

Meetings – Free, in Community Center at Norlo Park, 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville.

Field Trips – Free, most take place on Saturdays. Contact the leader in advance if you plan to go. Times listed are departure times; please arrive early. If you cannot go on a scheduled trip, contact the leader for a possible mid-week option.

Films – Free, all films begin at 7:30 PM in Chambersburg Area Middle School South, 1151 E. McKinley St., Chambersburg, PA. Pre-show musical entertainment begins at 7:00 PM.; door prizes presented at end of film.

2017-2018 Schedule:

Year-round BIRD WALKS

7:30 AM first and third Saturdays each month at Renfrew Park, 1010 E. Main St., Waynesboro. Meet in lower parking lot off Welty Road. Led by **Larry and Sharon Williams**, 717-655-7414.

Sept. 9, Saturday FIELD TRIP

7:30 AM for FALL MIGRANTS. Meet in parking lot of Scotland Exit 20, I-81 northbound. Moderate walk of less than .5 mile in wet grass at Heisey Orchard, then bird by car in Michaux SF from Stillhouse Hollow to Fayetteville. Bring binoculars and snacks. Should end by noon. **Bill Oyler**, oylerbill@gmail.com or 717-360-5191.

Sept. 11, 2017, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. *Rattlesnakes*, by Andy Wolfe. Arranged by Terri Kochert.

Sept. 15-17 SPECIAL EVENT

Pennsylvania Society for Ornithology Annual Meeting, Comfort Suites, 10 S. Hanover St., Carlisle. Field trips, speakers, hawk watch, vendors. Area Audubon members invited to participate. Fees apply. Details, www.pabirds.org.

Sept. 23, Saturday FIELD TRIP

7:30 AM. Conococheague Institute near Welsh Run for LATE MIGRATING and RESIDENT BIRDS. Leave from Sunnyway Foods parking lot, 49 Warm Spring Road, Chambersburg. Bring binoculars, CBs and snack. **Shirley Fenstermacher**, 717-264-8344.

CORRECTION: Oct. 7, Saturday FIELD TRIP

7:30 AM. End of FALL MIGRATION along Big Spring in Cumberland County. Meet at parking lot about 300 yards north of old fish hatchery near 844 Big Spring Rd., Newville. Plan on a 3-mile walk. Bring water and snack. No restrooms. **Linda and Bill Franz**, 717-776-4463.

Oct. 9, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. *Wildlife in Our Backyard: Birds, Bears, Bobcats, and Bunnies* by Laura Jackson: Follow wild animal behavior through photos and stories. Arranged by Rhetta Martin.

Nov. 9, Thursday FILM

7:30 PM. *The Rise of Black Wolf*. A “dark wolf” challenges the order, hierarchy and normal pack behavior in one of the wolf packs of Yellowstone National Park. (50 min.)

Nov. 13, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. *Birds of Bhutan*, by Mike Bertram, South Mountain Audubon. Arranged by Terri Kochert.

Dec. 11, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. *Ordinary Extraordinary Junco: Remarkable biology from a backyard bird!* DVD by the Junco Project at Indiana University. Arranged by Valerie Barnes.

Dec. 16, Sat. CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

All day, Chambersburg area. Dinner and tally at 6 PM Monday, Dec. 18, in Fleck Center, Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, PA. **Valerie Barnes**, 717-352-4397.

Dec. 27, Wed. CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

All day, York Springs area. For information contact **Vern Gauthier**, 717-385-9526 or pabirder@gmail.com.

Dec. 30, Sat. CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

All day, Newville area. For information contact **Vern Gauthier**, 717-385-9526 or pabirder@gmail.com.

Jan. 8, 2018, Monday MEETING

6:00 PM. Covered dish dinner and members’ photo show. All are welcome.

Jan. 18, Thursday FILM

7:30 PM. *Magic of the Snowy Owl*. In the snowy owl’s tundra home on the North Slope of Alaska, filmmakers observe daily struggles in raising a family of owlets until they’re able to fly. (59 min.)

January/February FIELD TRIP

Sign up by Dec. 15, 2017, for possible visit to Gettysburg Battlefield for SHORT-EARED OWLS (name, contact information). **Bob Kochert**, 717-263-3692, will advise upon sightings. Meet at Norlo Park Community Center.

Feb. 12, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. *Birds of Costa Rica*, by Bob Keener.

March 2-4, Fri.-Sun. FIELD TRIP

6:00 AM. Blackwater NWR, Maryland, auto tour for WATERFOWL. Leave from Martins’ home, return by nightfall. Bring scopes, binoculars, CBs and lunch. Make own motel arrangements. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

March 6, Tuesday FIELD TRIP

6:00 PM. Tentative outing for WOODCOCKS. If trip takes place at Heisey Road orchard, meet at Chambersburg Mall, Black Gap Rd., (north side near Bon Ton wall). Bring CBs and flashlights. For update, **Bob Kochert**, 717-263-3692.

March 10, Saturday FIELD TRIP

6:30 AM. Middle Creek WMA, Lancaster County auto tour for WATERFOWL. Meet in parking lot at Scotland exit, I-81 northbound. Bring scopes, binoculars, CBs, and lunch. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

March 12, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. *Creating Native Landscaping and Pollinator Habitat*, by Ryan Davis, Forests Program Coordinator, Alliance For The Chesapeake Bay. Arranged by Linda Kaiser.

March 15, Thursday FILM

7:30 PM. *Superpride*. Explore the Serengeti wildlife refuge through the eyes of the largest pride of lions that rules the plains. (50 min.)

March 17, Saturday FIELD TRIP

7:30 AM. York County WATERFOWL auto tour; return by 3:00 PM. Leave from parking lot at northeast corner of Pa. 233 and U.S. 30. Bring scopes, binoculars, CBs and lunch. **Conway Bushey**, 717-262-5659; or **Bill Franz**, 717-776-4463.

April 9, Monday MEETING

7:00 PM. Annual business meeting and elections. All chapter members welcome.

April 14, Saturday FIELD TRIP

7:00 AM. Boundaries of Letterkenny Army Depot for SPRING MIGRANTS. Leave from North Pointe Center, U.S. 11 north of Chambersburg. Bring scopes, binoculars, and snack. **David Cooney**, 717-264-2116.

April 28, Saturday FIELD TRIP

7:00 AM. Little Cove for SPRING MIGRANTS. Meet at Buchanan’s Birthplace State Park, Cove Gap. Bring scopes, binoculars, CBs and lunch. **Valerie Barnes**, 717-352-4397; or **Donna Hocker**, 717-401-0604.

April 28, Saturday WORK DAY

1:00 PM. Work in the native garden at NORLO PARK. **Josh Donaldson**, 717-264-6920.

May 4, Friday FIELD TRIP

6:30 AM. Path Valley for SPRING MIGRANTS. Leave from Keener’s home, 5207 Heisey Road. Bring scopes, binoculars, CBs, and lunch. **Bob Keener**, 717-532-9723 or 717-658-8765.

May 5, Saturday WORK DAY

9:00 AM. Work at NORLO PARK native garden. **Josh Donaldson**, 717-264-6920.

May 5, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
 6:00 PM. Lehman property for SPRING MIGRANTS. Meet at 750 Tallow Hill Road, Chambersburg, to walk around a pond, meadows and woods. **Larry Lehman**, 717-263-7203.

May 12, Saturday **MIGRATORY BIRD COUNT**
 All day. Pennsylvania Annual Migration Count. For tally form and details, contact **Conway Bushey**, 717-262-5659.

May 14, Monday **MEETING**
 7:00 PM. *Lyme disease threat in Pennsylvania*, by Harold Cohick or Rene Sharp, Chambersburg Lyme Alliance. Arranged by Jim Hook.

May 19, Saturday **WORK DAY**
 9:00 AM. Work at NORLO PARK native garden. **Josh Donaldson**, 717-264-6920.

May 26, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
 5:30 PM. Edenville area for WHIP-POOR-WILLS and BOBOLINKS. Leave from Sunnyway Foods parking lot, 49 Warm Spring Road, Chambersburg. Bring scopes, binoculars, and CBs. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

June 2, Saturday **WORKSHOP**
 7:45 AM. Beginner Birding Workshop. Meet at Visitors' Center in Caledonia State Park, Fayetteville; park in first parking lot beyond Visitors' Center. **Conway Bushey**, 717-262-5659.

June 9, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
 7:00 AM. South Mountain/Caledonia/Michaux IBA for SPRING MIGRANTS. Leave from second parking lot beyond Visitors' Center in Caledonia State Park. Bring scopes, binoculars, and CBs. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

June 16, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
 7:30 AM. SUMMER RESIDENTS for beginning birders. Menno Haven Creekside Nature Trail. Bring binoculars and field guide. Dress for wet grass conditions. **Valerie Barnes**, 717-352-4397.

**Joint Executive Committee/Board Meetings,
 Norlo Park Community Center**

Sept. 28, 2017 – Thursday 7:00 PM
Nov. 30 – Thursday 7:00 PM
Feb. 22, 2018 – Thursday 7:00 PM
Mar. 29 – Thursday 7:00 PM, budget meeting (officers)
April 19 – Thursday 6:30 PM, field trip planning; board meeting, 7:30 PM
July 19 – Thursday 7:00 PM

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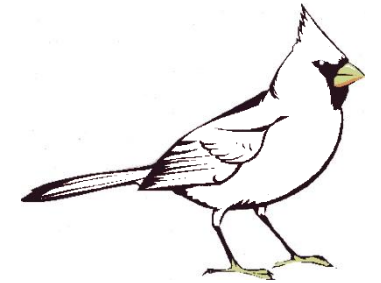
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ACTIVITIES



**2017-2018 Season
 Conococheague
 Audubon**

Serving our Valley Since 1961

Conococheague Audubon Society meets the second Monday each month, September through May, at 7 PM in the Community Center at Norlo Park in Guilford Township near Fayetteville. Program topics focus on birds, wildlife and conservation. All are welcome. Three professionally produced nature films are shown each year at Chambersburg Area Middle School South, and the group takes many field trips throughout the year.

Projects

Audubon Adventures for Classrooms	
Christmas and Migratory Bird Counts	
Norlo Park Native Plants Garden	
Educational Exhibits and Presentations	
Birding Workshop	Checklist of Birds
Bluebird Trail	Nature Film Series
Rare Bird Alerts	Field Trip Records
Scholarship	

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