

**Alan Devoe Bird Club
Field Trip Schedule 2019**

JAN 13, 2019 WATERFOWL COUNT (35th annual)

SUN (DATE CHANGED) Coordinator: Marian Sole (CHANGED) 203-710-9096

Meet 9 am at Stuyvesant Landing. Riverview Street off Route 9J. (Each year, the count begins the Saturday just before Martin Luther King Day, which is the third Monday in January.)

JAN 19, 2019 SHAWANGUNK GRASSLANDS

SAT (DATE CHANGED) Coordinator: Kathy Schneider 518-248-8665

Meet 2:00 pm at the park and ride by the Catskill Exit 21 on Thruway 87 South. We will carpool to the conservation area and look for Harrier Hawk and then watch the Short-eared Owl flight show. Dress warm and bring scopes if you have them.

FEB 9, 2019 EICHYBUSH – SHRIKE SEARCH (morning) 518-653-4387

SAT Coordinator: Drew Hopkins

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.

FEB 16, 2019 COLUMBIA-GREENE NATURAL MUSEUM (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678

Dr. Bill Cook, museum curator, will introduce the museum's ornithological collection. Two one hour sessions for up to 10 people will be offered 10:00 and 11:00am. Pre-register by emailing INFO1@ALANDEVOEBIRDCLUB.ORG. Museum is located at Columbia Green Community College 4400 Route 23, Hudson. Detailed directions emailed upon registration.

MAR 9, 2019 WIRE ROAD (morning)

SAT Coordinators: Marian Sole & Leigh McBride 203-710-9096; 518-755-7469

Meet 8 am at the Hannaford parking lot at Bells Pond in Livingston. The open fields host Horned Larks and other winter specialties turn up such as Rough-legged Hawk and Northern Harrier. Plan on car pooling.

MAR 30, 2019 HUDSON RIVER SOUTH (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678

Meet 8 am at Earnest R. Lasher Memorial Park, Germantown. We will search the Hudson River from the Germantown Boat Launch for Great Cormorants, Bald Eagles, and Waterfowl; the group will then move on to the RamsHorn-Livingston Sanctuary in Catskill, looking for resident birds, and early migrants such as Eastern Phoebe, Brown Creeper, kinglets, and Fox Sparrow.

APR 6, 2019 OOMS POND (morning)

SAT 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 13, 2019 PAPSCANEE/SWYER PRESERVE (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mike Birmingham 518-755-7469

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

APR 27, 2019 OLANA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Drew Hopkins 518-653-4387

Meet 7:30 am the main parking lot by the pond at Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G. Less than one mile south of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. This is a good location for early warblers.

APR 28, 2019 WILSON POWELL SANCTUARY (morning)

SUN Coordinator: Kathy Schneider 518-248-8665

Meet 7:30 am at the sanctuary parking lot on Hunt Club Road in Old Chatham. This is the ADBC sanctuary and offers views, a pond, and wooded trails for resident and migrant species.

MAY 4, 2019 DROWNED LANDS SWAMP (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mike Nicosia tuftedear@yahoo.com

Meet 7:30 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). Spring migrants including Yellow-throated Vireo, Green-winged and Blue-winged Teals, Nashville Warbler, Sora, and Virginia Rail have been seen or heard on this trip.

May 5, 2019 RAIL TRAIL BOSTON CORNERS (morning)

SUN Coordinator: John Piwowarski 518-672-7622

Meet 7:30 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. Cerulean Warbler has been seen here on past trips.

MAY 11, 2019 CENTURY RUN (full day)

SAT Coordinator: Marcia Anderson 518-758-6433

Join Club members and friends as we try to see & hear over 100 species in one day. Potluck lunch and tally at Marcia Anderson's (2383 County Route 21 Valatie) the following day (Sunday May 12th) at noon.

MAY 18, 2019 HAND HOLLOW (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 7:30 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 22 and 20, turn left on CR 5, proceeding south to the intersection with CR 34. Turn right and proceed to the intersection of CR 34 and CR 9. Look for the distinctive Columbia Land Conservancy sign on your right. The hunt for spring migrants continues at this site in northern Columbia County. There is a pond which has supported nesting Great Blue Herons in past seasons.

MAY 25, 2019 RAMSHORN-LIVINGSTON (Greene County, morning)

SAT Coordinator: Larry Federman 518-678-3248

Meet 7:30 am at the parking area. 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 1, 2019 CLERMONT (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 8 am at the parking lot for the Clermont State Historic Site. One mile north of Tivoli off Route 9G. This event is free for ADBC and Clermont members. Fields, gardens, woods and river views.

JUN 8, 2019 MUD CREEK (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Will Yandik 518-851-7460

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, Swamp Sparrow, and Killdeer have been seen at this site.

JUN 15, 2019 GREENPORT CONSERVATION (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Drew Hopkins 518-653-4387

Meet 7:30 am in the parking lot of the Greeport Conservation Area. From the North: Take Route 9 to Greenport, NY. Veer right onto Joslen Blvd., and go straight for 1.1 miles. Turn right into the parking lot at the sign for the Conservation area. If you reach Daisy Hill rograd, go back 0.1 miles.

JUN 22, 2019 OVER MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Explore this newly opened and largest CLC property. Sparrows, migrants, and a nice mix of habitat await our visit. Meet at the parking area west of Route 22 off East Ancram, Over Mountain and Catalano roads.

JUN 29, 2019 LAKE TAGHKANIC (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mack McCormack 518-527-9918

Meet 7:30 am at the parking area for the trail head just off Route 82. The park entrance is about 2.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Route 82 and the Taconic Parkway. Six (6) miles southeast of Bells Pond (Route 9H). The parking area is about 100 yards down the entrance road on the right. This area has breeding populations of Prarie Warbler, Field Sparrow and Eastern Towhee.

JUL 13, 2019 SCHOR CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 7:30 am in the main parking area. 58 Shore View Drive, East Chatham. Heading east on New Concord Rd turn left on Cemetary Road. Shore View Drive is on your left. Follow Shore View and bear left when intersecting farm driveway. This is a new site to the ADBC calendar. We are trying to get species list on eBird to over 100.

JUL 20, 2019 HARRIS CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mona Cady

Meet 7:30 am in parking lot at 105 Bloody Hollow Road, Chatham. Intersection of Stonewall Road (off Route 203 in Austerlitz) and Bloody Hollow Road. This is another new site (opened in 2017) and has 1.9 miles of trails on 76 acres.

AUG 3, 2019 OMI ARTS CENTER (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 7:30 am at the parking lot at 1405 CR 22, in Ghent. This site offers some 200 acres of hedgerow, woodland, grassland, and pond habitat. Green Heron is usually sighted.

SEP 2, 2019 LABOR DAY WALK-OLANA (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 Bride. We will be looking for fall migrants.

SEP 14, 2019 THACHER STATE PARK (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole

518-710-9096

Meet 10am at the Hawk Watch (overlook parking lot). We will meet up with the HMBC who will also be visiting that day. Broad-wing Hawks use the warm air thermals along the escarpment. Other birds of prey may include Osprey, Eagles, Red-tailed Hawks, Sharp shinned and Coopers Hawks.

SEP 21, 2019 MOUNT LEBANON MUSEUM (morning) ADDED 9/5/19

SAT Coordinator: Kathryn Schneider

Meet 8:00am at the visitor parking lot. Introduction to Bird Identification and then Guided Walk on newly opened trails. The Museum is located at 202 Shaker Rd off Route 20 in New Lebanon. Additional details at ShakerML.org



SEP 24, 2019 FALL SPARROW WORKSHOP (morning)

TUE Coordinator: Will Yandik

518-851-7460

Meet 8 am at Green Acres Airport, 269 Schneider Road, Livingston (Hudson NY 12534 GPS). We'll be searching a variety of farm, field, and brush pile habitats to identify flushed birds. The following sparrows can be found: Lincoln's, Song, Swamp, Savannah, Field, chipping, White-throated, White-crowned, and Vesper's.

SEP 28, 2019 NUTTEN HOOK (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Kathy Schneider

518-248-8665

Meet 8 am in the parking area by the pavilion, which is west of the railroad tracks, and the buildings on Ice House Rd. Ice House Rd, is off Route 9J in Stuyvesant. Bald Eagles and early fall migrants are expected.

OCT 5, 2019 MUD CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER (morning) ADDED 9/5/19

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks

518- 781-0204

Meet 8:00am at the parking lot. The center is located at 1024 Route 66 Ghent NY, about 1 mile northeast of the intersection with Route 9H. We will search the mixed habitat for migrating birds. Additional details at www.ccswcd.org

OCT 6, 2019 WON DHARMA (morning)

SUN Coordinator: John Piwowarski

518-672-7622

Meet 8 am in the first parking lot by the vegetable garden. Address is 361 State Route 23, Claverack, NY. There are fields and trails where we will look for fall migrants and sparrows.

OCT 13, 2019 CLERMONT HISTORIC SITE (Morning)

SUN Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204
Meet 8 am at the parking lot of the Clermont State Historic Site. Address 87 Clermont Avenue, Germantown, NY 12526. Fall migrants and Waterfowl on the Hudson will be on the schedule. Sometimes Egrets show up here in the fall.

NOV 2, 2019 TOMHANNOCK RESEVOIR (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd (HMBC) 518-596-5964
Meet 8:30 am Pittstown, NY at the parking area at the intersection of Lake Shore Dr. and NY Route 7 at the west end of the causeway. Bring a scope if you have one. We will look for waterfowl and possible shorebirds.

NOV 9, 2019 FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN HAWK WATCH (mid-morning)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204
Meet 10 am. I-88 westbound, take Exit 15. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp, right at the light by McDonalds and go to the 4th stop light (0.7mi). Turn left at this light and onto Southside Dr. Turn right onto Swart Hollow Road (0.8mi). Go 1.5 miles and take a sharp right turn onto Grange Hall Road. Take sharp left turn into driveway (0.2 mi) and park on the right side. Walk up to the bar, where a map and information are posted. Bring a bag lunch. Franklin Mountain Hawk Watch is renowned for migrating Golden Eagles.

NOV 23, 2019 COPENAKE LAKE DUCK WALK (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mike Nicosia tuftedear@yahoo.com
Meet 9 am at the intersection of County Route 7 and Lake View Road at Copake Lake. We will search for fall migrant waterfowl. An eared Grebe was sighted here in 2016.

DEC 14, 2019 CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678
Join the ADBC conduct the Chatham circle Christmas Bird Count. Contact Bill Cook if you would like to join one of the designated sectors groups.

DEC 22, 2019 SOUTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day) ADDED 9/5/19

SUN Coordinator: Mike Nicosia 518-567-8058 or tuftedear@yahoo.com
This is the second year of a new count circle for Columbia County. Contact Mike Nicosia if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups.