



Talbot County Chapter  
Maryland Ornithological Society  
Schedule Fall 2011



Sundays in August  
7, 14, 21, 28  
6:30 Easton or  
7:00 St. Michael's  
Also Sept. 4

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, Aug. 21

Black Walnut Point  
Breakfast hosts: Tom Geary and Jill Khadduri

Sunday, Aug. 28

Black Walnut Point  
Breakfast host: Camille Woodbury

Sunday, Sep. 4

Black Walnut Point. 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

Thursday, Sep. 8

Meeting. 7:00PM William Hill Manor Auditorium.  
*Speaker: To be announced*

Sunday, Sep. 11  
**DEPARTURE**  
**6:30AM**

Chino Farms, banding station  
Leader: Danny Poet (410-827-8651)  
Sign up in advance with leader. Limited number of spots.  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 6:30AM or meet leader close to  
Chestertown at Royal Farms store at Rt. 213 & Rt. 544 at 7:10AM.

Sunday, Sep. 18  
**FULL DAY TRIP**  
**EARLY**  
**6:30AM**  
**DEPARTURE**

Annual fall excursion to Chincoteague Island and Refuge for Marbled and Hudsonian Godwits, variety of gulls, terns, Peregrines, always good numbers of herons, egrets. This is a good time for vagrant White Ibis. 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.

Sat-Sun, Sept. 24-25  
**TWO-DAY TRIP**

Kiptopeake  
Leader: Charles Hopkins (410-763-8742)  
Participants make their own overnight reservations.  
Leave Easton Acme parking lot on Saturday, Sep. 24 at 7:00AM.  
Additional information to follow via club listserv.

- Sunday, Oct. 2 Taylor's Island. Target species: Say goodbye to the last of summer's resident songbirds at what can be a migrant trap on Chesapeake Bay. Lunch in Cambridge Leader: Wayne Bell (410-820-6002)  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Oct. 9 Black Walnut Point Hawk Watch. Various species of raptors pass this convergence point in the autumn. Harriers, accipiters, buteos, falcons, and eagles are reliably seen.  
Leader: Andrew Bullen (410-763-8156)  
Depart St. Michaels Village Shopping Center at 9:00AM.  
Birders seeking other migrants and shorebirds can depart St. Michaels at 7:00AM for Black Walnut Point.  
Early birding leader is Jan Reese (410-745-2875)
- Thursday, Oct. 13 Meeting. 7:00PM at William Hill Manor Auditorium  
*Speaker: To be announced*
- Sunday, Oct 16 Wades Point, Claiborne. Species likely: late migrants and early winter arrivals. Leader: Vince DeSanctis (410-886-2009)  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM  
Leader will meet group at 7:30AM at the Claiborne pier.
- Sat-Sun, Oct. 22-23 Hawk Mountain, Pennsylvania, Overnight Trip  
**TWO-DAY TRIP**  
Leaders: Charles Hopkins (410-763-8742)  
and Terry Allen (410-829-5840)  
Depart: Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM on Saturday, Oct. 22.  
Participants make their own overnight reservations. Wear boots or sturdy shoes for climb up to the mountain lookouts. Bring cushion for sit-upon.  
Additional information to follow via club listserv.
- Sunday, Oct. 30 Ferry Neck. Bellevue Ferry Dock for waterfowl and property on Irish Creek and the Choptank for land birds and waterfowl.  
Leaders: Priscilla and Paul Thut (410-745-6657)  
Breakfast hosts: Priscilla and Paul Thut.  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM or meet leaders at Bellevue Ferry Dock at 7:30 AM.
- Sunday, Nov. 6 Pickering Creek Audubon Center – new fall arrivals and wintering species of field, forest, and wetlands.  
Leader: Les Roslund (410-763-8169)  
Breakfast hosts: Carolyn and Les Roslund  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM.
- Thursday, Nov. 10 Meeting. 7:00PM at William Hill Manor Auditorium  
*Speaker: To be announced*

- Sunday, Nov. 13      Wye Island for waterfowl, winter birds, late migrants. In 2010, a loon.  
Leader: Danny Poet (410-827-8651).  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM or meet leader at Wye Island  
bridge at 7:30AM.
- Sunday, Nov. 20      Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (aka Horsehead) for waterfowl  
and sparrows.  
Leader: Danny Poet (410-827-8651)  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM or meet leader at Horsehead  
gate at 7:30AM.
- Sunday, Nov. 27      Prime Hook and other Delaware coastal sites.  
**EARLY** Target species include wintering waterfowl (1000s of snow geese, several  
**DEPARTURE** species of sea ducks and loons) as well as wintering songbirds. Trip will  
**6:30AM** start at Prime Hook NWR and proceed to Delaware Bay and Delaware  
**Full Day Trip** Atlantic Coast including Cape Henlopen, Silver Lake and Indian River  
Inlet if time allows.  
Plan to leave early, bring a lunch as well as warm clothes, lots of layers.  
Leader: Dave Palmer (410-829-3376)  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 6:30AM
- Sunday, Dec. 4      Blackwater NWR: late fall for wintering and resident bald eagles,  
waterfowl, sparrows, nuthatches, creepers, and maybe a lone white  
pelican.  
Bring warm clothes for short hiking excursions in the woods.  
Leader: Dave Palmer (410-829-3376)  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Dec. 11      Cambridge Waterfront for wintering waterfowl along the shore and mid-  
stream; also some land species.  
Breakfast at local restaurant.  
Leader: Les Coble (410-829-5501)  
Depart Easton Acme parking lot at 7:00AM
- Sunday, Dec. 18      Christmas Bird Count. Compilers: Wayne Bell (410-820-6002).  
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](mailto:lroslund@bluecrab.org)). Send bird sightings or bird alerts directly to Les.

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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