

YUKON BIRD CLUB

Field Trips & Events - 2021

All are welcome!

For info email yukonbirdclub@yukonbirds.ca

#learntobird – outings for beginner birdwatchers!



Yukon Bird Club's covid-safe field trips – to keep participants safe, there will be no formal carpooling (ride with your bubble); no sharing scopes (personal scopes are ok); distancing encouraged; masks not required outdoors.

Kids & parents learn to bird spring series! Meeting weekly on Wednesdays 5-26 May at 11am for a one hour easy-paced stroll. Please pre-register with shyloh@yukonbirds.ca. See schedule for details.

Spring

Wednesday 5 May – Kids & parents learn to bird on the Millennium Trail. Meet at Whitehorse Fish Ladder 11am. Pre-register shyloh@yukonbirds.ca. **#learntobird**

Friday 7 May: Carcross – Nares Mtn **Dusky Grouse hike** with Dan Kemble. Meet at the gazebo opposite Montana Services 6:30pm. Sturdy footwear for steep climb. (3 hrs)

Saturday 8 May: Tagish – **Early spring migrants** with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at Tagish Bridge rest area at 1pm. (2 hrs) **#learntobird**

Fri/Sun 7-9 May: Faro – Birding at the **Crane and Sheep Festival**. Meet at the Campbell Regional Interpretive Centre for information and events.

Wednesday 12 May – **Kids & parents learn to bird** at Quartz Rd Marsh. Meet at Boston Pizza at 11am. Pre-register shyloh@yukonbirds.ca. **#learntobird**

Thursday 13 May: **Waterbirds of the Quartz Rd wetland** with Jim Hawkings & Boris Dobrowolsky. Meet at Boston Pizza at 5:30pm. (1.5 hrs) **#learntobird**

Saturday 15 May: Dawson – **Spring birds of the Klondike** with Greg Brunner & Cynthia Hunt. Meet at Henderson's Corner north entrance at 8am. (2 hrs)

Sunday 16 May: Upper Liard – **Songbird migration at Albert Creek** with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at the Albert Creek Bird Observatory at 7:30am (2 hrs)

Tuesday 18 May: **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends. 6pm. \$11 entrance fee for non-YWP members. (2 hrs) **#learntobird**

Wednesday 19 May: Haines Junction – **Spring migration** at the scenic lagoons with Julie Bauer. Meet at the Frosty Freeze at 6pm. (2 hrs)

~~Wednesday 19 May – Kids & parents learn to bird at Whistle Bend Trail Aksala Park at 11am. Pre-register shyloh@yukonbirds.ca. **#learntobird** Cancelled~~

Thursday 20 May. **Judas Creek Migration Spectacular** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm, or Marsh Lake Community Centre at 6:15pm. (3.5 hrs)

Saturday 22 May: **Birding the Takhini Salt Ponds** with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at the corner of the Alaska Hwy & Elk Road. 10am. (1.5 hrs) **#learntobird**

Wednesday 26 May – **Kids & parents learn to bird** at McIntyre Marsh. Meet at McIntyre Marsh Gazebo 11am. Pre-register shyloh@yukonbirds.ca. **#learntobird**

Thursday 27 May: Birds of the **Millennium Trail** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 6:30pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2 hrs) **#learntobird**

Saturday 29 May: Mayo – **A spring bird walk** with Mark O'Donoghue. Meet at 5-Mile Lake campground at 8:30am. (3 hrs)

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

The Helmut Grünberg –

Yukon Birdathon!

Friday-Saturday, May 28-29 (5pm to 5pm)

Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!
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Summer

Special Event! Fri-Sun 4-6 June: **Tombstone Weekend on the Wing!** Hosted by Friends of Dempster Country & 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

Tuesday 8 June: **Explore the forest and ponds along McIntyre Creek** near Yukon College with Katie Aitken. Some steep hill climbing. Meet at student parking lot 6:30pm. (2 hrs) *#learntobird*

Thursday 10 June: **Cowley Creek Wetlands**. A mid-day walk to see what's up in these interesting wetlands adjacent to Spruce Hill Subdivision with local resident Clive Osborne. Meet at 33 Englemann Drive in Spruce Hill at 1:00 pm. (3 hrs). **Limit 20 participants. Please preregister by email to bettysutt@gmail.com**

Tuesday 15 June: **Explore summer birds** at the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Dave Mossop and friends. 9:45am. (2 hrs) \$11 entrance fee for non-YPW members. *#learntobird*

Monday 21 June. Dawson – **Solstice birding in Dawson City** with Sebastian Jones. Meet at the SS Keno at 6pm. (2 hrs).

Sun 1 August (new date!): Dragonflies of Hidden Lakes with Syd Cannings. Dragonflies, birds, and biodiversity! Meet at the SS Klondike at 1pm. Wear rubber boots, or water shoes. (3 hrs)

Fall

Sunday 19 September: **Fall migration at Teslin Lake**. Visit the Teslin Lake Bird Observatory with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at Teslin Lake Campground at 8am.

Wednesday 24 November: **What's on the river?** A lunch-time stroll across the Rotary Centennial foot-bridge with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12 pm. Dress warmly! (1 hr)

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***
- ✓ **Twitter – [yukonbirds](https://twitter.com/yukonbirds)**
- ✓ **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!

