

### **January 7, 2023**

10AM- 2 PM

Meet at Hinton DQ for tally afterwards

Winter Eagle Survey

You can join a group to look for eagles wintering in our area.

Locations along Bluestone Lake, New River and Greenbrier River and many points between.

For more information contact: Jim Phillips [jimandjudyphillips@gmail.com](mailto:jimandjudyphillips@gmail.com)

### **February 17-20, 2023**

Great Backyard Bird Count weekend

Tally birds for the GBBC and enter the data online at [Birdcount.org](http://Birdcount.org)

### **February**

To be determined.

### **March 4,2023**

10 AM -2 PM. Meet at Hinton DQ for tally afterwards.

Winter/Spring Winter Eagle Survey. We are looking for mating and nesting eagle activity.

Locations along Bluestone Lake, New River and Greenbrier River

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### **April 15, 2023**

Ramp Dinner and Festival at Camp Creek State Park. All day event.

### **May 6, 2023**

Spring Migration Bird Count (NAMC). We count bird species for the day. Come join us.

We can use your help if you live within the Pipestem CBC Circle. Please consider counting the birds you see around your house.

### **May-August 2023**

6 AM -Noon

Contact us for the specific dates.

MAPS bird banding at Sandstone Falls (Raleigh Co.) and Wolf Creek (Fayette Co.)

Day use area beyond the Sandstone Falls Parking Lot.

New River Bird Observatory near Oak Hill, WV.

For more information contact: Allen and Mindy Waldron [wwwaldron@gmail.com](mailto:wwwaldron@gmail.com)

### **May – September 2023**

Second and fourth Saturdays at 9 AM.

Join the birding group at the Grandview NPS for a morning of birding.

Grandview Visitors and Picnic area. Meet near the Visitors Center.

### **June 2023**

To be determined

### **July 2023**

Date and time to be determined.

Blueberries and Birds at Blueberry Hill. Always a great time. Can't beat berries, birds and friends.

Blueberry Hill near Flat Top, WV.

For more information contact: Mindy Waldron [wwwaldron@gmail.com](mailto:wwwaldron@gmail.com)

### **August 26, 2023**

We'll meet at Bellepoint Park in Hinton at 8:00 AM. Bring a lunch.

Trip to Bluestone WMA (Bertha Campground) for birds, plants, butterflies and all things natural. This trip is so amazing with the number of plants, dragonflies, eagles, and butterflies.

Bluestone WMA is located along the New River. If you haven't been to either Bertha Campground or Bull Falls along the New River, make a point of going to these terrific natural areas.

For more information contact: Mindy Waldron [wwwaldron@gmail.com](mailto:wwwaldron@gmail.com)

### **September 2023**

10-3 PM.

Hawk Watch on East River Mountain.

East River Mountain in Mercer County near Bluefield WV.

### **October 7 or 8, 2023**

Come and go as your schedule permits. I'm guessing on the date.

The Big Sit, is an all-day birding event. We begin at dawn and go until dusk.

Join our group the "DAM SITTERS".

Mountain Valley Lake in Summers Co. near Jumping Branch, WV

For more information contact: Mindy Waldron [wwwaldron@gmail.com](mailto:wwwaldron@gmail.com)

### **November 2023**

We'll be out for most of the day. Join us and stay as long as you can.

Looking for waterfowl around Hinton and the New River.

Bluestone Lake, Mountain Valley Lake and Sandstone Falls.

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### **December 16, 2023**

Pipestem Christmas Bird Count. All day event.

### **December TBA, 2023**

Raleigh County Christmas Bird Count

For more information contact: Allen Waldron [foodplotmaker1@gmail.com](mailto:foodplotmaker1@gmail.com)

**December TBA, 2023**

McDowell County Christmas Bird Count

For more information contact: Allen Waldron [foodplotmaker1@gmail.com](mailto:foodplotmaker1@gmail.com)

There are many other Christmas Bird Counts in our area of Southern West Virginia. To learn more, go to our BBC [WV CBC Page!](#)