

**3/20/2020 Update:** The Alan Devoe Bird Club has canceled upcoming field trips through April, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic guidelines. Check back for the latest updates on scheduled events

**Alan Devoe Bird Club  
Field Trip Schedule 2020**

**JAN 11, 2020 EAGLE COUNT (morning)**

**SAT** Coordinator: Nancy Kern 518-392-0120

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.

**JAN 18, 2020 WATERFOWL COUNT (36<sup>th</sup> annual)**

**SAT** Coordinator: Nancy Kern 518-392-0120

Meet 9:00 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 8, 2020 EICHYBUSH – SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)**

**SAT** Coordinator: Drew Hopkins 518-653-4387

Meet 9:00 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 15, 2020 GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT (morning)**

**SAT** Coordinator: Will Yandik 518-851-7460

Meet 8:00am-10:00am at Ooms Conservation Area (480 Rock City Road, Chatham). Will Yandik 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.

**MAR 21, 2020 GREENPORT CONSERVATION AREA (morning) CANCELLED -- see note at top**

**SAT** Coordinator: Drew Hopkins 518-653-4387

Meet 8:00 am in the parking lot of the Greenport 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 road, go back 0.1 miles. Early start to the Spring Migration. Good mix of habitat from; fields, views of the Hudson, North Bay Marsh, and woodlands.

**MAR 28, 2020 HUDSON RIVER SOUTH (morning) CANCELLED -- see note at top**  
**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 4, 2020 OOMS POND (morning) CANCELLED -- see note at top**  
**SAT** Coordinator: Tim Dormady 518-733-0028

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 18, 2020 MUD CREEK (morning) CANCELLED -- see note at top**  
**SAT** Coordinator: Will Yandik 518-851-7460

Meet 8:00 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.

**APR 25, 2020 MOUNT LEBANON SHAKER (morning) CANCELLED -- see note at top**  
**SAT** Coordinator: Kathryn Schneider 518-248-8665

Meet 8 am at the Museum visitor parking lot. Introduction to bird songs and guided walk. The Museum is located at 202 Shaker Rd off Route 20 in New Lebanon.

**APR 26, 2020 WILSON POWELL SANCTUARY (morning) CANCELLED -- see note at top**  
**SUN** Coordinator: Chris Franks 518-781-0204

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 2, 2020 HAND HOLLOW (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Chris Franks

518-781-0204

Meet 7:30 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 295 and 9 in East Chatham, turn left (heading East) on CR 9 North. Proceed north until the intersection with CR 34. Turn left (still on Route 9). Look for the distinctive Columbia Land Conservancy sign on your left. 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 9, 2020 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 10<sup>th</sup>) at 4:00 pm.

**MAY 17, 2020 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 23, 2020 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 year we've scheduled this favorite walk a little later in the migration for the opportunity to see more warblers.

**MAY 30, 2020 DROWNED LANDS SWAMP (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Marian Sole

203-710-909; 518-755-7469

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.

**JUN 6, 2020 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 13, 2020 OOMS CONSERVATION (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Kathryn Schneider

518-851-7460

Meet 7:30 am at the main parking lot. 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. We will be looking for grassland birds including Bobolinks, Sparrows, and Meadowlarks.

**JUN 20, 2020 OVER MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION AREA (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Marian Sole

203-710-909; 518-755-7469

Meet 7:30 am at the parking area west of Route 22 on Catalano Road before the intersection with Overmountain Road. Explore this newly opened and largest CLC property. Sparrows, Bobolinks, migrants, and a nice mix of habitat await our visit.

**JUN 27, 2020 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 18, 2020 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 Cemetery 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.

**AUG 1, 2020 ART OMI (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Marian Sole

203-710-909; 518-755-7469

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 6, 2020 HAND HOLLOW (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Marian Sole

203-710-909; 518-755-7469

Meet 7:30 am at the parking lot. From the intersection of Route 295 and 9 in East Chatham, turn left (heading east) on CR 9 North. Proceed north until the intersection with CR 34. Turn left (still on Route 9). Look for the distinctive Columbia Land Conservancy sign on your left. The hunt for fall migrants continues at this site in northern Columbia County. There is a pond with heavy beaver activity and potential for migrants in the pond mudflat.

**SEP 7, 2020 LABOR DAY WALK-OLANA (morning)**

**MON**

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Meet 7:00 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.

**SEP 12, 2020 THACHER STATE PARK (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Marian Sole

518-710-9096

Meet 10:00 am 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 19, 2020 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 a new walk for the Club in 2020. Siegel-Kline Kill is a 55 acre conservation area host to large sycamore trees and a flood plain forest.

**SEP 22, 2020 FALL SPARROW WORKSHOP (morning)**

**TUE** Coordinator: Will Yandik

518-851-7460

Meet 8:00 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 26, 2020 NUTTEN HOOK (morning)**

**SAT** Coordinator: Kathy Schneider

518-248-8665

Meet 8:00 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 4, 2020 WON DHARMA (morning)**

**SUN** Coordinator: John Piwowarski

518-672-7622

Meet 8:00 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 10, 2020 MUD CREEK (morning)**

**SAT** Coordinator: Larry Steele

518-567-6908

Meet 8:00 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.

**OCT 18, 2020 CLERMONT HISTORIC SITE (Morning)**

**SUN**

Coordinator: Chris Franks

518-781-0204

Meet 8:00 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 7, 2020 FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN HAWK WATCH (mid-morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Chris Franks

518-781-02204

Meet 10:00 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14, 2020 TOMHANNOCK RESERVOIR (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.

**DEC 5, 2020 COPAKE LAKE DUCK WALK (morning)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Mike Nicosia

518-567-8058

Meet 9:00 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 19, 2020 CHATHAM CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)**

**SAT**

Coordinator: Bill Cook

518-851-2678

Join ADBC conduct the Chatham circle Christmas Bird Count. Contact Bill Cook if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups.

**DEC TBD, 2020 SOUTHERN COLUMBIA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (full day)**

**TBD**

Coordinator: Mike Nicosia

518-567-8058

Join ADBC for the third year of this new Christmas Bird Count Circle. Contact Mike Nicosia if you would like to join one of the designated sector groups.