

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events – 2014

All are welcome!

Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged

For more info email yukonbirdclub@gmail.com



Spring

Thursday 17 April: Whitehorse – **Shrikes & Bluebirds** on the North Klondike Hwy with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at Porter Creek Super A at 6:30pm. (3 hrs)

Friday 25 April: Carcross – **Nares Mountain Dusky Grouse** hike with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo across from Montana Services at 6:30pm. (3 hrs)

Saturday 26 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)

Tuesday 29 April: Whitehorse – **Rusty Blackbird Migration Blitz** at local habitats with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs)

Sunday 4 May: Carcross/Tagish – **Birding tour** with Clive Osborne. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 9am; or the Tagish Bridge rest area at 12pm. (5 hrs)

Sunday 4 May: Faro – **Sheep & Crane Fest** bird walk with Carrie McClelland. Meet at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre at 9:30am. (2 hrs)

Thursday 8 May: Whitehorse – Waterbirds of the **Quartz Road Wetland** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at Boston Pizza at 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs)

Saturday 10 May: Carcross – **Scenic birding** with Joel Luet. Meet at the Carcross Commons at 1pm. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 13 May: Whitehorse – Birding the **Fish Lake Road** with Lone Christensen. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 14 May: Haines Junction – **Spring migration** with Sarah Davidson. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 7pm. (2 hrs)

Thursday 15 May: **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** – Spring birding with Jake Paleczny and friends. Meet at the Wildlife Preserve at 6pm. (2 hrs). \$7 entrance fee.

Saturday 17 May: Henderson's Corner (Dawson) – A **Klondike bird walk** with Cynthia Hunt. Meet at the Henderson's Corner north entrance at 10am. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 20 May: Whitehorse – **Songbirds of Paddy's Pond** in Hillcrest with Mary Whitley. Meet at the SKKY hotel at 5:30pm. (2 hrs)

Thursday 22 May: Whitehorse – Judas Creek **Migration Spectacle** with Jim Hawkings! Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm. (3.5 hrs)

Saturday 24 May: Carmacks – **Discover spring birds** with Jessica Condon. Meet at the Tantalus School parking lot at 10am. (2hrs)

Saturday 24 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 24 May: Mayo – Join biologist Mark O'Donoghue on a **spring bird walk**. Meet at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

Sunday 25 May: Whitehorse – McIntyre Creek **Birdsong Workshop** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3 hrs)

Wednesday 28 May: Watson Lake – **Waterbirds of Wye Lake** with Susan Drury and Jenny Skelton. Meet at the First Wye Lake Park cabin at 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

YUKON BIRDATHON

Friday-Saturday, May 30-31 (5pm to 5pm)

Sharing the passion – a bird conservation fundraiser!

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

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Summer

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

Sunday 8 June: Whitehorse – Enjoy the **forest and wetlands of Mary Lake** with Wendy Nixon. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 8:30am or the Fireweed Drive mailboxes at 9am. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 11 June: Whitehorse – Take in this **riverside stroll** along the Millennium Trail with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Fish Ladder in Riverdale at 6:30pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs)

Sunday 22 June: Dawson City – Experience the summer **birds of this historic town** with Sebastian Jones. Meet at the Dawson Visitor Information Centre at 5:30pm. (2 hrs)

Fall

Sunday 7 September: Whitehorse – **Discover fall migration** at Schwatka Lake and Hidden Lakes with Lone Christensen. Meet at the SS Klondike at 10am. (2.5 hrs)

Saturday 13 September: Teslin – Join this **bird walk around town** with Ben Schonewille and Jukka Jantunen. Meet at the Yukon Motel at 3pm. (2 hrs)

Sunday 21 September: Whitehorse – **Birding the Whitehorse sewage ponds** with Devon Yacura. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 10am. (2 hrs)

Saturday 11 October: Whitehorse – **Loon migration spectacular** on Marsh Lake with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 10am. Dress warm and bring a lunch. (4 hrs)

Wednesday 26 November: Whitehorse – **What's on the river?** Take a lunch-time stroll across the Millennium foot-bridge with Cameron Eckert to look for lingering ducks and robins. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12pm. Dress warm!! (<1hr)

WEEKEND ON THE WING 2014

June 6 – 8 at Tombstone Territorial Park

A northern birding festival in beautiful Tombstone Park. A great chance to see Surfbird, Long-tailed Jaeger, Smith's Longspur & Northern Wheatear

Hosted at Tombstone Campground – km 71 on the Dempster Highway

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