

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events – 2016

All are welcome!

Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged

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



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)

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



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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

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 Lone 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 Lone Christensen. MacBride Museum (Whitehorse) at 1:30pm.

Fall

Thursday 11 August: **Birds of late-Summer** – An illustrated presentation by Lone 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 Lone 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)

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!



Membership Form

Membership fees (Jan 1–Dec 31) – please circle one.

Individual	\$15.00	Contributing	\$50.00
Family	\$25.00	Supporting	\$100.00
Senior/Student	\$10.00	Lifetime	\$200.00
Institutional	\$50.00	Other donation:	\$ _____

Your donations support awareness, appreciation, and conservation of Yukon birds and their habitats. Sixty is the age for Senior memberships. Family membership covers two or more people living at the same address; indicate the full names of each person covered by a family membership. Foreign members please pay by Canadian dollar money order rather than a cheque.

Yukon Bird Club moves to e-memberships

The Yukon Bird Club is pleased to announce that we are moving to full e-memberships for all members. Please provide your e-mail address to receive a full-colour digital version of the *Yukon Warbler*, as well as other notices and publications. We will continue to send a paper copy of the *Yukon Warbler* to members who prefer to receive it from Canada Post – though we ask that you specify that preference below.

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