

WCAS and Kirtland Bird Club Field Trip to Bradstreet's Landing

Date & Time: Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 9am

Leaders: Various

Location: Bradstreet's Landing is located near 22400 Lake Road, Rocky River, OH 44116

Target Species: Waterfowl, Cave Swallows

Description: Bradstreet's Landing in Rocky River, Ohio offers easily accessible views of Lake Erie waterfowl. Grebes, loons, scaup, scoters have been seen here, as well as Cave Swallows. Depending on local sightings, we will either stay at Bradstreet's landing, or move to other nearby Lake Erie hotspots.

December

Second Saturday Bird Walk

Date & Time: Saturday, December 9, 2017;

9:00am-Noon

Location: Rocky River Nature Center, Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper

Description: The monthly Second Saturday walks are a great opportunity for birders of all skill levels to enjoy the woods and wetlands around the Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center. New to birding? You will be amazed how much you can learn in this friendly group.

Christmas Bird Count-Lakewood Circle 2017

Bird Count Date: Saturday, December 30, 2017 All Day

Location: Lakewood Circle Map <https://flic.kr/p/DabBrR>

To participate, contact NancyHowell@wcaudubon.org (216) 231-4600 x 3225

Targeted Species: Winter Residents

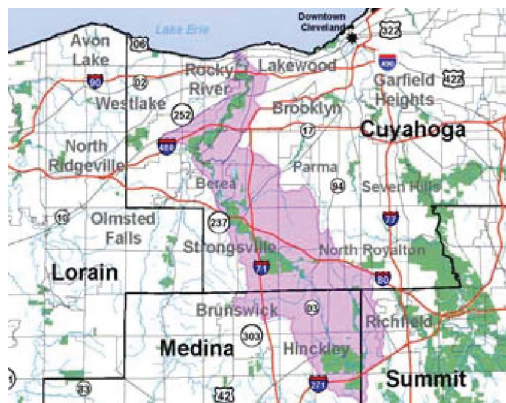
Compiler: Nancy Howell

Description: Join us for a "Thank you" dinner and bird species tally at 6:00pm, Rocky River Nature Center.

Questions? Contact Nancy Howell at 440-891-1710 (home); 216-231-4600 ext. 3225 (work);

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Check for updates: [facebook.com/WCAudubon](https://www.facebook.com/WCAudubon)



This map shows the area of interest of the Western Cuyahoga Audubon. We operate in the west side of Cleveland, approximately from the Cuyahoga River west to Avon Lake and south to Hinckley, Ohio. **The area shaded in lavender is the Rocky River Important Bird Area (IBA).**

There are five other Audubon chapters in Northeast Ohio, including Blackbrook Audubon Society, Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland, Akron Audubon Society, Canton Audubon Society, and Black River Audubon Society.



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September

Field Trip to Lake Erie Nature and Science Center

Date & Time: Sunday, September 3, 2017; 9:00am-Noon

Location: Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, 28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH 44140

Leader: Tim Jasinski, Wildlife Rehabilitation Specialist

Target Species: Early Migrants

Description: Enjoy a walk through the woods, fields and beach at Cleveland Metroparks Huntington Reservation. Early migrants will be our focus, early warblers or maybe late shorebirds.

Directions: Lake Erie Nature and Science Center is located at 28728 Wolf Rd. Bay Village, OH 44140, at the corner of Wolf Rd. and Porter Creek Drive in Cleveland Metroparks Huntington Reservation.

From the West, via Interstate 90 East:

Exit 156, Crocker-Bassett Roads.

Turn left on Crocker Road, which becomes Bassett Rd at the railroad tracks.

Turn right on Wolf Road. Entrance will be .7 miles on the north (left) side of the road.

From the East, via Interstate 90 West:

Exit 159, Columbia Road north.

Turn right on Columbia Road.

Turn left on Wolf Road. Entrance will be 1.9 miles on the right side of the road.

From the South, Interstate 480 East OR West:

Exit 3, Stearns Road.

From 480 Eastbound, turn left/ From 480 Westbound, turn right onto Stearns.

Stearns will become Crocker Rd. After passing over I-90 at the railroad tracks, Crocker will become Bassett Road. Turn right on Wolf Road. Entrance will be .7 miles on the left side of the road.

Second Saturday Bird Walk

Date & Time: Saturday, September 9, 2017; 9:00am-Noon

Location: Rocky River Nature Center, Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper

Target Species: Late summer residents and fall migrants

Description: Birds are flowing south from Canada. Many species can be seen in September! The monthly Second Saturday walks are a great opportunity for birders of all skill levels to enjoy the woods and wetlands around the Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center.

October

Second Saturday Bird Walk

Date & Time: Saturday, October 14, 2017; 9:00am-Noon

Location: Rocky River Nature Center, Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper

Target Species: Fall migrants

Description: The monthly Second Saturday walks are a great opportunity for birders of all skill levels to enjoy the woods and wetlands around the Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Nature Center. New to birding? You will be amazed how much you can learn in this friendly group.

Field Trip to Letha House Park and Spencer Lake

Date & Time: Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 9am

Leaders: Ken and Helen Ostermiller

Target Species: Sparrows and Finches

Description: Letha House Park and Spencer Lake have a nice variety of songbirds and waterfowl. Ken and Helen Ostermiller bird here often.

Directions: We will meet at the picnic shelter at Letha House Park East in the Medina County Park District. The address is 5745 Richman Road, Spencer, OH 44256. Richman Road is off Spencer Lake Rd. *Continued...*

Directions from Cleveland area: Take I-480 West. Continue on Ohio 10 West (Signs for Oberlin/State Hwy 10 W/US-20 Norwalk) Take Exit 3 toward North Ridgeville/State Hwy 80/Wooster. Turn Left at the end of the exit ramp. Next turn left at Lorain Road (signs for Wooster Avon) Follow signs to Route 83 south. Turn Right at Avon Belden Road/Ohio 83/Wooster-Avon Lake Rd. Go about 13 miles to Litchfield. There is a traffic circle in Litchfield. Continue around to the right and stay on Rte. 83 south. At Spencer Lake Road, turn right.

For Letha House Park, turn right on Richman Road (small gravel road). There is a sign for County Park. Go uphill a few hundred feet. Letha House West is on the left, and Letha House East is on the right.

For Spencer Lake Wildlife Area, we will follow Spencer Lake Road past Richman Road and over train tracks until it dead-ends into Root Rd. (County Rd 58). Turn Left. Entrance to Spencer Lake is on the right.

November

Second Saturday Bird Walk

Date & Time: Saturday, November 11, 2017; 9:00am-Noon

Location: Rocky River Nature Center, Rocky River Reservation, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper

Target Species: Winter birds and late migrants

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