLUB

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE: 2014-2015

- SEP 1, 2014
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 4, 2014
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 19, 2014
SUN CLAVERACK RAIL TRAIL (morning)
Coordinator: Chad Witko 518-929-7269
Meet 8:00 am at the Agway parking lot on route 9H. We will be looking for Rusty Blackbirds and fall warblers.
- NOV 29, 2014
SAT COPAKE LAKE DUCK WALK (morning)
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 20, 2014
SAT CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT. Sponsored by ADBC. (full day)
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
- JAN 18, 2015
SUN NYSOA WATERFOWL COUNT (31st 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 7, 2015
SAT SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)
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 15, 2015
SUN WATERFOWL OF THE HUDSON RIVER (Greene County) (morning)
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet 8 am at the Coxsackie boat launch. From the intersection of 9W and 385 in Coxsackie 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 Coxsackie 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 11, 2015
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 19, 2015 MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning)
SUN Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet 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. Wilson's Snipe have been seen here during migration.
- MAY 2, 2015 OLANA (morning)
SAT Coordinators: Chris Franks and Drew Hopkins 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. This is a good location for early warblers and a good way to gear up for the Century Run next week.
- MAY 9, 2015 CENTURY RUN (full day)
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- MAY 10, 2015 LEWIS A. SWYER PRESERVE-MILL CREEK (morning)
SUN Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Meet 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 14, 2015 DROWNED LANDS SWAMP (morning)
THR 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 23, 2015 HAND HOLLOW
SAT Coordinators: Chris Franks and Drew Hopkins 518-781-0204
Meet 8 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 22 and US20, go west on US20, 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 30, 2015 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 13, 2015 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 14, 2015
SUN GREENPORT CONSERVATION AREA (morning)
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 Joslin 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.
- JUL 5, 2015
SUN POWELL SANCTUARY (morning)
Coordinator: John Piwowarski 518-672-7622
Meet 8 am at sanctuary parking lot on Hunt Club Road in Old Chatham.
- JUL 11, 2015
SAT RAMSHORN-LIVINGSTON SANCTUARY (Greene County)
Coordinator: Karen Schoemer 518-304-0066
Meet at 8 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.
- AUG 8, 2015
SAT COPAKE RAIL TRAIL
Coordinator: John Piwowarski 518-672-7622
Meet 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 ½ mile on the left.
- AUG 16, 2015
SUN MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning)
Coordinator: Chad Witko 518-929-7269
Meet 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.