

2020 Field Trips ~ Winter & Spring

Thursday January 16th, 2020 ~ Duck Outing- This is a joint outing with the Mountwood Bird Club of Parkersburg.

Meet at the Parkersburg [Big Sandy Superstore](#) at 8:00am or [Rinky Dink's](#) in Marietta at 8:30am . Please bring a lunch.

Sunday February 9th, 2020 ~ Winter Raptors-

Update: New meeting area!

We will meet at 2:30pm: At the intersection of Rt.9 & Rt. 519 New Athens Ohio. Park across from the Hometown Store.

From here we will carpool to various locations in search of winter raptors.

We will be mostly in and out of our cars, but dress warm and wear boots. **Bring walkie talkies if you have them.**

Saturday February 22rd 2020 ~ Waterfowl Workshop

Meet at 10:00am at the [Schrader Environmental Center](#) (on the first floor) located in Oglebay Park.

Sunday February 23rd 2020 ~ Duck Outing ~ Location: Ohio River. **We will meet at the Pike Island Dam parking lot (Ohio side) at 1:00pm.**

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Wednesday March 4th 2020 ~ Duck Outing ~ Location: Ohio River. **We will meet at the Pike Island Dam parking lot (Ohio side) at 1:00pm.**

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Saturday or Sunday March 7th & 8th 2020 ~

Falconry Outing ~ (MAP)

Meet at 10:00AM at 421 E, Main St. Holloway Ohio. Hawks will be hunting all day! Food will be available. Event Brochure coming

Tuesday March 10th 2020 ~ Winter Ecology/Bird Walk~

We will meet at 9:30am at the Ohio River Islands NWR on Rt. 2 and Rt. 67.

We have UPDATED this outing to add more winter interest!

Leaders Jay Buckelew and Bill Hicks. Winter ecology & bird walk plus, we will check out a Bald Eagle and Raven's nest! **(MAP)**

40°15'35.0"N 80°36'41.3"W Copy and paste into Google maps.

Saturday March 14th, 2020 ~ Maple Sugaring ~ Join local chapter members for a morning of walking through the history of maple sugaring! Held at [Camp Russell](#) in Oglebay Park. 9:00am-1:00pm. [Register online](#) or call 304-242-6855

Sunday March 15th, 2020 Seneca Lake Outing ~

Meet at the fish hatchery parking area at 10:00am.

39°55'32.2"N 81°26'17.5"W

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Sunday March 22th 2020 ~Duck Outing ~

We will be heading back to [Seneca Lake](#) in Ohio. We will meet at 11:00am at the Seneca Lake fish hatchery. 39.925618, -81.438270 Please pack a lunch with drinks. We will eat our lunches at the picnic area.

Saturday April 11th 2020 ~Warblers/Wildflowers/Herons Meet at Middle Creek Elementary School Parking lot at 9:00am.

[\(MAP\)](#)

Saturday April 18th 2020 ~ Raccoon Creek Outing~

This is a joint outing with the Three Rivers Birding Club. meet at the picnic area in [Raccoon Creek State Park](#). at 9:30am.

40°29'33.4"N 80°25'12.1"W

Monday April 20th 2020 ~ The Buckelew trail

BBC member Jay Buckelew recently had a trail named after him by the Bethany College's Earth Day Committee.

The trail, located on the Bethany campus, will have a special dedication at 12:15pm, followed by a walk, lead by author Joan Maloof. Ms. Maloof, is the author of four books on old growth forests.

Wednesday April 22nd 2020 ~ Sunfish Creek Outing ~ 8:00am at the Emrick's home or 8:30am in Cameron OH. Take OH 78 to Sunfish Creek Road (29-A) cross bridge over creek heading into Cameron, meet on the Cameron side of the bridge. We will work our way up Sunfish Creek and have lunch at Sylvia Bowen's home. Bring lunch and drinks. [\(MAP\)](#)

Sunday April 26th, 2020 ~ Enlow Fork Total Ecology Extravaganza~ [\(MAP\)](#) Come and enjoy spring wildflowers and spring migrants in this hidden area of Greene County PA. This long running event features a 8:00am bird walk and a 10:00am flower walk. Food will be available. Bring a chair and enjoy. Enlow Fork is the headwaters of Big Wheeling Creek.

2019 [Enlow Event Brochure](#).

Saturday May 2nd, 2020 ~ Captina Creek Birding Trail-Join us at 8:00a.m. at the Riverside Restaurant in Powhatan Point OH. This is a driving tour of the Captina Creek Birding Trail. The is the forth-year anniversary of the trail. We will be stopping along the way to enjoy the great birding this trail has to offer. Leaders from the BBC HQ Chapter will guide us. Bring lunch and drinks. [\(MAP\)](#)

Wednesday May 20th 2020 ~ Grassland Birds ~

We will meet at 8:00am in New Athens, Ohio at the intersection of [RT. 9 and Rt. 519](#).

New Athens, OH 43981 40.184907, -80.995829

We will be birding to around 12:00pm - 1:00pm, working our way towards Cadiz, where we will eat lunch.

Bring drinking water! We should be wrapping up before it gets too hot.

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Sunday May 24th, 2020 ~ Buffalo Creek PA Important Bird Area- Join us at 7:30a.m. at the historic S-Bridge at the intersection of RT-221 and SR-40 (parking lot on SR-40 just past S-Bridge). We will bird at the S-bridge for around 30 minutes so folks can have an arrival window. We will then bird throughout the IBA. Pack a lunch and bring drinks. ([MAP](#))

Sunday May 31st 2020 ~ Outing for Grassland Birds

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Saturday June 6th 2020 ~ Dickinson's Cattle Ranch ~ Bobolink Bonanza ~ 8:00am - 1:00pm ~
[Brochure](#) ~ ([MAP](#))