

ALAN DEVOE BIRD CLUB

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE: 2015-2016

- SEP 7, 2015
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 3, 2015
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 18, 2015
SUN CLAVERACK RAIL TRAIL (morning)
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
UPDATED 10/1/15 Meet 8:00 am at the Agway parking lot on route 9H. We will be looking for Rusty Blackbirds and fall warblers.
- NOV 28, 2015
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 19, 2015
SAT CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT. Sponsored by ADBC. (full day)
Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
- JAN 17, 2016
SUN NYSOA WATERFOWL COUNT (30th 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 6, 2016
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 Eichybush Road in Kinderhook. Northern Harrier and Rough-legged Hawk are more likely than Northern Shrike.
- MAR 13, 2016
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 9, 2016
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 23, 2016 MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning)
 SAT 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.
- APR 30, 2016 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 7, 2016 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 12, 2016 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 14, 2016 CENTURY RUN (full day)
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- MAY 15, 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 21, 2016 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 28, 2016 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 11, 2016 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 12, 2016 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 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.
- JUN 18, 2016 OMI ARTS CENTER (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Marion Sole 203-710-9096
UPDATED 10/1/15 Meet 8:00 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 9, 2016 RAMSHORN-LIVINGSTON SANCTUARY (Greene County)
SAT 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.
- JUL 16, 2016 POWELL SANCTUARY (morning)
SAT Coordinators: Marion Sole and Mike Birmingham 203-710-9096; 518-755-7469
Meet 8 am at sanctuary parking lot on Hunt Club Road in Old Chatham.
- AUG 6, 2016 COPAKE RAIL TRAIL
SAT 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 14, 2016 MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning)
SUN 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: Marion Ulmer, 94 Kinderhook St., Chatham NY 12037. email: marionulmer@taconic.net