



Fall 2023 Trip Calendar

ADBC is pleased to offer the following bird walk schedule for Fall 2023. These walks are free and open to the public. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Please note start times and contact specific trip coordinator or Chris Franks at 518-781-0204 with any questions.

SEP 2, 2023 OLANA (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet 8:00 am at the main parking lot by the pond at Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G. Join us on Labor Day Weekend for an exploration through Olana's artist-designed landscape while keeping eyes and ears open for local birds. Learn more about local bird species, habitats, and behaviors with Dr. William Cook, Professor Emeritus at Columbia-Greene Community College and the Curator of C-GCC's Natural History Museum.

SEP 9, 2023 HAND HOLLOW CONSERVATION AREA (morning) with HMBC

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole

203-710-9096

Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 22 and 20 in New Lebanon, take US20 4.5 miles to CR 9. Take CR9 south 1.2 miles and turn west (right) into a parking lot just past the pond.

Columbia Land Conservancy owns and manages 433 acres at Hand Hollow Conservation Area for the protection of wildlife and open space. The property has an active beaver pond and two lakes, and trails that pass by ponds, creeks, wet meadows, and a hemlock ravine. We will be looking for migrant songbirds as well as lingering residents. Joint trip with Hudson Mohawk Bird Club.

SEP 16, 2023 HELDERBERG ESCARPMENT HAWKWATCH (mid-day)

SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks

518-781-0204

Meet 10:00 am at the Hawk Watch (overlook parking lot) of John Boyd Thacher State Park (Voorheesville). Migrating Broad-wing Hawks use the warm air thermals along the escarpment. Other birds of prey may include; Osprey, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Cooper's Hawk.

SEP 23, 2023 NUTTEN HOOK (morning) with HMBC

SAT Coordinator: Chris Scheu

845-240-4701

Meet 8:00 am in the parking area by the pavilion, which is west of the railroad tracks, and the buildings on Ice House Road. Ice House Road is off Route 9J in Stuyvesant. Nutten Hook is part of Stockport Flats, a Hudson River Estuarine Research Reserve. The area includes the remains of the largest icehouse on the Hudson as well as an ¼ mile loop trail bordering the river. Bald Eagles and fall migrants are expected.

OCT 7, 2023 CLERMONT (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 8:00 am at the parking lot of the Clermont State Historic site. 1 Clermont Avenue, Germantown, 12526. Fall migrants and Waterfowl on the Hudson will be on the schedule. We have had Egrets show up on previous walks. This walk is being organized with the Friends of Clermont.

OCT 14, 2023 SIEGEL-KLINE KILL (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Joan Scheu 845-702-7564

Meet 8:00 am in the main parking lot located at 1452 CR 21 in Ghent. This is another new walk for the Club in 2021. This walk has been organized with Columbia Land Conservancy. Siegel-Kline is a 55-acre conservation area host to large sycamore trees, fields, stream, and flood plain forest.

NOV 4, 2023 COPAKE LAKE (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096

Meet 9:00am at the intersection of County Route 7 and Lake View Road (Copake Lake). We will search for fall migrant waterfowl. An eared Grebe has been sighted on previous trips. We have several Club members that frequent Copake Lake in the Fall and should have updated information for the walk.

NOV 11, 2023 FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN HAWK WATCH (mid-morning)
SAT Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

Meet 10:00 am. I-88 westbound, take Exit 15. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp, and right again at the light by McDonalds. Turn left at the fourth traffic light (0.7 mile) onto Southside Drive. Turn right onto Swart Hollow Road (0.8 mile). Follow Swart Hollow Road for 1.5 miles and take sharp right turn to Grange Hall Road. Driveway to parking is on left (0.2 mile). There is a kiosk by a barn and trail to watch is on the left. Dress warmly, bring a bag lunch, and carpool if possible. Franklin Mountain is renowned for migrating Golden Eagles and is staffed by volunteer counters.

NOV 18, 2023 TOMHANNOCK RESERVOIR (morning)
SAT Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd (HMBC) 518-596-5964

Meet 8:30 am in Pittstown. Reservoir parking lot is at the intersection of Lake Shore Drive and NY Route 7 at the west end of the causeway. Bring a scope if you have one. We look for waterfowl and possible shorebirds. We will carpool from the main parking area where possible as we make several stops around the reservoir. This walk is joined with the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club.

DEC 16, 2023 CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)
SAT Coordinator: Bill Cook 518-851-2678

Join ADBC as we conduct the Chatham circle Christmas Bird Count. Contact Bill Cook if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups. Location & time for the group tally will be announced.

DEC 18, 2023 SOUTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)
MON Coordinator: Frank Smith 917-254-1237

Join ADBC for the 5th year of this new CBC circle. Contact Frank Smith if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups. Location & time for the group tally will be announced.