

Field Trips & Events 2025

All are welcome!

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

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For this schedule & updates: yukonbirds.ca/field-trips

Spring

Friday 25 April: 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 for hike to lower slopes. (3hrs)

Tue 29 April: **Litter pick-up for birds at Quartz Road wetlands** with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot 6pm. (1 hr). Thank you!

Fri-Sun 2-4 May: Faro **Crane & Sheep Festival**. View thousands of migrant cranes over Tintina Trench. Meet at Campbell Regional Interp Centre for events.

Thurs 8 May: **Quartz Road Marsh spring birding** riverside walk with Lena Ware. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30pm. (1.5hrs)

Sat 10 May: **Birding for Beginners Workshop** - Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day with a day-long workshop at the Whitehorse Public Library (1171 Front Street). 10:30am to 4pm. For more info and to book your spot email glenn@yukonbirds.ca

Sun 11 May: Carcross – Enjoy a **bird walk around Nares Lake** with Dan Patterson & Jim Hawkings. Meet 10am at the gazebo opposite Montana Services. (2.5hrs)

Tue 13 May: Birds of the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends at 6pm. Entrance fee \$13.30 for non-members of YWP (2hrs)

Wed 14 May: **Haines Junction – Spring migration** at the lagoons with Julie Bauer & Terry Skjonsberg. Meet at the sewage lagoons at 6pm. (2hrs)

Wed 14 May: Whitehorse – Join Tracy for a **bird walk** along Eagle Bluff with fine views of the Yukon River! Meet at Range Rd Bluff parking spot at 6pm. (1.5hrs)

Thurs 15 May: Birds of the **Millennium Trail** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 6:00pm. Wheelchair accessible. (2hrs)

Sat 17 May: Dawson – **Spring birds of the Klondike** with Annie Morrison. Meet at Henderson's Corner west entrance at 8am. (2hrs)

Sat 17 May: **Birding for Kids** with Shyloh van Delft & Gemma Richardson, for kids aged 6 to 12 (with parent/guardian). At Yukon University at 9:30am. Prepare for a short hike with hills. 25 spots available. Register by email gemma@yukonbirds.ca

Sat 17 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)

Sun 18 May: **All ages are invited** to [#learntobird](https://www.instagram.com/learn_tobird) along the Yukon Wild Road with Shyloh van Delft. Meet at the Elk Rd pullout in Ibex Valley at 9am. Carpooling encouraged!

Tue 20 May: **Peak migration** at Quartz Road wetlands with Kirsten Wilcox. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30pm. (1.5hrs)

Thurs 22 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 24 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)

Sun 25 May: **Birdsong Workshop** & eBird primer at Chasàn Chùà-McIntyre Creek with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 7:30am. (3hrs)

Wed 28 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)

Thurs 29 May: **A fun bird walk in collaboration with CPAWS Yukon** at Chasàn Chùà-McIntyre Creek. Meet at the gazebo at the Copper Haul Rd & Fish Lake Rd. 6pm. (1.5 hrs)

Fri-Sat 30-31 May (starts 5pm)

Helmut Grünberg Yukon Birdathon!

Sharing the passion – a conservation fundraiser!

For more info – yukonbirds.ca/birdathon/



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Summer

Fri-Sun 6-8 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

Tues 3 June: **Explore McIntyre Creek** by Yukon University with Katie Aitken. Some steep hill climbing. Meet at student parking lot 6:30pm. (2 hrs)

Tue 10 June: **Summer bird walk** at peaceful Paddy's Pond in Hillcrest with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at Skky Hotel parking lot at 5:30 pm. (1.5hrs)

Sat 21 June: **Birding for Kids** with Shyloh van Delft & Gemma Richardson, for younger kids under age 6 with their parent/guardian at Yukon University at 9:30 a.m. 25 spots available. To register email gemma@yukonbirds.ca

Sun 22 June: **Valerie Lake Canyon Hike** in search of rare Western Flycatchers with Syd Cannings. Meet with your walking shoes at Winterlong Brewery on Mt Sima Way at 9am. (2.5hrs)

Thurs 26 June: **Wetland breeding birds along** Chasàn Chùà-McIntyre Creek with Lena Ware and friends. Meet at the gazebo on Fish Lake Rd at 6pm. (1.5hrs)

Sat 19 July: Learn about **Yukon bumblebees** on this special outing with Syd Cannings. Meet at the SS. Klondike at 1pm. (2hrs)

Sun 20 July: **Baby birds abound** at Verslucé Meadows with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 9am. (2hrs)

Sat 26 July: **Summer birding the Takhini Salt Ponds** with Alex Oberg. Meet at the corner of the Alaska Hwy & Elk Road at 10am. (2hrs)

Sun 27 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 2 August: Fall migration launch at **Teslin Lake Bird Observatory** with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at Teslin Lake campground 8am, follow signs to banding station.

Sat 9 August: **Fall birding** at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at 10:30am. (2 hrs) \$13.30 entrance for non-members of YWP.

Sun 14 Sept: Check out **Teslin Lake Bird Observatory** with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at Teslin Lake campground at 8am, follow signs to banding station.

Sat 20 Sept: Haines Junction – **Experience the magic of Rainbow Street** with Julie Bauer & friends. Meet at Rainbow Street at 11am. (2hrs)

Wed 19 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

Come birding with the

Yukon Bird Club!

- ✓ Field trips & events throughout the Yukon
- ✓ Informative newsletter – *Yukon Warbler*
- ✓ Conservation education scholarship

For more information or to join contact:

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