

Schedule for Bibbee Nature Club 2017

Date	Event	Location	Person Responsible
January 7, 2017 10:00-2:00 PM. Meet at Hinton DQ for tally.	Winter Eagle Survey. You can join a group to look for eagles.	Locations along Bluestone Lake, New River and Greenbrier River	Jim Phillips jimandjudyphillips@gmail.com Contact Jim for information.
February 17-20, 2017	Great Backyard Bird Count weekend.	Tally birds for GBBC and enter online. Birdcount.org	Mindy Waldron mwaldron@suddenlink.net
February 2017 Date and time to be determined. Weather is a consideration in this trip.	Trip to Burke's Garden in Virginia. It's a great area just for the scenery, but also high elevations winter bird species.	Burke's Garden, Virginia. Tazewell Co. It is a natural bowl area. Beautiful and should be seen at least once in a lifetime.	Mindy Waldron
February 4 or 11, 2017 12:30-3:30 PM Time and date to be determined further closer to date, due to weather.	We will spend a couple of hours at the Pipestem Nature Center watching birds at the feeders. We'll have snacks and drinks to keep us warm.	Pipestem State Park Nature Center	Mindy Waldron Julie McQuade Beth Nelson
March 4, 2017 10:00- 2:00 PM Meet at Hinton DQ for tally.	Spring Eagle Survey	Locations along Bluestone Lake, New River and Greenbrier River	Jim Phillips jimandjudyphillips@gmail.com Contact Jim for information.

April 22, 2017 Time will be determined.	Ramp Dinner and Festival at Camp Creek State Park. We will be involved in bird and flower walks.	Camp Creek State Park	Allen and Mindy Waldron awaldron@suddenlink.net
April 2017 Time and date will be determined.	Bird and wildflower walk near Camp Brookside.	Camp Brookside. Near Brooks on NPS site.	Mindy Waldron Betsy Reeder
May 13, 2017 All day or the part of the day you can be involved.	Century Day Bird Count. We count total species for the day. Our annual spring bird count. Tally at the Hinton DQ.	Pipestem CBC Circle	Jim Phillips jimandjudyphillips@gmail.com Contact Jim for information.
April or May 2017 Date and time to be determined.	Walk on the Trail in Princeton, WV with Jim Phillips for birds and all things natural.	Walking Trail near Princeton Hospital and Fitness Center.	Jim Phillips
June, 2017 Date and time to be determined.	Trip to Glen Alton Farm in Virginia. We will tour the area. It can be enjoyed by walking or sitting.	Glen Alton Farm is near Pearisburg, Virginia. Website: glenaltonfarm.com	Mindy Waldron Beth Nelson
May- August 2017 6:00 - noon.	Bird Banding (MAPS) at Sandstone Falls. Join us and see birds up close.	Day use area beyond the Sandstone Falls parking lot.	Allen and Mindy Waldron
May - September, 2017 Every second and fourth Saturday at 9:00 AM	Join the birding group at Grandview NPS for a morning of birding.	Grandview Visitors and Picnic Area. Meet at the Visitors Center.	Mindy Waldron Alma Lowry Nancy Moran

July, 2017 Date to be determined.	Blueberries and Birds at Blueberry Hill. Back by popular demand. Can't beat berries, birds and friends. Bring a lunch.	Blueberry Hill near Ghent, WV.	Mindy Waldron Beth Nelson
August 2017 Date to be determined 9:00 AM to ???	Trip to Bluestone WMA for birds, plants, butterflies and all things natural. The area at this time of year never disappoints for great wildflowers and birds.	Meet at Bellepoint Park in Hinton and travel to the area.	Mindy Waldron mwaldron@suddenlink.net Contact Mindy for information.
September 2017 Date to be determined. 10:00 to 3:00 PM	Hawk watch on East River Mountain.	East River Mountain, off of Rt. 460 near Bluefield, WV.	Mindy Waldron Jim Phillips
October 7, 2017 An all-day Event!	Big Sit! An all-day birding event. We begin at daylight and go until dark.	Mountain Valley Lake in Summers Co.	mwaldron@suddenlink.net Contact Mindy for information.
October 14, 2017 5:00 - 8:00 PM.	Annual Dinner and planning meeting.	Ascension Episcopal Church in Hinton	Mindy Waldron and officers
November 2017 9:00 AM Date to be determined.	Waterfowl around Hinton and the New River with the BCBC from Virginia.	Meet at pull-off along Rt. 20.	Mindy Waldron
December 16, 2017	Pipestem Area Christmas Bird Count.	Pipestem Area	Jim Phillips jimandjudyphillips@gmail.com
December 17, 2017 Date	Raleigh County CBC	Raleigh County CBC	Allen Waldron

may change due to weather.		covers Beckley, Eccles, Lake Stephens, and Sophia.	awaldron@suddenlink.net
December 23, 2017 Date may change due to weather.	McDowell County CBC	McDowell County CBC covers Welch, Gary, and some pretty good wild territory.	Allen Waldron awaldron@suddenlink.net

The Bibbee Nature Club

The Bibbee Nature Club is dedicated to the observation and study of the natural world near our homes in southeastern West Virginia. Dr. Paul Cecil Bibbee was a Professor of Biology at Concord College (University) in Athens, West Virginia. Always devoted to the study of nature, he was a photographer, taxidermist, and ornithologist. His 1947 thesis on the Bewick's Wren earned him a Ph.D. and serves as our inspiration today. Our purpose is to provide our members an opportunity to enjoy, protect and respect the natural world in which they and their families find themselves.

Throughout the year, we offer a variety of observational and learning experiences: lectures, movies, and (of most important) field trips. Our Wild Food Dinner each fall provides a climax to our year.

Please join us. You are welcome at any of our events. If you choose, we would be glad to have you as a member.

COME WALK WITH US!

M. Waldron, President

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