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August 30 (Fri) and August 31 (Sat) 2019, Militia Hill for Migrating Nighthawks: Join us at the Militia Hill Hawk Watch Platform, Fort Washington State Park, between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm each night, weather permitting. Leader: Rich Conroy.

September 14, 2019 (Sat) Morning Bird Walk at Fort Washington State Park, 7:30 am: Meet at the Militia Hill Hawk Watch Parking Lot to look for fall warblers and other migrants. When the warblers have quieted down, those who want can stay and watch for kettles of Broad-winged Hawks circling overhead. Leader: Judy Stepenaskie.

September 16, 2019 (Mon) Bryn Athyn Chimney Swift Roost, 6:30 pm: Bring a chair and join us to watch the chimney swifts swirl around and descend into the chimney for the night. Meet at the Junge Ice Rink & Pavilion, 3002 Cairnwood Drive, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009, on this joint trip with Pennypack Environmental Restoration Trust. Check the Wyncote Facebook Page or website for updates in early September. Rain date: Weds. September 18. Leaders: Wendy Clymer and Kevin Roth.

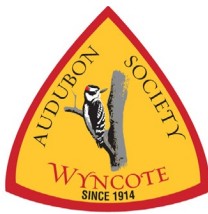
September 21, 2019 (Sat) Bilingual Bird Walk at Tacony Creek Park, 9:45 am: Join us for a guided bird focused nature walk in Spanish and English in Tacony Creek Park, a beautiful neighborhood spot full of birds and other wildlife. Binoculars will be provided. Bring the whole family! Meet at the Tacony Creek Park Whitaker Gateway, 635 Tampa St, Phila., PA 19120. Leader: Robin Irizarry. RSVP at doryan@ttfwatershed.org, 215.744.1853.

September 22, 2019 (Sun) Morning Bird Walk at John J. Heinz NWR, 9:00 am: Meet near the walkway from the Parking Lot to the Visitor's Center. We expect to see a large variety of waterbirds, warblers and other migrants. Leader: Edie Parnum.

September 23, 2019 (Mon) Manayunk Chimney Swift Roost, 6:30 pm: Meet at the Dobson School, 4667 Umbria St., Phila., PA 19127. This has been the hot spot in the last few years with over 3000 swifts roosting in the chimney. Parking is available at the Ivy Ridge Train Station, 4910 Umbria Street. Rain date: Tues. Sept. 24. Leader: Judy Stepenaskie.

October 5, 2019 (Sat) Southern Chester County's Brandywine, Red Clay and White Clay Creek Watersheds, 8:00 am: Meet at the Stroud Preserve parking lot, 445 North Creek Rd. in West Chester (<https://natlands.org/stroud-preserve/>) for this half-day trip with possible extension to other locations based on time and group preference. Bring lunch or snacks. A few of the locations we will visit have no accessible bathrooms and breaks will be arranged.

Kathy Dale, National Audubon Society Science Team, will take us to Chester County birding spots to see fall migrants. These include: Stroud Preserve and ChesLen Preserve (managed by [Natural Lands](#)), Chandler Mill Preserve (managed by the [Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County](#)) and Bucktoe Creek Preserve, a 297-acre privately owned preserve near Kennett Square. Bucktoe Creek Preserve (432 Sharp Road, Avondale, PA 19311) is the local hawk watching spot and those who wish can hang out afterwards. The preserve is only open for the Hawk Watch and special events.



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October 19, 2019 (Sat) Bird Walk at Willow Lake Farm and Armentrout Preserve, 8:00 am: Join leader Margaret Rohde as we bird these Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association Preserves. Meet at the parking lot for Willow Lake, next to the drug store at 7000 Butler Pike, Ambler, 19002. Both the 109 acre Willow Lake Farm and Armentrout have a variety of habitats including fields, scrub and shrub, woodlands and riparian corridors, attracting resident and migrating birds.

November 16, 2019 (Sat) Glen Foerd on the Delaware, 10:00 am: Meet leader Tony Croasdale for this joint trip with the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, co-sponsored by Glen Foerd on the Delaware, 5001 Grant Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19004. We'll be looking at wintering waterfowl and gulls, hoping to see Lesser Black-backed and White-winged gulls, Common Goldeneye, Canvasback, and Great Cormorant.

December 7, 2019 (Sat) Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (a.k.a. Brigantine NWR) NJ, 9:00 am: Meet noted Ornithologist John Kricher, the speaker at the Wyncote Annual Banquet, and co-leader Joe Wunderle at the Visitors Center Parking Lot. We will bird the refuge for waterfowl, raptors and other fall migrants. Bring your lunch.

January 18, 2020 (Sat) Barnegat Light and Long Beach Island, NJ, 9:30 am: Meet at the Barnegat Lighthouse parking. We'll look for Harlequins, Loons, Mergansers, Purple Sandpipers and Snow Buntings, then bird the inlets along Long Beach Island. Bring lunch for this all-day trip. Leader: Leigh Altadonna.

February 29, 2020 (Sat) Field Trip to Middle Creek WMA, PA, 10:30 am: Meet at the Visitors Center. Join us to witness the spectacle of huge numbers of snow geese as they prepare to head north. The tour road isn't open but there will be plenty to see. Bring lunch. Leader: Judy Stepenaskie.

March 7, 2020 (Sat) Field Trip to Mannington Marsh, NJ, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm: Meet at Plymouth Meeting Mall at 8:00 am. We'll carpool to Mannington Marsh and nearby locations for waterfowl and shorebirds. Bring lunch. Check the Wyncote website and Facebook page for meeting location. Leader: Dennis Miranda.

April 25, 2020 (Sat) Early Spring Migrants at Unami Hills: The Unami Hills represent the largest contiguous forest in Montgomery County. Some of the county's rarest breeders can be found here including Barred Owl, Worm Eating Warbler, Cerulean Warbler and Red Shouldered Hawk. Check the Wyncote website and Facebook page for meeting location. Leader: Dennis Miranda.

May 2, 2020 (Sat) Morning Bird Walk at Fort Washington State Park, 7:30 am: Meet at the Militia Hill Hawk Watch Parking Lot as we look for warblers and other spring migrants. Leader: Peter Burns.

June 7, 2020 (Sun) Breeding Birds of Houston Meadow, 7:30 am: Meet Philly expert birder Keith Russell, PA Audubon, in front of the Rec Center at 900 Graykyn Lane in the Roxborough section of Phila. 19128. We'll look for warblers, vireos, flycatchers, orioles and other birds.

July 25, 2020 (Sat) Field Trip to Coastal Delaware, 9:00 am: Meet at the Visitor's Center at the Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. We'll be looking for migrating shorebirds here and possibly at other nearby refuges on this all day trip. Bring lunch and snacks. Check the Wyncote Facebook Page or website for updates. Leaders: Margaret Rohde and Kristy Morley.