

# FRANKLIN BIRD CLUB



## UPCOMING BIRD EVENTS

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May 1

Bird walk with Jack Johnston along the Bartram Trail at Wallace Branch. Meet at K-mart parking area (Westgate Shopping Center in Franklin) at 8:00 am to carpool. Sponsored by the Wilderness Society.

May 2

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Paula Gorgoglione. Meet at Salali Lane at 8:00 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 6

Brent Martin will lead a walk to Alarka Laurel (not necessarily birding – just whatever comes along). Walk is 8 miles with a side trip to Alarka Falls. Meet at Cowee Convenience Store at 9:30 am.

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 Macon County Public Library parking area at 8:00 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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828-524-5234 for more information and to sign up

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 8:00 am.

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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 Macon County Public Library parking area at 8:00 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 8:00 am. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

June 18

Franklin Bird Club meeting; 7:00 pm at the Macon County Public Library.

June 22

Stewartia outing with Jack Johnston.

Meet at Queens Branch (10 miles north of Franklin on Highway 28) at 9:00 am to carpool to various bloom locations. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jill Wiggins at 828-524-2711 ext 209.

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.