

FRANKLIN BIRD CLUB



UPCOMING BIRD EVENTS

March 24

Wildflower walk at Rufus Morgan Falls led by Jack Johnston. 8:30 am. Meet at the Ride-Share Commuter Lot off Hwy 64 West at Sloan Road.
Sponsored by Land Trust for the Little Tennessee. RSVP to Jill Wiggins at 828-524-2711 ext 209 or outreach@litt.org.

March 30

Wildflower walk at Ike Branch Trail in Graham County led by Dan Pittillo. 10:30 am. From Franklin, meet at Queens Branch at 9:00 am to carpool/caravan. From other locations and to RSVP, call Jill Wiggins at 828-524-2711 ext 209 or outreach@litt.org.
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March 31

April Fools Trail Day. Celebration of the Appalachian Trail.
Franklin Bird Club will have a booth.

March 31 – June 17

The Bascom, Highlands

Chicks: It's All Gone to the Birds

The gallery will be filled with a plethora of art works that portray an avian theme. Despite the focus on a single theme, the exhibition offers rich variety. Artists pursue the topic through a range of approaches and media. This exhibition, devoted to our feathered friends, provides a broad look into the world of contemporary and traditional art, letting divergent approaches take wing. From the traditional to the way out and wacky, visitor will experience a flight of fancy. This exhibition is presented in partnership with the Highlands Biological Station and the Highlands Audubon Society.

Opening Reception: March 31, 5 - 7 pm

April 4

Bird walks along the Greenway begin again. Meet at Suli Marsh at 9:00 am. Led by Karen Lawrence.

Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

April 11

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Paula Gorgoglione. Meet at Salali Lane at 9:00 am.
Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

April 14

Bird walk at the Welch Farm in Hiwassee with Barbara Hull. Meet at the Big D convenience store parking area at the intersection of the US 74 4-lane and NC 141 at 7:00 a.m. For more information or to RSVP contact Jill Wiggins at 828-524-2711 ext. 209 or outreach@litt.org,
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April 16

Franklin Bird Club meeting; 7:00 pm at the Macon County Public Library
"Warblers: Migratory Patterns and Conservation Needs" by Joel Hitt.

April 17

Bird Walk at Queens Branch with Jack Johnston. 8:00 am
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April 18

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Karen Lawrence. Meet at Suli Marsh at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

April 21

Saturday bird walks along the Greenway begin. Meet at the parking area at the Macon County Public Library at 9:00 am. Led by Paula Gorgoglione. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

April 25

Bird walk with WCU professor, Jeremy Hyman in Bo Cove, Cullowhee. Meet at Jackson County Rec Park at 8:30 am. For more information or to RSVP contact Jill Wiggins at 828-524-2711 ext. 209 or outreach@litt.org
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April 27

Bird walk with Jack Johnston at Tessentee Bottomland Preserve. 8:00 am. For more information or to RSVP contact Jill Wiggins at 828-524-2711 ext. 209 or outreach@litt.org
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May 2

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Paula Gorgoglione. Meet at Salali Lane at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

May 5

John and Cathy Sill will lead a bird walk in the Standing Indian area. Meet at the Kmart parking lot (Westgate Plaza in Franklin) at 8:00 am to carpool up to Standing Indian with a few stops along the way. Bring binoculars, field guide and perhaps a snack. We should be back by noon.
Sponsored by the Franklin Bird Club.
828- 524-5234 for more information and to sign up

May 5

The Highlands Plateau Audubon Society will begin weekly Saturday field trips. The first Saturday of each month will be designed for new birders. Meet at the Bascom Center in Highlands. Check their website at <http://highlandsaudubonsociety.org/> for details each week. Or call Brock Hutchins 828-787-1387 or Edwin Poole 828-526-2775 for more information.

May 8

Field trip to Southern Highlands Reserve sponsored by Highlands Plateau Audubon Society. Check their website at <http://highlandsaudubonsociety.org/> for details.

May 9

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Karen Lawrence. Meet at Suli Marsh at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

May 10

Jack Johnston will lead a bird walk at Needmore. Meet at Queens Branch (off Hwy 28, 7 miles north of Sanderstown Rd on the left) at 8:00 am to carpool.
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May 12

Field trip to Lonesome Valley sponsored by Highlands Plateau Audubon Society. Check their website at <http://highlandsaudubonsociety.org/> for details.

May 16

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Paula Gorgoglione. Meet at Salali Lane at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

May 19

Celebration of World Migratory Bird Day at Tennesse Bottomland Preserve. Walk with Jason Love; discussion/demonstration by Mark Hopey of the MAPS project. Details to follow. Sponsored by Land Trust for the Little Tennessee and the Franklin Bird Club.

May 19

"Why Watch Birds?" By Nikki Belmonte from Atlanta Audubon Society. Moss Memorial Library in Hayesville at 1:00 pm. More details to follow.

May 23

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Karen Lawrence. Meet at Suli Marsh at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

May 30

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Paula Gorgoglione. Meet at Salali Lane at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

June 22

Stewartia outing with Jack Johnston.
Details to follow
Sponsored by Land Trust for the Little Tennessee.

June 23

Brenda Hull, Professor of Biology at Young Harris College will present a program on the Barrier Islands. 1:00 pm at Moss Memorial Library in Hayesville.