



Talbot County Chapter
Maryland Ornithological Society
Schedule Fall 2009

Sundays in August
2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 Easton or
7:00 St. Michael's

Black Walnut Point, Tilghman Island for early/first migrants, flycatchers, warblers, swallows, vireos, gnatcatchers, tanagers, orioles, water birds.
Leader: Jan Reese (410-745-2875)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 6:30AM or
Meet at St. Michael's Village Shopping Center 7:00AM

Sunday, Sep. 6
FULL DAY TRIP
EARLY
DEPARTURE
6:30AM

Bombay Hook and Delaware Bay Shore for passerines, wading birds, shorebirds and more during height of fall migration.
BRING: lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent.
Leader: Charles Hopkins (410-763-8742)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at **6:30AM**.
Or meet at Welcome Center on Route 301 about mile 97 at 7:10AM.

Thursday, Sep. 10

Meeting. Speaker: Ron Gutberlet
"A Year on the Road with North American Birds"
Ron engaged in a Big Year in the Lower 48 states in 2005.
7:00PM William Hill Manor Auditorium.

Saturday, Sep. 12

MOS Board Meeting. Start 10:00AM
Cylburn Mansion, Baltimore. Host: Baltimore Bird Club

Sunday, Sep. 13
6:30 Easton or
7:00 St. Michael's

Tilghman Island for fall warblers and summer stragglers.
Leader: Jan Reese (410-745-2875)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 6:30AM or
Meet at St. Michael's Village Shopping Center 7:00AM

Sunday, Sep. 20

Chester River Field Research Center (Chino Farms area)
Warblers, thrushes. Possibly banding 25+ species.
Local contact: Danny Poet (410)827-8651
On site leader: Jim Gruber (410-778-6851)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM

Sunday, Sep. 27
FULL DAY TRIP
EARLY
6:30AM
DEPARTURE

Annual fall excursion to Chincoteague Island and Refuge for Marbled and Hudsonian Godwits, variety of gulls, terns, always good numbers of herons, egrets. This is also a good time for migrant Peregrine Falcons. Also will be on lookout for a good crab cake.
Leader: Terry Allen (410-829-5840)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at **6:30AM**.
Bring drinks, insecticide. Bring lunch if you wish; we will also stop at McDonalds at lunchtime and a local restaurant for dinner.

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- Sunday, Oct. 4 Ferry Neck for land birds and waterfowl.
Leader: Les Coble (410-820-6165)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Thursday, Oct. 8 Meeting. 7:00PM at William Hill Manor Auditorium
Phil Davis. "A Southern Oceans Expedition" A multi-media presentation
on the scenery, birds, and other wildlife of the Falkland Islands, South
Georgia Island, and the Antarctic Peninsula. In January-February 2003,
Phil and Barbara Davis cruised the Southern Oceans and made 15 Zodiac
landings. Their PowerPoint presentation features beautiful digital images
and audio-video clips of landscapes, icebergs, penguins, other birds, and
marine mammals.
- Sunday, Oct. 11 Spocott Farm, Dorchester Neck District, home of George Radcliffe
Leader: Wayne Bell (410-820-6002)
Breakfast hosts: Jackie and George Radcliffe
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Oct. 18 Black Walnut Point for autumn birds of woodlands and bay shoreline.
6:30 Easton or Late fall migrants, hawks.
7:00 St. Michael's Leader: Andrew Bullen (410-763-8156)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 6:30AM or
Meet at St. Michael's Village Shopping Center 7:00AM
- Sunday, Oct. 25 Wades Point
Leader: Les Roslund (410-763-8169)
Breakfast hosts: Linda and Paul Makosky
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Nov. 1 Duvall Farm (Akridge property) for waterfowl, a variety of sparrows, and
early winter birds. Leader: Wayne Bell (410-820-6002)
Breakfast hosts: Joyce and Wayne Bell
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Nov. 8 Wye Island for waterfowl, raptors and winter sparrows.
Leader: Danny Poet (410-827-8651)
Breakfast hosts: Margaret and Ernie Maher
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM.
- Thursday, Nov. 12 Meeting. 7:00PM at William Hill Manor Auditorium
Speaker: Craig Highfield, Coordinator, Forestry for the Bay, Chesapeake
Bay Program. Craig will talk about woodland management as it relates
to bird species and the health of our waterways.

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- Sunday, Nov. 15 Pickering Creek Audubon Center for waterfowl, winter wren, wintering sparrows and other grassland birds.
Leaders: Karen Harris (410-770-8303), Amanda Spears (856-628-3559)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Nov. 22 Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (formerly Horsehead Sanctuary)
Leader: Danny Poet (410-827-8651)
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Nov. 29 Wastewater Treatment Plant for sparrows, waterfowl, gulls.
Leader: Dave Palmer (410-829-3376)
Breakfast hosts: Les and Joanne Coble
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Saturday, Dec. 5 MOS Board Meeting. Start: 10:00AM
Site and host club to be determined.
- Thursday, Dec. 10 Spring Planning Meeting & Potluck Dinner 5:30PM
Host: Cathy Cooper (410-822-3451)
- Sunday, Dec. 20 Christmas Bird Count. Compilers: Wayne Bell and Shirley Bailey.
Potluck Dinner: 5:30PM. Christ Church Parish Hall, St. Michaels
Dinner coordinator: Margie Steffens (410-822-1966)

Our *Thursday evening meetings* begin at 7:00PM with the scheduled program followed by a business meeting. We meet in the auditorium at William Hill Manor at 501 Dutchman's Lane in Easton. William Hill Manor is on Dutchman's Lane between Route 50 and Washington Street, on the north side of the street. Drive in the main entrance off Dutchman's Lane and bear right in front of the main building. The auditorium is in the low building behind the main building. Or come to the main front desk and the receptionist will direct you to the auditorium.

Guests are always welcome at our walks, trips and meetings, including the Sunday morning breakfasts. To reserve your place at the table, just come along on the walk and be counted.

The Talbot e-mail birding hotline keeps members informed of sightings, regional rare bird alerts, and special announcements. Les Roslund maintains it and the subscription is free. To subscribe, send an e-mail message to any officer listed below, or send e-mail directly to Les (lroslund@bluecrab.org). Send bird sightings or bird alerts directly to Les. Selected sightings, records and rare bird alerts of interest to Eastern Shore birders are also posted on the web site of the Washington College Center for the Environment and Society (<http://ces.washcoll.edu>).

We are grateful to all the landowners who have embraced our love of this region's wonderful array of resident and migratory birds and have invited us to enjoy them on their private properties. We also thank those who host the delicious breakfasts after many of our Sunday morning walks.

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"Every Day a Bluebird Day"