

MEETINGS – Free, at: St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, (off Route 997, near Scotland exit off I-81) 2695 Luther Dr, Chambersburg, PA 17202. Zoom option available for meetings, unless otherwise noted. For some meetings, the speaker may deliver the presentation from a remote location.

FIELD TRIPS – Free, most take place on Saturdays. Leaders' name(s) in **bold print**; please call to sign up. Arrive early for prompt departure times. If you cannot go on a scheduled trip, contact the leader for a possible mid-week option.

FILMS – Free, 7:00 PM, Chambersburg Area Middle School South, 1151 E. McKinley St., Chambersburg. Also at Living Faith Chapel, 8770 Possum Hollow Rd, Shippensburg. Door prizes at end of program. Donations welcome.

NORLO PARK native garden – 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville.

**2022-2023; Tentative Please check
www.ConococheagueAudubon.org for updates.**

Year-round BIRD WALKS
SOAR (Studying Ornithology Around the Region) walks, 8:00 AM first and third Saturdays; various locations in Franklin County. **Larry and Sharon Williams**, 717-655-7414; or The Institute, 717-762-0373, <https://natureandcultureinstitute.org/events/>.

Sept. 10, 2022, Saturday FIELD TRIP
7:15 AM for FALL MIGRANTS. Meet at 7:15 AM at the Park and Ride, Scotland Exit 20, I-81 northbound. One mile walk in wet grass at Heisey Orchard. Then by car on Michaux SF roads with additional walk(s) of up to half mile, with trip ending between 12 and 1 PM. Bring binoculars and snack. **Bill Oyler**, 717-360-5191, oylerbill@gmail.com.

Sept. 12, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM *Weird and Wonderful Birds*, *Jeanne Verhulst*. A fun look at unusual birds. Speaker via Zoom. Arranged by Janet Tice.

Sept 20-22, Tues.-Thurs. FIELD TRIP
Trip to Cape May NJ for WARBLERS. Options for migrating raptors and seabirds. Bring scopes and binoculars. Find and make your own motel and meal arrangements. Signup deadline is Sept. 16. **Sue Greer**, 443-255-9559, sgreer412@gmail.com.

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Oct. 10, Monday MEETING
6:45 PM Youth Contest Bird Photos & Lists due. 7:00 PM *Bird Monitoring Project in Michaux State Forest*, Mike Wright, Bureau of Forestry. Arranged by Sue and John Greer.

Oct. 22, Saturday FIELD TRIP
8:00 AM “Introduction to Bird Monitoring Project in the Michaux, Part 1.” Meet at Mont Alto State Park parking lot on Rt 233 (across from pavilion). Bring binoculars, snack, and sturdy walking shoes. Expect an easy approx. 3-mile walk. **John Greer**, 443-255-8871, jngreer@aol.com.

Oct. 29, Saturday FIELD TRIP
8:00 AM “Introduction to Bird Monitoring Project in the Michaux, Part 2.” Meet at Mont Alto State Park parking lot on Rt 233 (across from pavilion). Bring binoculars, snack, and sturdy walking shoes. Expect an easy approx. 4-mile walk. **John Greer**, 443-255-8871, jngreer@aol.com.

Nov. 5, Saturday FIELD TRIP
8:00 AM for FALL MIGRATION at The Conococheague Institute. Meet at the Visitor Center, 12995 Bain Rd, Mercersburg. Bring Binoculars. **Larry and Sharon Williams**, 717-655-7414.

November 10, Thursday at CAMS FILM
November 17, Thursday at Living Faith Chapel FILM
7:00 PM *Return of the Clouded Leopards* (National Geographic). A pair of rare leopard cubs are rescued from poachers and raised to learn how to live in the wild. Door prizes.

Nov. 14, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM Youth Contest Winners announced tonight. *Conococheague Creek Cleanup Project*, by Eric Grace. Arranged by Debby Hook.

Dec. 12, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM *The Movement Ecology of Vultures: Tracking Nature's Essential Workers*, by David Barber. Arranged by Lisa Coombs.

Winter FIELD TRIP
Sign up by Dec. 12 for **possible visit** to Gettysburg Battlefield for SHORT-EARED OWLS (name, contact information). **Bob Kochert**, 717-263-3692, will advise as to sightings. Meet at Norlo Park Community Center.

Dec. 14, Wednesday CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
All day, Franklin/Fulton Counties. **Vern Gauthier**, 717-385-9526, verngauthier14@gmail.com.

Dec. 17, Saturday CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
All day, Chambersburg area. Dinner and tally, *perhaps*, at 6:00 PM Monday, Dec. 19, location TBD. **Valerie Barnes**, 717-352-4397.

Dec. 28, Wednesday CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
All day, York Springs area. **Tim Johnson**, 717-409-4805, tj359@sbcglobal.net.

Dec 31, 2022, Sat. CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
All day, Newville area. **Vern Gauthier**, 717-385-9526, verngauthier14@gmail.com.

Jan. 9, 2023 Monday MEETING
6:00 PM Covered dish dinner and members' photo show. All are welcome.

Feb. 13, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM *Hawk Mountain* by Bracken Brown, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association. Arranged by Terri Kochert.

Feb. 17-19, Fri.-Sun. FIELD TRIP
Blackwater NWR, Maryland, auto tour for WATER FOWL. Leave from Martins' home at 1:00 PM Friday. Bring scopes, binoculars, and lunch. Make your own motel arrangements. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

March 4, Saturday FIELD TRIP
6:30 AM Middle Creek WMA, Lancaster County auto tour for WATERFOWL. Meet at the Park & Ride, Scotland, Exit 20, I-81 northbound. Bring scopes, binoculars, and lunch. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

March 6, Monday FIELD TRIP
5:45 PM Tentative outing for WOODCOCKS at Heisey Road orchard with Bob Keener. Meet at the Park & Ride, Scotland, Exit 20, I-81 northbound. Bring flashlights. **Bob Kochert**, 717-263-3692.

March 13, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM *Where the Birds Are: A Review of eBird Data for Franklin County* by Ron George.

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March 16, Thursday at CAMS FILM
March 23, Thursday at Living Faith Chapel FILM
7:00 PM *Birds of the Gods*. David Attenborough introduces a young team of New Guinean scientists on a grueling expedition to find and film these Birds of Paradise; the holy grail of wildlife filmmakers. Door prizes.

April 10, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM Annual business meeting and elections. All chapter members welcome. Followed by *The Birds and the Bees*, Tracy Snyder, Penn State Bee Monitoring program. Arranged by Anne St. John.

April 15, Saturday WORK DAY
9:30 AM Work at NORLO PARK native garden. Bring garden tools and gloves. **Josh Donaldson**, 717-264-6920.

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May 4, Thursday FIELD TRIP
6:30 AM Fort McCord area for SPRING ARRIVALS/MIGRANTS. Meet at North Pointe Center, US 11 north of Chambersburg. Some walking. Bring lunch and binoculars. **Bill Oyler**, 717-360-5191.

May 5, Friday 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 6, Saturday FIELD TRIP
7:00 AM Horse Valley for SPRING MIGRANTS. Meet at North Pointe Center, US 11 north of Chambersburg. Bring lunch and binoculars. **Valerie Barnes**, 717-352-4397 or **Donna Hocker**, 717-491-2171.

May 8, Monday MEETING
7:00 PM *Bird Banding* by Paul Engman. No Zoom. Arranged by Dave Ebbitt.

May 11, Thursday FIELD TRIP
6:30 AM Stillhouse Hollow, Heisey Road Orchard, and some local farms for SPRING MIGRANTS. Leave from Keener's home, 5207 Heisey Road. Bring scopes, binoculars, and lunch. **Bob Keener**, 717-532-9723 or 717-658-8765.

May 13, Saturday **WORK DAY**
9:30 AM Work at NORLO PARK native garden. Bring garden tools and gloves. **Josh Donaldson**, 717-264-6920.

May 15-17, Mon.-Wed. **FIELD TRIP**
Trip to Magee Marsh, Ohio, for WARBLER MIGRANTS. Bring scopes, binoculars, and lunch. Make own hotel arrangements. Sign up by Mar. 13.
Bob and Terri Kochert, 717-263-3692.

May 20, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
5:00 PM Edenville area for WHIP-POOR-WILLS and BOBOLINKS. Leave from Sunnyway Foods parking lot, 49 Warm Spring Road, Chambersburg. Bring scopes and binoculars. **Eric and Rhetta Martin**, 717-597-8675.

June 3, Saturday **WORKSHOP**
7:45 AM Beginning Birders' Workshop. Meet at Visitors' Center in Caledonia State Park, Fayetteville; park in first parking lot beyond Visitors' Center. Bring binoculars; a few pairs available for loan. Pre-register with **Dave Cooney**, 717-264-2116 or **Janet Tice**, 717-372-0379, jtwice1@comcast.net.

June 10, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
7:00 AM South Mountain/Caledonia/Michaux Important Birding Area (IBA) for RESIDENT SONGBIRDS. Leave from second parking lot beyond Visitors' Center in Caledonia State Park. Bring scopes and binoculars.
Eric and Rhetta Martin, 717-597-8675.

June 16-19, Fri.-Mon. **CONSERVATION COUNT**
All day for 1-4 days. Join a team for fundraising opportunities. Breeding Birding Blitz for Conservation by the Pennsylvania Society for Ornithology. See www.breedingbirdblitz.org for info. **Vern Gauthier**, 717-385-9526, verngauthier14@gmail.com.

June 17, Saturday **FIELD TRIP**
7:30 AM Especially for BEGINNING BIRDERS. Chambersburg section of Cumberland Valley Rail Trail. Meet at Big Lots, 184 Southgate Mall, parking lot next to Washington Street. Bring binoculars and field guide.
Debby Hook, 717-372-0228.

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Joint Executive Committee/Board Meetings

NEW LOCATION: St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
September 13, 2022 Tuesday 7:00 PM
November 22 Tuesday 7:00 PM
February 14, 2023 Tuesday 7:00 PM
March 14 Tuesday 7:00 PM, budget meeting (officers)
April 11 Zoom Only Tues. 6:30 PM, field trip planning 7:30 PM, board meeting
July 18 Tuesday 7:00 PM

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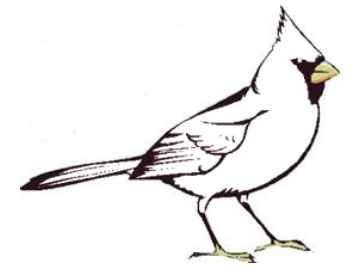
Become A Member

To join or renew National Audubon Society membership (and automatically become a member of Conococheague Audubon), go online to <https://www.Audubon.org>.

Chapter-only membership is \$15 a year. To join, send check to Conococheague Audubon, PO Box 20, Fayetteville, PA 17222.

ACTIVITIES

Tentative. Check for updates at <https://www.ConococheagueAudubon.org>



2022-2023 Season Conococheague Audubon

Serving our Valley Since 1961

- Conococheague Audubon Society meets the second Monday each month, September through May, at 7 PM. St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2695 Luther Dr, Chambersburg, PA 17202.
- Program topics focus on birds, wildlife and conservation. All are welcome.
- Nature films, produced by National Geographic and PBS, are shown each year at Chambersburg Area Middle School South and Living Faith Chapel, Shippensburg.

The group takes many free field trips throughout the year.

Projects

Audubon Adventures for Classrooms	
Christmas Bird Counts	
Norlo Park Native Plants Garden	
Educational Exhibits and Presentations	
Interpretive Sign at Chambersburg's CV Rail-Trail	
Beginning Birders' Workshop	Checklist of Birds
Bluebird Trail	Nature Film Series
Field Trip Records	Scholarships
Displays, Programs	Youth Contests

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