JAN 7, 2024  EAGLE COUNT (morning)
SUN  Coordinator: 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 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project to determine the health and patterns of Bald Eagle populations.

JAN 14, 2024  WATERFOWL COUNT (40th annual)
SUN  Coordinator: 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 10, 2024  CGCC NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM (2 morning sessions)
SAT  Coordinator: Chris Franks  518-781-0204

Two sessions available 9:00 am and 11:30 am. Pre-register by contacting Chris Franks (cfranks65@yahoo.com). Twenty participants per session. Back by popular demand, Dr. Bill Cook, Professor Emeritus and curator of the Columbia-Greene Community College Natural History Museum will share some of the Museum’s ornithological collection.

FEB 17, 2024  GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT with Columbia Land Conservancy (morning)
SAT  Coordinator: Will Yandik  518-821-3131

Meet 8:00 am-10:00 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.

MAR 2, 2024  EICHYBUSH – SHRIKE SEARCH (morning)
SUN  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. A juvenile shrike was sighted on Eichybush during 2020’s Christmas Bird Count.
Mar 23, 2024  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.

APR 20, 2024  OOMS CONSERVATION AREA w/ PHOTO CLUB (morning)
SAT  Coordinators: Sy Balsen  518-956-0755
               Mike Birmingham  518-755-7469

Meet 8:00 am in the main parking lot of Ooms Conservation Area at 480 Rock City Road, Chatham, NY. Rock City Road is off State Route 295 (east) and Route 66 (west). Early start to the Spring Migration. Good mix of habitats fields and water. This walk is open to all but will emphasize opportunities to photograph birds.

APR 27, 2024  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.

MAY 11, 2024  CENTURY RUN (full day)
SAT  Coordinators: Marcia Anderson  518-758-6433
               Nancy Kern  518-392-0120

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 Nancy Kern’s (483 Rigor Hill Rd, Chatham) the following day (Sunday May 12th) 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 18, 2024  Olana (morning)
SAT  Coordinator: Frank Smith  917-254-1237

Meet 8:00 am at the main parking at top of hill by main house 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 25, 2024  Taghkanic State Park (morning)
SAT  Coordinator: Marian Sole  203-710-9096

Meet 7:30 am at the parking lot off Route 82 (Lake Taghkanic Rd). Right turn 2.8 miles east of the intersection of Taconic Parkway and Route 82. We will be hosting the New York State Ornithological Association Young Birders group. Currently over 182 species have been recorded in eBird for this hotspot.

JUN 1, 2024  CLERMONT (morning)
SAT  Coordinators: Eric Losh  304-676-6519
     Meghan Ryan  973-494-2228

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 Alan Devoe Bird Club and Clermont members. Fields, gardens, woods, and river views. Come see why this is one of our more popular walks.

JUN 15, 2024  MOUNT LEBANON SHAKER (morning)
SAT  Coordinator: Joanie Scheu  845-702-7564

Meet 8:00 am at the Museum visitor parking lot. Introduction to bird songs and guided walk. The Museum is located at 202 Shaker Road off Route 20 in New Lebanon. The number of species reported here (via eBird) has reached 104 due to increased visits by birders.