

Bird Friends,

Here's what's happening the rest of July.

Note that Karen's Greenway walk next week will start at the Big Bear shelter - NEW LOCATION.

Also note the Saturday walk with HPAS on July 27 in the Turtle Pond area. Franklin folks will meet at Bi-Lo at 7:30 am to carpool.

Hope to see you at Paula's walk on wednesday.

July 17

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Paula Gorgoglione. Meet at Salali Lane at 8:00 am. Parking is off Fox Ridge Road which is just south of Franklin Flea Market on Highlands Rd. Sponsored by Franklin Bird Club. 524-5234 if questions.

July 20

Randy Burroughs, last year's record-breaking attendance speaker, will be back at the Moss Memorial Library in Hayesville at 2:00 pm. His topic will be "Managing a Native Plant Landscape." He will discuss nature-oriented gardening, pest control/wildlife support and directional landscaping.

Randy is a practicing Landscape Architect specializing in landscapes that integrate humans back into the natural communities they inhabit.

There will be native plants for sale at the presentation.

For information call: (828) 389-8401 Funded by Fred A. Moss Charity Trust

July 22

HPAS meeting. Romney Bathurst, HPAS Board Member, "After the Victory of the Revolution: Birding in Cuba Today," 7:00 pm, Highlands Civic Center.

July 23

Bird monitoring at Cowee Mound.

See the SARR website at [www.bigbaldbanding.org](http://www.bigbaldbanding.org) for more information regarding the MAPS program and for directions to all the sites. [www.bigbaldbanding.org](http://www.bigbaldbanding.org) or call 828-736-1217 for more information or details.

July 24

Bird walk along the Greenway led by Karen Lawrence. Meet at the Big Bear shelter parking area at 8:00 am.

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July 27

Franklin Bird Club will join HPAS for a walk led by Brock Hutchins to the Turtle Pond Rd area near Highlands. Meet at either the Highlands Town Hall parking area or **Franklin Bi-Lo** parking at 7:30 am to carpool. This road gives us opportunities to search several types of habitats that should yield a large variety of birds. This is an easy trip with only a few short walks from the car.

July 31

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