Annual Calendar

The Schedule of Meetings and Field Trips of the Wyncote Audubon Society
wyncoteaudubon.org

Wyncote Audubon Society
c/o Briar Bush Nature Center
1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001

The Wyncote Audubon Society was founded as the "Wyncote Bird Club" in April 1914. It has a long tradition of providing programs, field trips, and activities that promote the protection of birds and their habitats. Wyncote Audubon is the local chapter of the National Audubon Society that serves members in Montgomery County and adjacent sections of Philadelphia.

A Great Year Ahead!

The Wyncote Audubon Society is looking ahead to another great year of programs and activities. The monthly evening programs and the array of field trips mark the year ahead. This Annual Calendar presents the schedule that has been created for 2016-2017. Be sure to check our website at wyncoteaudubon.org for more information on the programs and field trips as well as announcements about other activities that the Wyncote Audubon Society supports and adds to its schedule.

A Note About Our Monthly Programs:

The Wyncote Audubon Society schedules monthly programs each year from September through May. The meetings are generally held on the third Friday of each month at **Plymouth Friends Meeting House, 2150 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462**. Meetings are open to members, friends, and visitors. All are welcome and encouraged to arrive early to meet one another and enjoy refreshments that are provided before the start of each meeting. Programs begin at 7:30 PM and end about 9:00 PM. Mark your calendar!

A Note About Our Field Trips:

Wyncote Audubon provides a full schedule of field trips that are led by outstanding field trip leaders to birding "hotspots" in Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. All are welcome to participate. Be sure to "friend" the Wyncote Audubon Facebook page and "bookmark" the Wyncote Web Page for more detailed information. We encourage participants to regularly check both sites in advance of a field trip as the meeting location can change due to road construction, a park closure, weather conditions, or other last minute circumstances. Please give our field trip leaders the courtesy of letting them know in advance if you plan on joining them on our field trips. Use the email or phone numbers listed. If you have any questions about a particular field trip always contact the listed field trip leader as they make the final determination and are the best and most reliable source of trip information.

A Note About Other Activities:

The Wyncote Audubon Society works with the Audubon Bird Town Program and Audubon PA. Check our website to sign up to receive our monthly "Wyncote Audubon Updates" to learn about specially scheduled "Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks," Bird Town workshops and programs, and other special events.

Wyncote Audubon Society
Annual Dinner

Sunday, December 4, 2016
Social Hour: 5 PM, Dinner: 6 PM
Program: 7:30 PM

Williamson's Restaurant
500 Blair Mill Rd, Horsham, PA 19044

Keynote Program:
"Birding by Impression: A Different Approach to Knowing and Identifying Birds"
Kevin Karlson and Dale Rosselet

Special Presentations:
Edward Hicks Parry Award
&
John Dornan Conservation Award

For additional information contact Marlene Morano at 215-840-2352 or via email: ikemorano@gmail.com

Register for the Annual Dinner at wyncoteaudubon.org

Become a member of the Wyncote Audubon Society by joining the National Audubon Society through our website: wyncoteaudubon.org.
For information contact Janet Starwood, Membership Chair, at (215) 885-0593 or via email at starwoodjanet@gmail.com

Wyncote Field Trips

August 2016 to July 2017

We encourage participants to regularly check both the Wyncote Audubon Society website and Facebook page in advance of a field trip as the meeting location can change due to road construction, a park closure, weather conditions, or other last minute circumstances. Please give our field trip leaders the courtesy of letting them know in advance if you plan on joining them on our field trips. Use the email or phone numbers listed. If you have any questions about a particular field trip always contact the listed field trip leader as they make the final determination and are the best and most reliable source of trip information.

August 19, 20 and 21, 2016:Militia Hill for Migrating Nighthawks. Join us at the Militia Hill Hawk Watch Platform (weather permitting) starting at 6:00 PM until dusk. Contact Andy Fayer andyfayer@aol.com or Rich Conroy 267-240-1818

Annual Field Trip to local Chimney Swift Roost: ***Date and Place to be determined)***
This year's location to be determined, depending on the location of the birds. Check the Wyncote Facebook page and Web Page for updates or contact: Jane Henderson 215-836-1965 or jane_henderson@comcast.net for location and the exact date.

September 17, 2016: (Sat) Morning Bird Walk at Fort Washington State Park. 7:45 AM Meeting at the Militia Hill Hawk Watch. or additional information contact Leader: Jane Henderson 215-836-1965 or jane_henderson@comcast.net

October 15, 2016: (Sat) Cape May, NJ Check the Wyncote Facebook page, Web Page or contact the field trip leader the week of the field trip for the meeting place and time. From meeting location we will head off in search of what is around. Leader: Martin Selzer.

November 5, 2016: (Sat) Field Trip to Ashland Hawk Watch meet at 9:00am at the Ashland Nature Center of the Delaware Nature Societyin Hockessin, DE@ 39.79714,-75.66161. Leaders: Andy Fayer andyfayer@aol.com or Rich Conroy 267-240-1818.

November 19, 2016: (Sat) Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (a.k.a. Brigantine NWR) Meet at the Visitors Center Parking Lot at 8:30am @ 39.4650,-74.4478. We will bird the refuge for waterfowl, raptors and other fall migrants. Bring your lunch and a scope if you have one.Leader: Leigh Altadonna.

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CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Wyncote Audubon Society has scheduled our local CBC on Saturday,
December 17, 2016

January 21, 2017: (Sat) Field Trip to Cape May, NJ Check the Wyncote Facebook page, Web Page or contact the field trip leader the week of the field trip for the meeting place and time. From meeting location we will head off in search of what is around. Leader: Martin Selzer

February 18, 2017: (Sat) Indian River Inlet, DE and Points North. Check the Wyncote Facebook page, Web Page or contact the field trip leader the week of the field trip for the meeting place and time. Join us as we search for wintering waterfowl, gulls, seabirds and other late winter visitors.Leader:Martin Selzer

March 4 or 11, 2017: (Sat) Field Trip to Middle Creek WMA. Meet 9:00 AM at Visitors Center. We will go the first Saturday in March that the auto tour route is open to the public. Contact field trip leader Rich Conroy for confirmation of the date.

April 22, 2017: (Sat) Field Trip to Delaware. Check the Wyncote Facebook page, Web Page or contact the field trip leader the week of the field trip for the meeting place and time. Lynn Jackson 215-548-9034 or lynncjackson@comcast.net

April 29, 2017: (Sat) Morning Bird Walk at Fort Washington State Park. 7:45 AM at Militia Hill Parking Lot. Contact Leader: Jane Henderson 215-836-1965 or jane_henderson@comcast.net for additional information.

May 6, 2017: (Sat) Belleplain, NJ Meet 7AM at the WAWA NJ Rts 47 and 347 @39.289887,-74.9686 for migrating warblers and other birds at the nearby State Forest. Leader: Martin Selzer

May 13, 2017: (Sat) Woodlawn Trust and Brandywine Creek State Park. Meet at the Ramsey Road parking area at 7:45AM. Leader: Martin Selzer

July 29, 2017: (Sat) Field Trip to Coastal Delaware. Check the Wyncote Facebook page, Web Page or contact the field trip leader the week of the field trip for the meeting place and time. Leader: Lynn Jackson 215-548-9034 or lynncjackson@comcast.net

Schedule of Evening Programs September 2016 to May 2017

For more information visit wyncoteaudubon.org

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September 23, 2016: Madelyn Ray: "Hog Island from a Teen's Eye View"
Madelyn Ray is the 2016 recipient of the Wyncote Audubon Society's Griscom Scholarship to the Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine. Come to hear about her adventures and experiences working on field identification, bird ecology, and conservation at Hog Island.

October 21, 2016: Scott Burnett: "All About Chimney Swifts"
Scott Burnet will join us with an interesting look at the Chimney Swift. This exciting program will look at many aspects of Chimney Swifts and their conservation.

November 18, 2016: Bert Filemyr: "Cape May: Then and Now – The Landscape and the Birding"
Bert Filemyr will relate the changes to the landscape, the evolution of the birding and highlight personalities that shaped, and continue to shape the area as a premiere Birding "hot spot."

December 4, 2016: ANNUAL DINNER: Kevin Karlson and Dale Rosselet
"Birding by Impression: A Different Approach to Knowing and Identifying Birds"
Join us for a great evening with awards and an informative keynote program.

January 20, 2017: Martin Selzer: "Peruvian Rainforests of the Tambopata River"
This program highlights Martin Selzer's second trip to Peru and his stay at three classic rainforest lodges on the Rio Tambopata. The three sites produced an astonishing variety of lowland Neotropical birds, mammals and other wildlife.

February 17, 2017: Dan Mummert: "White-Nose Syndrome and Its Impact on the Cave Bats of PA"
White-Nose Syndrome (WNS) surfaced in Pennsylvania in 2008, which began a very steep decline in our cave bats. This program will share information about the current understanding of WNS and its impact on the cave bats of Pennsylvania.

March 17, 2017: Holly Merker: "An Exploration of How eBird is used by Birders and Researchers Alike"
Holly Merker will demonstrate ways this powerful tool can be used. Come learn how your bird sightings can be recorded to make a difference for conservation science!

April 21, 2017: Doug Gross: "Monitoring and Management of the State's Protected Birds"
Unlike other Appalachian Mountain spruce forests, those in Pennsylvania are mostly palustrine woodlands. Learn how these boreal conifer forests support bird species of conservation concern.

May 19, 2017: Doug Wechsler: "Bird Conservation in Ecuador"
Learn about bird conservation in Ecuador. Doug will describe the interesting management problems and work of the Jocotoco Conservation Foundation. Explore the extraordinary beauty of the rich biodiversity of this region.

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- Visit our website at wyncoteaudubon.org and "Like Us" on Facebook!
- Stay abreast of program and field trip updates.
- Sign-up to receive the monthly editions of the Wyncote Audubon "Updates."
  - Learn about special Audubon Bird Town Bird Walks.
  - Get information on special programs and workshops.
- Learn about ways to support the work of Wyncote Audubon.
- Connect through our website as portal to the conservation partners in the Wyncote Audubon chapter territory.
- Join the National Audubon Society

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The Wyncote Audubon Society is a Chapter of the National Audubon Society serving Audubon members who reside in major portions of Montgomery County and Philadelphia including the neighborhoods of Chestnut Hill, East Falls, Manayunk, Mt. Airy, Roxborough, Olney, as well as North and Northeast Philadelphia