Alan Devoe Bird Club
First Half 2027- Field Trip Schedule

JAN 10, 2027 EAGLE COUNT (morning)
SUN Coordinator: Nancy Bruno 518-610-2137

Meet 9:00 am at Stuyvesant Landing (off 9J intersection of CR-26A and Riverview Street). We will carpool and make stops along the Hudson River. Dress warmly and bring scopes if you have them. This count is part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project to determine the health and patterns of Bald Eagle populations.

JAN 17, 2027 WATERFOWL COUNT (morning)

SUN Coordinator: Chris Franks 914-987-9397

Meet 9:00 am at Stuyvesant Landing (off 9J intersection of CR-26A and Riverview Street). We will carpool and make stops along the Hudson River. Dress warmly and bring scopes if you have them. This count has been held every year since 1955 (except '68-'72) for monitoring New York wintering waterfowl.

FEB 13, 2027 GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT with Columbia Land Conservancy (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Jenifer Rosete 518-557-1756

Meet 9:00 am-11:00 am at Ooms Conservation Area (480 Rock City Road, Chatham). CLC will lead this local count established by National Audubon Society and Cornell Lab of Ornithology in 1998 as the first online citizen-science bird project.

FEB 15, 2027 PS21 Chatham - BACKYARD BIRD COUNT (morning)
MON Coordinator: Mayuko Fujino 347-237-0935

Meet 9:00 am in the main parking lot at 2980 Route 66, Chatham. We will continue or participation in the Nation's Great Backyard Bird Count but from a new location. It will be interesting to see what different birds we see on the PS21 property compared to Ooms Conservation Area.

Mar 13, 2027 VOSBURGH SWAMP WMA w/HMBC (Greene County, morning)
SAT Coordinator: Alan Mapes 518-817-1512

Meet 8:00 am at the Four-mile Point Preserve parking lot on Four Mile Point Road. From Mansion Street in the Village of Coxsackie, go South on State Route 385 (Washington Ave), approximately 2.5 miles to a left turn onto Four Mile Point Road. Proceed to the bottom of the hill – parking area is straight ahead where the road takes a 90-degree bend to the right. We will look for resident birds and early migrants, Eastern Phoebe, Brown Creeper, Kinglets, and Fox Sparrow. The trail also provides access to views of the Hudson River and ponds for waterfowl.

MAR 27, 2027 COPAKE LAKE (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Drew Hopkins 518-653-4387

Meet 9:00 am at the intersection of County Route 7 and Lake view Road (Copake Lake). We will search for spring migrant waterfowl. Common Loon, Grebe, Mergansers, Teals and others are potential species.

APR 10, 2027 WILSON POWELL SANCTUARY w/Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Kathy Schneider 518-248-8665

Meet 8:00 am at main parking lot off Hunt Club Road. Located off County Route 13, one mile southwest of the intersection of CR 13 and the Old Albany Turnpike (Old Chatham Village Square), take Pitt Hall Road, then a left on Hunt Club Road. Sanctuary entrance is on the right. The Sanctuary is owned & managed by the Alan Devoe Bird Club. Over 200 species including 20 warblers, have been recorded for this property.

APR 24, 2027 DROWNED LANDS CONSERVATION AREA w/CLC (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Frank Smith 917-254-1237

Meet 8:00 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 frequent this location with past highlights include: Yellow-throated Vireo, Green-winged and Blue-winged Teals, Nashville Warbler, Sora, and Virginia Rail just to list a few

May 1, 2027 MOUNT LEBANON SHAKER (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Joanie Scheu 845-702-7564

Meet 8:00 am at there Museum visitor parking lot located at 202 Shaker Road of Route 20 in New Lebanon. The Museum has developed and maintained a series of trails that follow the fields, stone walls, and woods of this historic Shaker property.

May 8, 2027 Olana (morning)

SAT Coordinators: Eric Losh & Meghan Ryan 304-676-6519

Meet 8:00 am at the Farm Complex lower parking lot (by the large barn and pond) at Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G. Join us for this very popular (birders & birds) walk through Olana's artist-designed landscape while keeping eyes and ears open for spring migrants and breeding residents.

MAY 15, 2027 CENTURY RUN (full day)

SAT Coordinator: Sue Senecah 518-210-3027

Join Alan Devoe Bird Club members and friends as we try to see and hear over 100 species in one day. Potluck lunch and tally at Sue Senecah's (435 Bushnell Road,Chatham) the following day (Sunday May 16th) at 4:00 pm. This is our Club's main fund-raising event of the year. Please consider participating and/or sponsoring a birder.

MAY 22, 2027 CLERMONT (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Nancy Bruno 518-610-2137

Meet 8 am at the parking lot for the Clermont State Historic Site. One mile north of Tivoli off Route 9G. . Fields, gardens, woods, and river views. Come see why this is one of our more popular walks.

JUN 5, 2027 SKY HIGH FARM (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Mayuko Fujino 312-545-5361

Meet 8:00 am at 1131 County Route 7 in Ancram (the former Sigler Farm). This will be our second public walk at Sky High Farm. The team at Sky High Farm has been busy working on sustainable farming techniques. This is our 3rd walk on this property as we track the evolving bird life in the fields and border habitat .

JUN 12, 2027 OVERMOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Spencer Crawford 201-675-7651

Meet 8:00 am at the parking area west of Route 22 on Catalano Road before the intersection with Overmountain Road. The address is 138 Catalano Road, Ancram. Explore this largest CLC property. Sparrows Bobolinks, migrants, and a nice mix of habitat await our visit.