



# Field Trips & Events 2024

All are welcome!

4061-4th Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 1H1

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## Spring

Wed 24 Apr: **Whitehorse Bird Friendly City event!**

Join this workshop to share your special bird habitat & viewing spots at 7-9pm, Hellaby Hall, 4th Ave & Elliot St.

Friday 26 Apr: Carcross – The annual **Dusky Grouse hike** with Joel Luet. Meet at the gazebo opposite Montana Services at 6:30pm. Wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear and for a steep hike. (3hrs)

Sat 27 Apr: A scenic **#learntobird** bird walk along Eagle Bluff with Tracy. Meet at the bus turnaround on Range Road 400 metres north of Northland Trailer Court at 6pm. (1.5hrs)

Thurs 2 May: **Litter pick-up and birds at Quartz Road wetlands** with Olivia Trudeau. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot 6pm. (1 hr). Thank you!

Fri-Sun 3-5 May: Faro **Crane & Sheep Festival**. View thousands of migrant cranes over Tintina Trench. Meet at Campbell Regional Interp Centre for events.

Sun 5 May: **Birding for Beginners Workshop** – jumpstart your birding season with birder Glenn Rudman. Meet at Whitehorse Public Library (1171 Front St), 10:30am-4:45pm. For more info & to book your spot email [glenn@yukonbirds.ca](mailto:glenn@yukonbirds.ca)

Thurs 9 May: **Quartz Road Marsh spring birding** riverside walk with Lena Ware. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30pm. (1.5hrs) **#learntobird**

Sun 12 May: Carcross – Enjoy a **bird walk around Nares Lake** with Dan Patterson & Syd Cannings. Meet 10am at the gazebo opposite Montana Services. (2.5hrs)

Tue 14 May: Birds of the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends at 6pm. Entrance fee \$19 for non-members of YWP (2hrs) **#learntobird**

Wed 15 May: Haines Junction – **Spring migration** at the lagoons with Julie Bauer & Terry Skjonsberg. Meet at the sewage lagoons at 6pm. (2hrs)

Thurs 16 May: Birds of the **Millennium Trail** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 6:00pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2hrs) **#learntobird**

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

Sat 18 May: **Army Beach spring beach bird hike** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 9:30am, or the Army Beach day-use area at 10:15am. (2hrs)

Tue 21 May: **Peak migration** at Quartz Road wetlands with Kirsten Wilcox. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30pm. (1.5hrs) **#learntobird**

Thurs 23 May: **Judas Creek Migration Spectacular** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm, or Marsh Lake Community Centre at 6:15pm. (3.5hrs)

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

Wed 29 May: **Almost summer** at Quartz Road wetlands! A family-friendly stroll with Jim Hawkings. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30pm. (1.5hrs)

Sun 2 June: McIntyre Creek **Birdsong Workshop & eBird primer** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3hrs) **#learntobird**

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## Yukon Birdathon!

Fri-Sat 31 May - 1 June (5pm to 5pm)

*Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!*

For more info: [yukonbirds.ca/birdathon/](http://yukonbirds.ca/birdathon/)



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## Summer

Fri-Sun 31 May – 2 June: **Tombstone Weekend on the Wing!** Hosted by Friends of Dempster Country & Yukon Parks at Tombstone Campground (Dempster km 72). For info email [tombstonecentre@gmail.com](mailto:tombstonecentre@gmail.com)

Tues 4 June: **Explore the forest and ponds along McIntyre Creek** near Yukon University with Katie Aitken. Some steep hill climbing. Meet at student parking lot 6:30pm. (2 hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Tue 11 June: **A summer bird walk** at Paddy's Pond with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at Skky Hotel parking lot at 5:30 pm. (1.5hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Fri 21 June: Dawson – **Magical solstice birding** under the Midnight Sun with Sebastian Jones. Meet at the Dawson Public Library at 5:30pm. (2hrs)

Sat 22 June: **Valerie Lake Canyon Mountainbike** birding with Kirsten Wilcox. Meet with your bike at Winterlong Brewing at 9am. (2.5hrs)

Sun 23 June: **Valerie Lake Canyon Hike** with Aaron Barker. Meet with your walking shoes at Winterlong Brewing at 9am. (2.5hrs)

Thurs 27 June: **Wetland birds along McIntyre Creek** with Lena Ware and Olivia Trudeau. Meet at the gazebo on Fish Lake Rd at 6pm. (1.5hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Sat 20 July: Learn about **Yukon bumblebees** on this special outing with Syd Cannings. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 1pm. (2hrs) [#learntobee](#)

Sun 21 July: **Baby birds abound** at Versluce Meadows with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 9am. (2hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Sat 27 July: **Birding the Takhini Salt Ponds** with Alex Oberg. Meet at the corner of the Alaska Hwy & Elk Road at 10am. (2hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Sun 28 July: **Dragonflies of Hidden Lakes** with Syd Cannings. Dragonflies, birds, and biodiversity! Meet at the SS Klondike at 1pm. Wear rubber boots, or water shoes. (3hrs)

## Fall

Sat 3 August: Teslin – **Early fall birding** at Teslin Lake Bird Observatory with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at Teslin Lake campground 8am, follow signs to the banding station. [#learntobird](#)

Sun 8 Sept: Teslin – **Fall migration at the Teslin Lake** Bird Observatory with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at the Teslin Lake campground at 8am, follow signs to the banding station. [#learntobird](#)

Sat 28 Sept: Haines Junction – **Experience the magic of Rainbow Street** with Julie Bauer & friends. Meet at Rainbow Street at 11am. (2hrs) [#learntobird](#)

Wed 20 November: **What's on the river?** A lunch-time stroll across the Rotary Centennial foot-bridge with Cameron Eckert and friends. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12pm. Dress warmly! (1 hr)

14 Dec to 5 Jan. **Yukon Christmas Bird Counts!** All are welcome – be part of a North American-wide bird conservation event. For more info 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*
- ✓ Twitter – [yukonbirds](#)

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*Yukon Bird Club field trips & events are free — visitors and non-members are welcome!*