

Program & Field Trips

Fall 2018 through Summer 2019

Acting & Past Presidents

Hope Atkinson	'69-71,'74-75 &'76-78
Ruth Atkinson	* * '67-69
Mike Boucher	* '90-92 &'97-2001
Richard Couse	* * 2007-'10
Becky Cushing	* * 2010-'11
Lauren Miller-Donnelly	* 2011-'19
Ruth Edwards	* * '78-80
Bob Ferguson	* * '72-73
Gil Fernandez	* * '71-72
Jo Fernandez	* '65-67 & '73-74
William R. Gil	* * 2001-'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	* * 2005-'07
Jean Smith	* * '82-84
Frederick Thurber	* * '95-97
Herbert G. Wing	* * '87-88

Officers- 2018-19

President: Lauren Miller-Donnelly

Vice-President: Linda Baillargeon

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Alice Morgan

Program Director: Alice Morgan

Field Trips: Mike Boucher, Bill Gil, Lauren Miller-Donnelly, Carol Molander, Bev King

Refreshment Committee: Linda Baillargeon

Roll of Honor

Honorary President in Perpetuity: "J.T."

Good Scouts: Edna Thoen, Joe Almeida, Eleanor Athearn, Walt Bender, Amber Columbia, Gil & Jo Fernandez, George Haydock, Ida Helfand, Dorrie Hentershee, Ted Heyliger, Ruth Howland, Hat Murdy, 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 Alice Morgan / 8 Star of the Sea Drive / S. Dartmouth, MA. 02748. Please include your address, phone number, and email.

Evening and Special 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. They are held the second Wednesday of the month and are open to all.

Sept. 12, 2018

Shawn Carey: Birding in Tanzania

Oct. 10, 2018

John Van de Graaff: European Birding

November 14, 2018

Peter Trull: A Life of Terns

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018 (rain/snow date Sunday Dec. 16)

Christmas Bird Count

Coordinator: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

A club tradition. Join us as we count birds for the National Audubon Society. Potluck supper afterwards (6:00 pm).

Jan. 9, 2019

Jonathon Eckerson: Birds Near and Far

Feb. 13, 2019

Evan Dalton: Ebird: What It IS, How to Use It

Mar. 13, 2019

Henry & Dan Zimmerlin: Massachusetts Wildlife with an Emphasis on Birds

Apr. 10, 2019

Geoff Dennis: Birds of the Beach and Backyard

May 8, 2019

Arthur Rainville: Club Member Photos and Photo Tips.

Saturday, Jun 1, 2019

Potluck Breakfast and Bird Walk: At the Allen's Neck Friends Meeting House. Arrangements made during the May evening meeting.

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 cancelation due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Pre-registrants will be notified if a walk is canceled.

Saturday, September 15, 2018

(Rain date Sunday the 16th)

New Hampshire Hawk Watch at Miller State Park

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

A great place to view migrating raptors. Call Bill for meeting time and place.

Saturday, September 22, 2018 / 8:00 am

Smith Neck Farm Reserve

Leaders: Linda Vanderveer & Bill Gil

The DNRT is conducting a bird walk along with the Paskamansett Bird Club at this magnificent property.

Contact Linda to register: 508-991-2289

Saturday, September 29, 2018 / 7:00 am

Migratory Birds at Gooseberry Neck

(Joint bird walk with the Nasketucket Bird Club)

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

Raptors, shorebirds & lingering passerines.

Meet at the parking lot on Gooseberry Island.

Saturday, October 6, 2018 / 8:00 AM

Tiverton, RI & Vicinity

Leader: Bill Gill 508-636-6535

Join Bill in his search for lingering fall migrants.

Call for meeting place

Sunday, October 7, 2018 / 8:00 am

Migratory Birds at Blissapes

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

With fruiting plants, trees and feeders Bill's yard and nursery is a magnet for migrants at 751 Potomska Road, S. Dartmouth.

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Sparrow Walk

Search for LBJ's (little brown jobs).
Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910.
Call Mike for meeting time and place.

Friday, October 19, 2018

Owl Prowl

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 508-636-2437.
We will visit a local hotspot looking for nocturnal creatures.
Call Lauren for meeting time and place.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Rare Bird Search

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535
Join Bill in his search for Fall specialties. Call
for meeting place and time.

Saturday, November 17, 2018 / 8:00 am

Acoaxet & Vicinity

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910
A great area for waterfowl and late migrants. Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Wareham & Vicinity

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535
Join Bill to explore this wonderful area.
Call for time and meeting place.

Saturday, December 15, 2018 (rain /snow date Sunday 16)

Christmas Bird Count

Coordinator: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910
A club tradition. Come join us as we count birds for the National Audubon Society.
Celebratory pot luck supper afterwards at the Friends Meeting House; all are welcome
(don't forget to invite friends & relatives). Call Mike for details.

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Winter Rare Bird Search

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535
Call Bill for time and place to look for rare winter visitors.

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Harlequin Ducks

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Accompany Lauren to Middletown, RI
and vicinity for this winter treat.

Call for time and meeting place.

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Winter Rare Bird Search

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join Bill as we search for rare winter birds.

Call for meeting time and place.

Sunday, February 17, 2019

PBC and JBC Winter Bird Walk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Join Lauren on an all-ages search for winter birds
in Dartmouth & Westport. This is collaboration between
the Paskamansett Bird Club and the Allen's Pond Wildlife
Sanctuary Junior Bird Club.

Call or check www.massaudubon.org for meeting time and place.

Monday, March 4, 2019

Evening Woodcock Walk

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

Join us for the nuptial flights of this remarkable game bird.

Call for meeting time and place.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 / 8:00 AM

Hartley Pond / Rochester & vicinity

Leader: Carol Molander: 508-641-0991

Come explore this 7 pond complex and
surrounding area for spring migrants.

Call Carol for meeting place.

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Mystery Bird Walk

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Look for early spring migrants and hawks.

Call Bill for meeting time and place.

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Shorebird Walk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Join Lauren as we search for shorebirds and breeding birds of the Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary.
Call for meeting time and place.

Saturday, May 4, 2019 / 7:00 am

Birding in the Bio Reserve

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

We will search for warblers and other spring migrants in the Watuppa Reservoir area. Call Mike for meeting place.

Friday, May 10, 2019 / 6:00 pm to Saturday, May 11, 2019 / 6:00 pm

MA Audubon Bird-A-Thon

Organizer: Gina Purtell & Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2347

Annual fundraiser to raise money for Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary. Twenty-four hours of birding starts at 6:00 PM on the 11th and ends at 6:00 PM on the 12th. Birding can be done anywhere in Massachusetts and each team must have at least two people. Contact Gina for location suggestions and team sign-up.

Note that Lauren will be heading to Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge on Saturday May 12 for the count, and anyone is welcome to join her. Call her at 508-636-2437 to arrange the trip.

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Mother's Day Walk at Blisscapes

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Bill's back yard is a magnet for migrants at 751 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth.
Call for meeting time.

Monday, May 13, 2019 / 5:30 pm

Warblers After Work

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

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

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Wompatuck State Park

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join Bill as we explore the state park which is home to various nesting birds including Cerulean Warblers.
Call Bill for meeting time and place

Sunday, May 19, 2019 8:00 am

Ocean View Farm

Leaders: Linder Vanderveer & Bill Gil

Join the DNRT on a walk of this newly opened property on Allen's Neck Road.
Call Linda for meeting place: 508-991-2289

Monday, May 20, 2019

Manomet Bird Banding

Leader: Justin Barrett: 774-207-8515

We will be joining the Nasketucket Bird Club at Manomet Bird Observatory

To watch the banding of spring migrants.

Call Justin for meeting time and place

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Paskamansett Woods

Leader: Bev King: 508-992-7285

Join Bev as we travel through woods adjacent to Gidley Farm and the Paskamansett River searching for local nesting birds.

Call Bev for time and meeting place.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Plymouth, MA area

Leader: Glenn D'Entremont

Join Glenn and the South Shore Bird Club in the Plymouth area on two different walks.

Choose either one or both. Glenn's contact information is 781-344-5857 or e-mail

gdentremont1@comcast.net.

Plymouth Beach 6:30 a.m. Meet at the Plymouth Beach parking area on Route 3A. We will walk the beach for shorebirds and nesting terns.

Plymouth Airport 12:00 p.m. Meet at the Plymouth airport parking area off of South Meadow Road, Plymouth. We will look for grassland birds.

Monday, May 27, 2019 / 7:00 am

King Farm Ramble

Leader: Mike Boucher: 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 1, 2019 / 7:30 am

Annual Meeting and Bluebird Breakfast

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Held at either the Allen's Neck Meeting or Stone Bar Farm; the former property of Jo and Gil Fernandez.

Afterwards we look for bluebirds at a local hotspot.

Please RSVP to Lauren for a pot-luck breakfast.

Sunday, June 2, 2019 / 7:00 am

Barney's Joy Grassland Walk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Join us as we search for nesting grassland and scrubland birds.

Call Lauren for meeting place and time

Saturday, June 8, 2019 7:00 am

Weetamoo Woods, Tiverton, RI

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

Join Bill as we search for summer nesting birds.

Call Bill for meeting place.

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Plymouth Tidmarsh Walk

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join us as we bird this beautiful former-cranberry bog property recently opened to the public and managed by Mass Audubon.

Call Bill for meeting place.

Sunday, June 16, 2019

Crane Wildlife Management Area, E. Falmouth

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Search for grassland birds and their butterfly counterparts.

Call Lauren for meeting time and place.

Saturday August 24, 2019 7:00 AM

Allen's Pond Shorebird Walk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Walk the barrier beach at Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary looking for migrating shorebirds.