

Bird Walks & Talks

Fall / Winter
2010 - 2011

Bird Walks at Hammonasset Beach State Park

Every Saturday Sept. 11th thru Nov. 20th 8:00am - 10:30 am \$4.00

Hammonasset is regarded as one of Connecticut's premier birding sites in fall. Shorebirds, herons and other waders, songbirds, hawks, falcons, and owls will all be in our sites. Walks are geared towards beginners, all are welcome. Binoculars are necessary and rentals are available (\$4.00 per day). Meet at The Audubon Shop at 7:50am for a prompt 8am departure. Carpool.

The Eighth Annual Migration Festival at Lighthouse Point Park, New Haven

Sunday, Sept 26 8:00 am - 3:00 pm FREE

Sponsored by the New Haven Parks Dept, The New Haven Bird Club and other fine organizations. In addition to the spectacle of migrating hawks and butterflies, there will be bird banding demos, LIVE hawk demos, canoeing and other activities.

For more info: Park ranger Dan Barvir 203-946-6086 or <http://www.newhavenbirdclub.org/>

Eagle Watches on the Connecticut River

Saturdays January 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 *7:45 am -1:30 pm \$20.00 (includes lunch!)

See our national symbol in the wild. Each winter Bald Eagles make their way down the Connecticut River from Canada in search of ice-free fishing. We'll observe these majestic birds from a variety of locations along the river. This is our 20th annual Eagle series and is usually sold out, so get your tix early.

\$20.00 includes a soup & sandwich luncheon at Oliver's Tavern in Essex following the field trip.

Reservations and payment must be made in advance.

Tix will be available after Thanksgiving and make a great gift for the holidays. Limit 35 people.

*Carpool from shop at 7:50am - or - meet at first stop (the former Camelot Cruise parking lot - Haddam) at 8:30am.



Indoor Wildlife Programs

Sponsored by Menunkatuck Audubon Society

Programs held at Blackstone Library, 758 Main St., Branford

For more info call The Audubon Shop, or map is online: www.menunkatuck.org

September 8 Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm FREE Open to the public
Nepal: Birding the High Peaks Julian Hough

A plethora of birds, engaging culture, and a chance to experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world is an unforgettable experience. Julian Hough takes you on his high-altitude birding expedition to the Nepalese Himalayas.

October 13 Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30 pm FREE Open to the public
Winter Birds of Florida Sam Fried

Traveling along the east coast of Florida from St. Augustine to the Everglades, Sam visited some of the best birding spots in the state and came up with a bundle of excellent photographs of our feathered buddies that make Florida their winter home

November 10 Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30 pm FREE Open to the public
Humpback Whales Scott Tucker

Scott Tucker shares video clips and his experience swimming eye to eye with Humpback Whales "eighty miles out to sea" off the coast of the Dominican Republic with Conscious Breath Adventures. Scott will discuss the life cycle of the Humpback Whale and its conservation status on the planet, as well as the issues surrounding increased pressure to step up the quota on hunting.

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