

Program & Field Trips
Fall 2009 through Summer 2010
Acting & Past Presidents

Hope Atkinson '69-71, '74-75, '76-78,

Ruth Atkinson - - '67-69,

Mike Boucher - '90-92, '97-01,

Richard Couse- '07-10

Ruth Edwards - - '78-80,

Bob Ferguson - - '72-73,

Gil Fernandez - - '71-72,

Jo Fernandez - '65-67, '73-74,

William R. Gil - '01-05,

Dr. George Haydock - - '88-90,

Ruth Howland - - '80-82,

G.W. Johnson - - '63-65,

John Macedo - - '92-95,

Terry Meredith - - '84-87,

Russ Mroczek - - '75-76,

Gina Purtell-- '05-07'

Jean Smith - - '82-84,

Fred Thurber - - '95-97,

Herbert G. Wing - - '87-88,

Officers: 2009-2010

President: Richard Couse

Vice President: Becky Cushing

Secretary: Jeanne Turgeon

Treasurer: Ruth Edwards

Program Directors: Alice Morgan & Bill Gil

Field Trip Coordinators: Michael Boucher, Richard Couse & Amy Thurber

Roll of Honor

Honorary President in Perpetuity: "J.T."

Life Members: Eleanor Atheam, Dorrie Hentershee, Hat Murdy & Ruth Howland.

Good Scouts: Joe Almeida, Walt Bender, Amber Columbia, Gil & Jo Fernandez, George Haydock, Ida Helfand, Ted Heyliger, Pete Perry & Milton Travers

To join the Paskamansett Bird Club, please mail \$10.00 for a single membership or \$15.00 for a family, (payable to the Paskamansett Bird Club)

To: Ruth Edwards, 294 Pine Hill Road, Westport, MA. 02790

Evening Programs

Unless otherwise noted, evening meetings convene promptly at 7:30 PM at the community hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, South Dartmouth, MA.

Field Trip List

Beginners and newcomers are welcome and encouraged to attend our walks. The people who lead our walks are seasoned veterans and are happy to share their knowledge to aid you in identifying the birds that inhabit our local wilds. * (All people wishing to attend our walks should pre-register with the leader at least a couple of days prior to the walk for meeting place and other instructions.)* All walks are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Pre-registrants will be notified if a walk is cancelled.

Saturday, September 12th

Hawk Watch at Mount Watatic

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

A somewhat strenuous climb but worth
the hike to view migrating raptors.

Call Bill for meeting time and place.

Sunday, September 13th

Hawk Watch Wachusett Mountain

Leader: Rich Couse 1-508-567-1892

In case you were unable to make the first hawk
watch or want a more leisurely trip.

Call Rich for meeting time and place.

Saturday, September 19th 8:00 am

Slocum's River Reserve

Leaders: Sarah Storer & Mike Boucher

The D.N.R.T. is conducting a bird walk at this
magnificent property.

Contact Sarah to register. 1-508-991-2289

Saturday, September 26th 8:00 am

West Island Sanctuary

Leader: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910

Join Mike as we search for fall migrants
in this island hideaway. Call for meeting place.

Saturday, October 3rd 7:00 am

Migratory Birds at Gooseberry Neck

Leader: Mike Boucher: 1-508-990-3910

Raptors, shorebirds & lingering passerines.

Meet at the parking lot on Gooseberry Island.

Sunday, October 11th 8:00am

Migratory birds at Blisscapes

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

751 Potomska Road, S. Dartmouth

With a plethora of fruiting plants and trees,

Bill's yard and nursery is a magnet for migrants.

Saturday, October 24th

Sparrow Walk

Search for LBJ's (little brown jobs)

Leader: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910

Call Mike for meeting time & place.

Saturday, October 24th

Pre Halloween Owl Prowl

Leader: Richard Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich to search for these seldom seen but often heard Birds. Call for meeting time and place.

Saturday, November 21st 8:00 am

Acoaxet

Leader: Michael Boucher 1-508-990-3910

Great area for waterfowl and lingering migrants. Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, November 28th

Cumberland Farm Fields

Leader: Richard Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich in his search for winter specialties. Call for meeting place and time.

Sunday, December 6th

Division of Fishery & Wildlife Horseneck Rd.

Leader: Fred Thurber 1-508-636-3954

Join Fred as we explore this wonderful property. Call for meeting place and time.

Saturday, December 19th (rain /snow date Sunday 20th)

Christmas Bird Count

Coordinator: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910

A club tradition. Come join us as we count birds for the National Audubon Society. Pot luck supper afterwards at the Friends Meeting House & all are welcome. A great time for all. Call Mike for details.

Saturday, January 2nd

Rare Bird Search

Leader: Richard Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich as we go on a search for rare birds that have been found during the recent Christmas Birds Counts. Call for meeting place & time.

Sunday, January 10th

The Eagle Has Landed

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

Call Bill for time & place to see our national symbol.

Saturday, January 23rd

Harlequin Ducks

Leader: John Macedo 1-508-993-3292
Accompany John to Sachuestt Point for
this winter treat. Call for time & meeting place

Saturday, February 6th
Cape Ann and Vicinity

Leader: Rich Couse 1-508-567-1892
A wonderful location for sea ducks and alcids.
Call for meeting time and place. Pack a lunch.

Saturday, March 6th
Daniel Webster Sanctuary &
Duxbury Beach

Leader: Rich Couse 1-508-567-1892
Join Rich as we search for winter raptors
and owls. Call for meeting time and place.

Monday, March 15th
Evening Woodcock Walk

Leader: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910
Come join us for the nuptial flights of this
interesting shorebird. Call for meeting time & place.

Saturday, March 20th

Woodpecker Walk

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

Join Bill as he searches for our second largest woodpecker in North America.

Call Bill for meeting time & place.

Sunday, April 11th 8:00 am

Demarest Lloyd State Park

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

Look for early spring migrants.

Meet at the front gate.

Saturday, April 24th

Simmons Pond, Little Compton RI.

Leader: Rich Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich as we search for lingering winter birds and spring migrants. Call for meeting place and time.

Sunday, April 25th

Bluebird Walk

Leader: Fred Thurber 1-508-636-3954

This delightful bird has been increasing in numbers thanks to the work of dedicated birders. Come watch & learn how to attract Bluebirds.

Call for meeting time & place.

Saturday, May 1st 6:00 am

Birding in the Bio Reserve

Leader: Fred Thurber 1-508-636-3954

We will team up with the Trustees of the Reservation to search for warblers and other spring migrants in the Watuppa Reservoir area. Call Fred for meeting place.

Saturday, May 8th 8:00 am

Frank Knowles / Little River Reserve

Leader: Sarah Storer & Mike Boucher

Join the D.N.R.T. on this most recent purchased property that will allow access all the way to the previously land locked McBrattney property.

Call Sarah for meeting place. 1-508-991-2289

Sunday, May 9th

Mother's Day Walk at Blisscapes

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

751 Potomska Road, S. Dartmouth

Bill's back yard is a magnet for migrants.

Call for meeting time.

Monday, May 10th 7:00 am

Rattlesnake Brook

Leaders Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

A fantastic woodland with scenic views. This property is one of the few places in our area to view Worm-eating Warblers. Depending on weather conditions this walk can be strenuous. Sure footing is required.

Call Bill for meeting place.

Saturday, May 15th

Mount Auburn Cemetery

Leader: John Macedo 1-508-993-3292

One of the best locations for spring migrants.

Call John for time & meeting place.

Sunday, May 16th

Swan Point Cemetery

Leader: Richard Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich as we continue our search for spring migrants.

Call for meeting time and place.

Monday, May 17th 6:00 pm

Warblers After Work

Leader: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910

Join us as we continue our neck stretching exercises. Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, May 22nd 8:00am

J.T. Bird & Wildflower Count

Leader: Ruth Edwards

Pinecrest Christmas Tree Farm

Across from 295 Pinehill Road, Westport

Another club tradition. A great walk for all.

No need to register ahead for this walk.

Ruth will be waiting for you.

Sunday, May 23rd

Dawn Chorus Tiverton, RI

Leader: Rich Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich just before dawn to listen to the early morning chorus. Other areas of Tiverton will be explored. Call for meeting time and place.

Monday, May 31st 7:00 am

King Farm Ramble

Leader: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910

Join Mike as we travel through woods and

fields as we search for local nesting birds.

Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, June 5th 7:30 am

Annual Meeting, Breakfast & Birdwalk

Dave & Edna Thoen: 1-774-488-0730

Held at Pinecrest Christmas Tree Farm which is
across from 295 Pine Hill Road, Westport.

In case of inclement weather it will be
held at the Friends Meeting House on Horseneck Road.

Sunday , June 6th

Crane Wildlife Refuge

Leader: Richard Couse 1-508-567-1892

Join Rich as we search for Grasshopper Sparrows
and the locally missed call of the Bobwhite.

Call Rich for meeting time and place.

Saturday, June 12th

Grassland Bird Walk

Leader: Fred Thurber 1-508-636-3954

A productive walk for seldom seen birds.

Call Fred for meeting time & place.

Mid June

Stallwegan Seabird Trip

Leader: Rich Couse 1-508-567-1892

Contact Rich at least one month ahead to assure a seat on the boat which leaves out of Plymouth.

Sunday, June 13th 7:00 am

Eastover Farm, Rochester

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

Join us as we bird this new property recently purchased by the Trustees of the Reservation.

A diverse habitat with many nesting species.

Call Bill for meeting place.

Sunday, June 20th 7:00 am

Westport Town Farm

Leader: Bill Gil 1-508-636-6535

A historic location overlooking the East Branch of the Westport River. Another beautiful property preserved with the help of the Trustees of the Reservation and the town of Westport

Call Bill for meeting place.

Sunday, June 20th

Whip-poor-will Walk

Leader: Mike Labossiere 1-508-758-4460

Contact Mike for time (early evening)

& meeting place.

Saturday, August 14th

Shorebird Walk

Leader: Mike Boucher 1-508-990-3910

Travel to Sconticut Neck to view shorebirds
& terns. Call Mike for time & meeting place.

Be sure to wear shoes that can get wet.

