

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events – 2019

All are welcome! Car-pooling from meeting points is encouraged.

E-mail fieldtrips@yukonbirds.ca

#learntobird – start from scratch in your birding adventures – everything from how to use binoculars and field guides, to making your first identifications.



Spring

Sun 21 Apr: Tagish – **Early spring migrants** along the river. Meet at Tagish Bridge rest area at 10am. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

En français! Tue 23 Apr: **Quartz Road wetland** early spring birds in French! Meet at Boston Pizza at 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs)

Fri 26 Apr: Carcross – Nares Mountain **Dusky Grouse hike** with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo opposite Montana Services at 6:30pm. Steep climb, dress in layers, bring a snack. (3 hrs)

Weekend 4-5 May: **Faro Crane & Sheep Festival** bird walks. Saturday meet at Interp Centre 7:30am; Sunday meet at Interp Centre 8am (1hr) *#learntobird*

Sun 5 May: Tagish – **Spring migration in full swing** with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at Tagish Bridge rest area at 1pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Wed 8 May: **Waterbirds of Quartz Rd wetland** with Pam Sinclair. Family friendly, wheelchair accessible. Meet at Boston Pizza 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs) *#learntobird*

Fri 10 May: **Wonderful Lewes Marsh** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at 5:30pm at SS Klondike or 5:50pm at Gunnar's Road at Lewes Bridge (2 hrs)

NEW! Sat 11 May: **Discover Mendenhall wetlands** with Jesse Vigliotti. Meet at Mendenhall mailboxes at 9:00am, or Porter Creek Super A at 8am (email early to carpool). Footwear for conditions. (1.5 hrs)

Mon 13 May: Haines Jct – **Junction Spring Migrants!** Trip to the lagoons with Julie Bauer. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 7pm. (2 hrs)

Thurs 16 May: **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends. 6pm. \$11.20 entrance fee for non-YPW members. (2 hrs)

Sat 18 May: Dawson – **Spring birds of the Klondike** Greg Brunner & Cynthia Hunt. Meet at Henderson's Corner north entrance at 8am (2 hrs)

Sun 19 May – Free **Beginner Birding Workshop**. A birding primer with presentations, fun activities, and birding with Glenn Rudman. 20 spaces available, reserve early - kelly@yukonbirds.ca. Whitehorse Public Library. 10:30am to 5:00pm *#learntobird*

Sun 19 May: Upper Liard – **Songbird migration** at Albert Creek Bird Observatory with Ted Murphy-Kelly at 7:30am (2 hrs)

Tue 21 May: **What's singing at Ear Lake?** Meet Jenny Trapnell at the SS Klondike at 6:30pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

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

Thurs 23 May: Judas Creek **Migration Spectacular** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at SS Klondike at 5:30pm or Marsh Lake Community Centre 6:15pm. (3hr)

Thurs 23 May: Watson Lake – **Spring birds** at Wye Lake with Susan Drury. Wye Lake Park 6:30pm (1hr)

Sat 25 May: Mayo – A **spring bird walk** with Mark O'Donoghue. Meet at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

Sun 26 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, 31 May to 1 June (5pm to 5pm)
Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!
For more info – yukonbirdclub@yukonbirds.ca

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Summer

Special Event! 31 May to 1 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

Tue 4 June: **McIntyre Creek & pond** with Katie Aitken. Some hill climbing. Meet at Yukon College student parking lot 6:30pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Thurs 6 June: **Millennium Trail** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 6:30pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Wed 12 June: **Summer bird life** at Yukon Wildlife Preserve with Dave Mossop. 9:45am. (2 hrs) \$11.20 entrance fee for non-YPW members. *#learntobird*

NEW! Sun July 7: **Explore the diversity** of Copper Ridge's rich and bouncy fen with Syd Cannings. Dragonflies and more insects and cool birds and plants too! Meet at SS Klondike at 1pm. Wear rubber boots. (3 hrs)

Special Event! Fri-Sun 12-14 July: **Watson Lake Bioblitz!** Explore the rich riparian habitats, supporting a large diversity of songbirds, plants, and invertebrates. Several aquatic features including fens, springs, creeks, lakes, ponds, marshes, bogs, and rivers. This special event starts on Friday evening. For info email bruce.bennett@gov.yk.ca

Fall

Sun 15 Sept: **Fall migration** at Teslin Lake Bird Observatory with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at Teslin Lake Campground at 8am.

En français! Sun 29 Sept: **Fall departures** on Schwatka Lake in French! Meet at the SS Klondike at 1pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Sat 5 Oct: **Loons of Lake Laberge** with Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 10am. Dress warmly (3 hrs) *#learntobird*

Wed 20 Nov: **What's on the river?** A lunch-time stroll across Rotary Centennial footbridge with Cameron Eckert. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12pm. 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@yukonbirds.ca

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!

