

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events – 2015

All are welcome!

Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged

For more info email – yukonbirdclub@gmail.com



Spring

Friday 24 April: Carcross – Nares Mountain **Dusky Grouse hike** with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo across from Montana Services at 6:30pm. (3 hrs)

Saturday 25 April: Tagish – **Early spring migrants** along the 6-Mile River with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at the Tagish Bridge rest area at 1pm. (2 hrs)

Sunday 3 May: Carcross/Tagish – **Spring Birding tour** with Clive Osborne. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 9am; or the Tagish Bridge rest area at 12pm. (5 hrs)

Sunday 3 May: Faro – **Sheep & Crane Fest** bird walk with Scott Cameron. Meet at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre at 9:30am. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 5 May: Whitehorse – **Rusty Blackbird Migration Blitz** at local habitats with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs)

Thursday 7 May: Whitehorse – **Waterbirds of the Quartz Road Wetland** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at Boston Pizza at 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs)

Saturday 9 May: Carcross – **Scenic birding** at Nares Lake with Joel Luet and friends. Meet at the Carcross Commons at 1pm. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 12 May: Whitehorse – **Birding the Fish Lake Road** with Lone Christensen. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 13 May: Haines Junction – **Spring migration** in the Junction with Sarah Davidson. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 7pm. (2 hrs)

Thursday 14 May: **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** – Spring birding with Jake Paleczny and friends. Meet at the Wildlife Preserve at 6pm. (2 hrs). \$7 entrance fee.

Saturday 16 May: Henderson's Corner (Dawson) – **Klondike bird walk** with Cynthia Hunt. Meet at Henderson's Corner north entrance (stop sign on Hwy across from red-roof cabin) at 8am. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 19 May: Whitehorse – **Songbirds of Paddy's Pond** in Hillcrest with Mary Whitley. Meet at SKKY hotel parking lot at 5:30pm. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 20 May: Watson Lake – **Celebrate Nature** at Wye Lake with Susan Drury. Meet at the First Wye Lake Park cabin at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

Thursday 21 May: Whitehorse – **Judas Creek Migration Spectacle** with Jim Hawkings! Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm. (3.5 hrs)

Saturday 23 May: Whitehorse – **"Under-30s" youth bird walk** to McIntyre Creek with Adam Perrier, Shyloh van Delft, & Nick Guenette. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

Saturday 23 May: Mayo – Join biologist Mark O'Donoghue on a **spring bird walk**. Meet at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

Sunday 24 May: Whitehorse – McIntyre Creek **Birdsong Workshop** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3 hrs)

Yukon Birdathon!

Friday-Saturday, May 29-30 (5pm to 5pm)

Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!

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



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Summer

Friday 5 June: Whitehorse – Explore the **forest and ponds** along McIntyre Creek near Yukon College with Katie Aitken. This walk involves a few hills. Meet at the student parking lot at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

Saturday 6 June: Upper Liard – **Summer songbirds** at Albert Creek with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at the banding station at 7:30am. (2hrs)

Friday-Sunday 5-7 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). For more info email friendsofdempster@gmail.com

Tuesday 9 June: **Birds of Spring & Summer** – an illustrated presentation with Lone Christensen. McBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 1:30 pm.

Wednesday 10 June: Whitehorse – A **riverside stroll** along the Millennium Trail with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Fish Ladder in Riverdale at 6:30pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs)

Sunday 14 June: Whitehorse – Enjoy the **forest and wetlands** of Mary Lake with Wendy Nixon. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 8:00am or the Fireweed Drive mailboxes at 8:30am. (2 hrs)

Sunday 21 June: Dawson City – **Experience summer birds** of this historic town with Sebastian Jones. Meet at the Dawson Visitor Information Centre at 5:30pm. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 7 July: **Birds of summer** – an illustrated presentation with Lone Christensen. McBride Museum at 1:30 pm.

Fall

Tuesday 4 August: **Fall migration begins!** – an illustrated presentation with Lone Christensen. McBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 1:30 pm.

Sunday 6 September: Whitehorse – **Waterbird & songbird migration** at Schwatka Lake and Hidden Lakes with Lone Christensen. Meet at the SS Klondike at 10am. (2.5 hrs)

Saturday 12 September: Teslin – Join this **autumn bird walk** around town with Ben Schonewille and Jukka Jantunen. Meet at Yukon Motel at 3pm. (2 hrs)

Sunday 13 September: Whitehorse – **Swan Lake** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Call to register (633-6404). Meet at SS. Klondike at 10am. Bring a lunch, rubber boots.

Sunday 20 September: Whitehorse – Birding the **Whitehorse sewage ponds** with Devon Yacura. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 10am. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 29 September: **Birds of fall & winter** – an illustrated presentation with Lone Christensen. McBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 7 pm.

Saturday 10 October: Whitehorse – **Loon migration spectacular** on Marsh Lake with Jim Hawkings and friends. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 10am. Dress warm and bring a lunch. (4 hrs)

Wednesday 18 November: Whitehorse – **What's on the river?** Take a lunch-time stroll across the Rotary Centennial foot-bridge with Cameron Eckert to look for lingering ducks and robins. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12pm. Dress warm!! (<1hr)

