

# YUKON BIRD CLUB

## Field Trips & Events – 2016

All are welcome!

Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged

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### Spring

Saturday 23 April: Tagish – **Early spring migrants** on the 6-Mile River with Shyloh van Delft. Learn about the new Habitat Protection Area! Meet at the Tagish Bridge rest area at 1pm. (2 hrs)

Sunday 24 April: Whitehorse – **Rusty Blackbird Migration Blitz** at local habitats with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 10am. (2 hrs)

Friday 29 April: Carcross – Nares Mountain **Dusky Grouse hike** with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo across from Montana Services at 6:30pm. (3 hrs)

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

Sunday 8 May: Faro – **Sheep & Crane Fest** bird walk with Scott Cameron. Meet at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre at 9:30am. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 11 May: Haines Junction – **Spring migration** in the Junction with Julie Bauer. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 7pm. (2 hrs)

Thursday 12 May: Whitehorse – **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends. Meet at the Wildlife Preserve at 6pm. (2 hrs). \$7 entrance fee.

Saturday 14 May: Upper Liard – **Spring songbirds** at Albert Creek with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at the Albert Creek Bird Observatory at 7:30am. (2hrs)

Saturday 14 May: Dawson – **Klondike bird walk** with Cynthia Hunt. Meet at the Henderson's Corner north entrance (stop sign on Hwy across from red-roof cabin) at 8am. (2 hrs)

Sunday 15 May: Carcross – **Scenic birding** at Nares Lake with Joel Luet & friends. Meet at the Carcross Commons at 1pm. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 17 May: Whitehorse – **Songbirds of Paddy's Pond** with Mary Whitley, followed by optional social at Airport Chalet. Meet at SKKY hotel at 5:30pm.

Wednesday 18 May: Whitehorse – **Birding the Fish Lake Road** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6pm. (2 hrs)

Wednesday 18 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 19 May: Whitehorse – **Judas Creek Migration Spectacle** with Jim Hawkings! Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm. (3.5 hrs)

Saturday 21 May: Whitehorse – **"Under-30s" youth bird walk** to McIntyre Creek with Adam Perrier and Shyloh van Delft. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 6:00pm. (2 hrs)

Saturday 21 May: Mayo – Join biologist Mark O'Donoghue on a **spring bird walk**. Meet at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

Sunday 22 May: Whitehorse – McIntyre Creek **Birdsong Workshop** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3 hrs)

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*The Helmut Grünberg –*

### Yukon Birdathon!

Friday-Saturday, May 27-28 (5pm to 5pm)

*Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!*

For more info contact Jim Hawkings 668-2639 or email [yukonbirdclub@gmail.com](mailto:yukonbirdclub@gmail.com)



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### Summer

Wednesday 1 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)

Friday-Sunday 3-5 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). For more info email [friendsofdempster@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdempster@gmail.com)

Sunday 5 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)

Tuesday 7 June: Whitehorse – A **Yukon riverside stroll** along the Millennium Trail with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder in Riverdale at 7pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs)

Tuesday 14 June: **Birds of Spring** – An illustrated presentation with Ione Christensen. MacBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 7pm.

Wednesday 15 June: Whitehorse – **Come explore summer birds** at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve with Dave Mossop and friends. Meet at the Wildlife Preserve at 9am. (2 hrs.) \$7 entrance fee.

Thursday 7 July: **Birds of Summer** – An illustrated presentation with Ione Christensen. MacBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 1:30pm.

### Fall

Thursday 11 August: **Birds of late-Summer** – An illustrated presentation by Ione Christensen. MacBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 1:30pm.

Saturday 3 September: Whitehorse – **Waterbird & songbird migration** at Schwatka Lake and Hidden Lakes. Meet at the SS Klondike at 10am. (2.5 hrs).

Sunday 11 September: Whitehorse – Birding the **Whitehorse sewage ponds** with Devon Yacura. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 10am. (2 hrs)

Thursday 15 September: **Birds of Fall** – An illustrated presentation with Ione Christensen. MacBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 7pm.

Saturday 8 October: Whitehorse – **Loon migration spectacular** on Marsh Lake with Boris Dobrowsky and friends. Meet at the SS Klondike at 10am. Dress warm and bring a lunch. (4 hrs)

Wednesday 16 November: Whitehorse – **What's on the river?** A lunch-time stroll across the Rotary Centennial foot-bridge with Cameron Eckert. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12pm. Dress warm!! (<1hr)

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### ***Come birding with the Yukon Bird Club!!***

- ✓ **Field trips & events throughout the Yukon**
- ✓ **Informative newsletter – *Yukon Warbler***
- ✓ **Web site – [www.yukonbirds.ca](http://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!*



