## NH Audubon Spring Afield 2018 • Calendar of Events

Events are free unless noted with \$. FT = Field Trip. SFT = Sanctuary Field Trip. R = Registration Required.



## MARCH

Cityscapes: Makerspace Challenge Days

Mar 1, 10am-3:30pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Backyard Birds** 

Mar 3, 11am-12:30pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Welcome Back Blackbirds: Wee Wonders

Mar 7, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Seeds, Seeds: Junior Explorers

Mar 7, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Fire Building and Outdoor Cooking

Mar 10, 11am-1pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Predators of the Sky: Live Birds of Prey

Mar 10, 11am-12:30pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester Mar 10, 1-2:30pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Bird Photography on a Budget

Mar 12, 7-8:30pm • Mascoma Chapter Program, Hanover

Presenter: Ken Cox

**Birding Cape Cod** 

Mar 14, 7:30-9pm • Seacoast Chapter Program, Rye

Presenters: Susan Wrisley and Jenna Pettipas

**Chasing Prairie Chickens and Other Colorado Adventures** 

Mar 15, 7-8:30pm • Lakes Region Chapter Program, Moultonborough

Presenter: Charlie Nims

**Shrubland Birds: Impacts of Clearcuts and Powerlines** 

Mar 15, 7-8:30pm • \$ • McLane Center, Concord

**Amphibian Crossing Brigade** 

Mar 16, 7-8pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Peter and Jeremy Benefit Concert (see pg 10)

Mar 16, 7:30pm • \$ • Flying Monkey, Plymouth

Morrill's Farm, Penacook

Mar 17, 7-10am • Capital Chapter FT • Leader: Pam Hunt

**Bluebird Natural History and Trail Monitoring** 

Mar 17, 10am-12pm • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Mud, Muck and Soil: Saturday Nature Seekers

Mar 17, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Looney-toons: Wee Wonders** 

Mar 21, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Eggs-citement: Junior Explorers** 

Mar 21, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**NH Birding** 

Mar 21, 7-9pm • Nashaway Chapter Program, Nashua

**Effects of Climate Change on Flora and Fauna** 

Mar 21, 7-8:30pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter Program, Bethlehem

Presenter: Rick Van de Poll

**Birding the NH Coast** 

Mar 24, 7am-3:30pm • Nashaway Chapter FT, Nashua/Seacoast

**Spring Migratory Waterfowl** 

Mar 24, 8-11am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Norwich VT

**Bob Hull Memorial Walk** 

Mar 24, 10am-1pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Durham

Vulture Culture • KIND Program

Mar 24, 11am-12:30pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Discover the Wonders of a Vernal Pool

Mar 25, 1-2:30pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

35th Annual Waterfowl Safari Along the Connecticut River

Mar 31, 8am-1pm • Monadnock Chapter FT

Mud, Muck and Soil: Saturday Nature Seekers

Mar 31, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Basic Map and Compass Workshop** 

**Mar 31,** 1-4pm • \$/R

Massabesic Center, Auburn

**APRIL** 

**Night Creatures: Wee Wonders** 

Apr 4, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

All About Nesting and Bird Eggs: Junior Explorers

Apr 4, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Learn to Fly Fish

Apr 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6-8pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Canoe Birding on the Merrimack River** 

Apr 7, 8am-3pm • R • Capital Chapter FT, Penacook

Leader: Bob Quinn

**Peregrine Falcon Focus: Saturday Nature Seekers** 

Apr 7, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Behavior of the Common Eider: Darwinian Puzzles** 

Apr 9, 7-8:30pm • Mascoma Chapter Program, Hanover

Presenter: Ben Steele

Hawk Watching in NH - What the Numbers Tell Us

Apr 11, 7:30-9pm • Seacoast Chapter Program, Rye

Presenters: Phil Brown

3 Ravens in Concert (see pg 10)

Apr 12, 7-9pm • \$ • McLane Center • Birds and Beans Coffee House

Woodcock Walk

Date and location TBA • Mascoma Chapter FT

Earth Day Festival: Bee Empowered (see pg 3)

Apr 14, 10am-3pm • \$ • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Signs of Spring: Wee Wonders

Apr 18, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Mammalabilia: Junior Explorers

Apr 18, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

What's Going on With Bats?

Apr 18, 7-9pm • Nashaway Chapter Program, Nashua

Presenter: Cynthia Nichols

**Forest Fires in the White Mountains** 

Apr 18, 7-8:30pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter Program, Bethlehem

Presenter: David Govatski

Journey of Discovery: A Botanist on the Lewis and Clark Trail

Apr 19, 7-8:30pm • Lakes Region Chapter Program, Moultonborough

Presenter: Janet Sullivan

Climate Change in NH: Connecting the Dots

Apr 19, 7-8:30pm • \$ • McLane Center, Concord

Presenter: Sherry Godlewski

Owl Prowl

Apr 21, 4-9am • Seacoast Chapter FT, Durham

**Spring Migrant Bird Walk** 

Apr 21, 6:30-9am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Hanover

Illustrating Nature, Art Workshop

Apr 21, 10-11am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**World Fish Migration Day** 

Apr 21, 11am-3pm • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Woodcock Walk

Apr 23, 7:30-9pm • Capital Chapter FT, Concord

Leader: Pam Hunt

Fish Festival - Dash & Splash

Apr 26, 10am-3pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Joe Ford Wildlife Sanctuary Woodcock Walk

Apr 27, 7-8pm • R • Seacoast Chapter SFT, Lee

Leader: Phil Brown

**Peregrine Falcon Focus: Saturday Nature Seekers** 

Apr 28, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Scotland Brook Wildlife Sanctuary Trails Work Day

Apr 29, 9am-1pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter FT, Landaff

Beginning Bird Identification with Bob Quinn

May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 6:30-8:30pm • \$/R

McLane Center, Concord

Warbler Wednesdays

May 2, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Wilder VT

**Feathered Fridays** 

May 4, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Location TBA

**Focus Friday Fish Ladder Tours** 

May 4, 11am-12pm • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Beginner Bird Walk: Tucker & French Family Forest** 

May 5, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Kingston

**Birds and Bagels** 

May 5, 9-11am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Fish Season Tours: Saturday Nature Seekers

May 5, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Spring Bird Walks at Silk Farm Sanctuary** 

May 7, 7-8:30am • \$/R • McLane Center SFT, Concord

Of Mallards and Men: The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918

May 8, 7-8:30pm • \$ • McLane Center, Concord

**Warbler Wednesdays** 

May 9, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Wilder VT

**Vertebrates: Wee Wonders** 

May 9, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Time to Plant: Junior Explorers** 

May 9, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Name That Bird!

May 9, 7:30-9pm • Seacoast Chapter Program, Rye

**International Migratory Bird Day at Weeks State Park** 

May 10, 7am-12pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter FT, Lancaster

**Spring Migration at Horseshoe Pond** 

May 11, 6-10am • Capital Chapter FT, Concord

Leaders: Zeke Cornell and Becky Suomala

**Feathered Fridays** 

May 11, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Location TBA

**Focus Friday Fish Ladder Tours** 

May 11, 11am-12pm • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Singing With Care** 

May 11, 2-3:30pm • \$ • Massabesic Center, Auburn

International Migratory Bird Day Events (see pg 5)

May 12, state-wide

Bird Friendly Cafe - With Fresh Brewed Coffee

May 12, 9am-12pm • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Mindfulness and Nature Observation Workshop** 

May 12, 2-4pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Ammonoosuc Chapter Program TBA** 

May 12, 6-8:30pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter Program, Bethlehem

**Clough State Park, Weare** 

May 13, 7am-12pm • Capital Chapter FT, Weare

Leader: Jane Hills

**Beginner Bird Walk: Pickering Ponds** 

May 13, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Rochester

Spring Bird Walks at Silk Farm Sanctuary

May 14, 7-8:30am • \$/R • McLane Center SFT, Concord

**Warbler Wednesdays** 

May 16, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Wilder VT

**Feathered Fridays** 

May 18, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Location TBA

**Focus Friday Fish Ladder Tours** 

May 18, 11am-12pm • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Birds and Blooms of Ponemah Bog Wildlife Sanctuary

May 19, 8-10am • Nashaway Chapter SFT, Amherst

Leader: Laura Deming

Fish Season Tours: Saturday Nature Seekers

May 19, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Surry Chapter Birdathon/Bloomathon

May 20, 7am-12pm • Monadnock Chapter FT, Surry

Leaders: Dave Hoitt and Wendy Ward

Spring Bird Walks at Silk Farm Sanctuary

May 21, 7-8:30am • \$/R • McLane Center SFT, Concord

**Warbler Wednesdays** 

May 23, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Wilder VT

**Invertebrates: Wee Wonders** 

May 23, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Eggs or Live Birth?: Junior Explorers** 

May 23, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Evening Frog Walk** 

May 23, 7:30-9pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Feathered Fridays** 

May 25, 7-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Location TBA

**Focus Friday Fish Ladder Tours** 

May 25, 11am-12pm • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

**Bedell Bridge Bird Walk** 

May 26, 6:30-9am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Haverhill

Leaders: Jeff MacQueen and George Clark

**Head's Pond** 

May 26, 7-11am • Capital Chapter FT, Hooksett

Leader: Jane Hills

Sea Lamprey Appreciation Day

May 26, 11am-3pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Intro to Pelagic Wildlife

May 26, 3-4pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

**Beginner Bird Walk: Strafford County Farm** 

May 27, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Dover

**Pelagic Trip** 

May 28, 8am-5pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center FT, Rye Harbor

Ongoing

My Land, Your Land, Our Land Apr 1 - May 31 • McLane Center, Concord Apr 5, 5:30-7:30pm • Artists' Reception

Artists: Merrimack River Painters