

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events – 2017

All are welcome!

Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged

For info email jennifer_trapnell@hotmail.com (cell 335-3918)



NEW Regular Morning Bird Walk! Mondays 24 April to 3 July. Join local birders for a stroll along the Yukon River. Meet at Shipyards Park gazebo at **7am**.

Summer

Wednesday 31 May: **Explore the forest and ponds along McIntyre Creek** near Yukon College with Katie Aitken. Some steep hill climbing. Meet at student parking lot 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

NEW! Thursday 1 June: **Spruce Hill bird walk to Cowley Creek** with Betty Sutton and Clive Osborne. 1pm. Please register by calling 335-3232. (3 hrs)

Friday - Sunday 2-5 June: **Tombstone Weekend on the Wing!** A northern birding festival hosted by Friends of Dempster Country and Yukon Parks at Tombstone Campground (km 71, Dempster Hwy). A great chance to see northern specialties – Surf-bird, Long-tailed Jaeger, and Northern Wheatear. For more info email friendsofdempster@gmail.com

Tuesday 6 June: Enjoy forest and water birds on the **Millennium Trail**. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 6:30pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 13 June: **Explore summer birds** at the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Dave Mossop and friends. 9:45am. (2 hrs) \$7 entrance fee for non-YPW members.

Special Event! Friday to Sunday 23-25 June: **Kluane BioBlitz!** Learn about this region's special birds and biodiversity with a host of expert biologists at the Kluane Research Station (Arctic Institute), Mile 1054 Alaska Highway. This special event starts on Friday evening. Participants are welcome to join Pam Sinclair at 8:30am Sunday for a morning birdwalk.

Fall

Sunday 10 September: Birding the **Whitehorse sewage ponds** with Devon Yacura. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 10am (2.5 hrs)

Saturday 16 September: **Migration monitoring at Teslin Lake**. Join the Yukon Bird Club for a visit to the Teslin Lake Bird Observatory to learn more about migrant songbirds and raptors. Meet at the Teslin Lake Campground at 8am.

Wednesday 15 November: **What's on the river?** A lunch-time stroll across the Rotary Centennial foot-bridge with Cameron Eckert. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12 pm. Dress warmly! (~1 hr)

Thursday 14 December to 5 January. **Yukon Christmas Bird Counts!** All are welcome – beginners, feeder-watchers, and seasoned field birders! Enjoy winter birding as part of a North American-wide bird monitoring and conservation program. To participate or organize a count in your community email yukonbirdclub@gmail.com

Come birding with the

Yukon Bird Club!!

- ✓ **Field trips & events throughout the Yukon**
- ✓ **Informative newsletter – *Yukon Warbler***
- ✓ **Web site – www.yukonbirds.ca**

For more information or to join contact;

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Yukon Bird Club field trips & events are free, and visitors and non-members are welcome!



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Spring

Wednesday 19 April. **Shrike and Bluebird Trip** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (3 hrs)

Saturday 22 April: Tagish – **Early spring migrants** with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at Tagish Bridge rest area at 1pm. (2 hrs)

Friday 28 April: Carcross – Nares Mt. **Dusky Grouse hike** with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo opposite Montana Services at 6:30pm. Steep climb. (3 hrs)

Wednesday 3 May: **Waterbirds of the Quartz Rd wetland** with Jim Hawkings. Family friendly. Meet at Boston Pizza 5:30pm (1.5 hrs)

Friday 5 May: Explore **Shallow Bay** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (3 hrs) Bring rubber boots.

Sunday 7 May: Faro – Birding with Scott Cameron at the **Crane and Sheep Fest**. Meet at the Campbell Regional Interpretive Centre. 7am. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 9 May: Haines Jct – **Spring migration!** Trip to the lagoons with Sarah Davidson. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 7pm. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 10 May: **Waterbirds of Quartz Rd wetland** with Jim Hawkings. Family friendly. Meet at Boston Pizza 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs)

NEW! Friday 12 May: **Lewes Marsh walk along Sawmill Rd.** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at 5:30pm at the SS Klondike or 5:50pm at the Yukon River Bridge day use area on the Alaska Hwy (2 hrs)

Tuesday 16 May: **Songbirds of Paddy's Pond** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at SKKY hotel at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 17 May: **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends. 6pm. \$7 entrance fee for non-YWP members. (2 hrs)

Thursday 18 May. **Judas Creek Migration Spectacular** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm, or Marsh Lake Community Centre 6:15pm. (3.5 hrs)

Thursday 18 May: Watson Lake – **Spring birding at Wye Lake** with Susan Drury. Meet at Wye Lake Park at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

Saturday 20 May: Mayo – **A spring bird walk**. Meet Mark O'Donoghue at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

Sunday 21 May: Upper Liard – **Songbird migration at Albert Creek** with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at the Albert Creek Bird Observatory at 7:30am (2 hrs)

Sunday 21 May: McIntyre Creek **Birdsong Workshop** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3 hrs)

Tuesday 23 May: **Youth birders** take McIntyre Creek with Shyloh van Delft and Adam Perrier. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs)

NEW! Thursday 25 May: **What's at Ear Lake?** Meet at the SS Klondike at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

NEW! Friday 26 May: **Bike & Bird** – Meet Jim Hawkings and friends at the SS Klondike at 5pm. A great start to your Yukon Birdathon!

The Helmut Grünberg –

Yukon Birdathon!

Friday-Saturday, May 26-27 (5pm to 5pm)

Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!

For more info contact Jim Hawkings 668-2639 or e-mail yukonbirdclub@gmail.com.