

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events - 2018

All are welcome!

Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged

For info email yukonbirdclub@gmail.com



Learn to bird! The Yukon Bird Club is pleased to host *#learntobird* outings for beginner birdwatchers – everything from how to use binoculars and field guides, to making your first identifications.

Spring

Saturday 21 April: Tagish – **Early spring migrants** with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at Tagish Bridge rest area at 10am. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Thursday 3 May: **Waterbirds of the Quartz Rd wetland** with Tracy Allard. New birders welcome. Meet at Boston Pizza 5:30pm (1.5 hrs) *#learntobird*

Friday 4 May: Carcross – Nares Mt. **Dusky Grouse hike** with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo opposite Montana Services at 6:30pm. Steep climb. (3 hrs)

Saturday 5 May: Faro – Birding with Scott Cameron at the **Crane and Sheep Fest**. Meet at the Campbell Regional Interpretive Centre. 7am. (2 hrs)

Saturday 5 May: Faro – **Migration wonders – the incredible journeys of Yukon birds**. A special illustrated presentation by Cameron Eckert. Meet at the Faro Rec Centre. 7:30pm. All are welcome!

Sunday 6 May: Tagish – **Spring migrant in full swing** with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at Tagish Bridge rest area at 1pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Wednesday 9 May: **Waterbirds of Quartz Rd wetland** with Pam Sinclair. Family friendly. Meet at Boston Pizza 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs) *#learntobird*

Thursday 10 May: Haines Jct – **Spring migration!** Trip to the lagoons with Julie Bauer. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 7pm. (2 hrs)

Friday 11 May: **Lewes Marsh birds** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at 5:30pm at the SS Klondike or 5:50pm at Gunnar's Road on the Alaska Hwy (2 hrs)

Tuesday 15 May: **Songbirds of Paddy's Pond**, an evening stroll with Mary Whitley. Meet at the SKKY hotel at 6:30pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Thursday 17 May: **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends. 6pm. \$7 YWP fee. (2 hrs)

Saturday 19 May: Dawson – **Spring birds of the Klondike** with Greg Brunner & Cynthia Hunt. Meet at Henderson's Corner north entrance at 8am (2 hrs)

Sunday 20 May: Upper Liard – **Songbird migration at Albert Creek** with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at the Albert Creek Bird Observatory at 7:30am (2 hrs)

Tuesday 22 May: **Youth birders take McIntyre Creek** with Shyloh van Delft and Ariel Durant. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Wednesday 23 May. **Judas Creek Migration Spectacular** with Cameron Eckert. Meet SS Klondike at 5:30pm or Marsh Lk Community Centre 6:15pm.

Thursday 24 May: Watson Lake – **Spring birds at Wye Lake** with Susan Drury. Wye Lake Park 6:30pm

Thursday 24 May: **What's singing at Ear Lake?** Meet Jenny Trapnell at the SS Klondike at 6:30pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Saturday 26 May: Mayo – **A spring bird walk** with Mark O'Donoghue. Meet at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

Sunday 27 May: McIntyre Creek **Birdsong Workshop** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3 hrs) *#learntobird*

The Helmut Grünberg –

Yukon Birdathon!

Friday-Saturday, May 25-26 (5pm to 5pm)

Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!

For more info contact Jenny Trapnell 335-3918 or email yukonbirdclub@gmail.com

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Summer

Special Event! Friday-Sunday 1-3 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, Smith's Longspur, and Northern Wheatear. For more info email friendsofdempster@gmail.com

Tuesday 5 June: **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) [#learntobird](#)

Thursday 7 June: **Spruce Hill bird walk to Cowley Creek** with Betty Sutton & Clive Osborne. 1pm. Please register at 335-3232. (2 hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Saturday 9 June: Birds of the **Millennium Trail** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 7:30am. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Tuesday 12 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. [#learntobird](#)

Thursday 21 June. Dawson – **Solstice birding in Dawson City** with Sebastian Jones. Meet at the SS Keno at 6pm.

Special Event! Friday 29 June - 1 July: **Tombstone BioBlitz!** Learn about this region's special birds and biodiversity with a host of expert biologists at Tombstone Territorial Park. This special event starts on Friday evening. For more info email bruce.bennett@gov.yk.ca.

Fall

Saturday 1 September: **Fall birds on Schwatka Lake** with Tracy Allard. Meet at the SS Klondike at 10am. (2 hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Sunday 16 September: **Fall migration at Teslin Lake.** Visit the Teslin Lake Bird Observatory with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at Teslin Lake Campground at 8am.

Saturday 6 October: **Loons of Lake Laberge** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 10am. Dress warmly (3 hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Wednesday 21 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)

Friday 14 December to 5 January. **Yukon Christmas Bird Counts!** All are welcome – beginners, feeder-watchers, and seasoned field birders! Be part of a North American-wide bird monitoring and conservation program. To 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!

