# Alan Devoe Bird Club January to June 2023 Field Trip Schedule

JAN 8, 2023	EAGLE COUNT (morning)	
SUN	Coordinators: Nancy Kern	518-392-0120
	Marian Sole	203-710-9096

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 an Army Corp of Engineers project to determine the health and patterns of Bald Eagle populations.

JAN 15, 2023	WATERFOWL COUNT (39 <sup>th</sup> annual)	
SUN	Coordinators: Nancy Kern	518-392-0120
	Chris Franks	518-781-0204

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 12, 2023	EICHYBUSH – SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)	
SUN	Coordinator: Drew Hopkins	518-653-4387

Meet 900: 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. A juvenile shrike was sighted on Eichybush during 2020's Christmas Bird Count.

# FEB 18, 2023GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT with Columbia Land Conservancy (morning)SATCoordinator: Will Yandik518-821-3131

Meet 8:00am-10:00am 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.

#### Mar 11, 2023 VOSBURGH SWAM WMA (Greene County, morning)

SAT Coordinator: Kathryn Schneider Alan Mapes 518-248-8665 518-817-1512

Meet 8:00 am at the Coxsackie boat launch. From the intersection of Rt. 9W and Rt. 385 in Coxsackie, go east on Rt. 385 (Mansion St.) to the bottom of the long hill. Turn left onto Reed Street, then left again on S. River Street and into the State boat launch parking lot. 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 for waterfowl.

#### MAR 18, 2023 GREENPORT CONSERVATION AREA w/ PHOTO CLUB (morning)

SAT	Coordinator: Sy Balsen	518-766-9876
	Mike Birmingham	518-755-7469

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. *This walk is open to all but will emphasize opportunities to photograph birds.* 

## APR 8, 2023 MOUNT LEBANON SHAKER (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Joanie Scheu

845-702-7564

518-248-8665

Meet 8:00 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. The number of species reported here (via eBird) has reached 100 due to increased visits by birders. Help us find species #101.

## APR 23, 2023 WILSON POWELL SANCTUARY w/HMBC (morning)

SUN Coordinator: Kathy Schneider

Meet 8:00am 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 ADBC. Over 200 species including 20 warblers have been recorded for this property.

#### May 7, 2023 Olana (morning)

SUN Coordinator: Frank Smith

917-254-1237

Meet 8:00am at the main parking lot by the 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 13, 2023 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 14<sup>th</sup>) at 4:00 pm.

MAY 20, 2023	Rail Trail w/ NYSOA Young Birders (morning)	
SAT	Coordinator: Marian Sole	203-710-9096

Meet 7:30 am at the Harlem Valley Rail Trail parking lot on Under Mountain Road in Copake. Turn off Route 22 onto Under Mountain Rd. lot is on the left. We will be hosting the NYSOA Young Birders group. Spring migrants including Cerulean Warbler have been seen or heard on this trip.

JUN 3, 2023	CLERMONT (morning)	
SAT	Coordinator: Chris Franks	518-781-0204

Meet 8:00 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. Come see why this is one of our more popular walks.

# JUN 17, 2023 RHEINSTROM HILL AUDUBON SANCTUARY (morning)

SAT Coordinator: Marian Sole

203-710-9096

Meet 8:00 am at the parking area address 225 Cambridge Road, Hillsdale off Route 7. Come explore this new walk on the ADBC schedule. This has been a lightly birded sanctuary in Columbia County, and we are excited to see what it has to offer.