

# YUKON BIRD CLUB

## Field Trips & Events – 2019

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

E-mail [fieldtrips@yukonbirds.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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 7pm. (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*

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*The Helmut Grünberg –*

## Yukon Birdathon!

Friday-Saturday, 31 May to 1 June (5pm to 5pm)  
*Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!*  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:yukonbirdclub@yukonbirds.ca)

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## 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!*

