

Field Trips & Events 2026

All are welcome! Check website for occasional updates

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Spring

Sunday 26 April: **Swan and duck migration** at Tagish Narrows with Tracy. Meet at Tourist Info parking at top of South Access at 12 noon. (4 hrs)

Fri-Sun 1-3 May: **Faro Crane & Sheep Festival**. View thousands of migrant cranes over Tintina Trench. Meet at Campbell Regional Interp Centre for events.

Mon 4 May – **Litter pick-up and birds at Quartz Road wetlands** with the Yukon Bird Club. A fundraiser! Meet Boston Pizza Parking lot 6 pm. (1.5 hrs) Thank you!

Thurs 7 May: **Quartz Road Marsh spring birding** with Lena Ware. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30 pm. (1.5 hrs) ♿

Friday 8 May: Carcross – The annual **Dusky Grouse hike** with Joel Luet. Meet at the gazebo opposite Montana Services at 6:30 pm. Wear sturdy footwear and warm clothing. (3 hrs)

Sun 10 May: **Birding for Beginners Workshop**. A day-long workshop at the Whitehorse Library, 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. For more info and to book your spot email glenn@yukonbirds.ca

Tue 12 May: Birds of the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with Jake Paleczny and friends at 6 pm. Entrance fee \$14.00 for non-members of YWP. (2 hrs) ♿

Wed 13 May: **Migration boom** at Quartz Road wetlands with Kirsten Wilcox. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30 pm. (1.5 hrs) ♿

Wed 13 May: Haines Junction – **Spring migration** at the scenic lagoons with Julie Bauer & Terry Skjonsberg. Meet at the sewage lagoons at 6 pm. (2 hrs)

Sat 16 May: Carcross – Enjoy a bird walk **along the shores of Nares Lake** with Syd Cannings and Alex Oberg. Meet at 10 am at the gazebo opposite Montana Services. (2.5 hrs)

Sat 16 May: Dawson – **Spring birds of the Klondike** with Greg Brunner & Cynthia Hunt. Meet at Henderson's Corner west entrance at 8 am. (2 hrs)

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Sun 17 May: **Army Beach spring beach hike** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at the SS Klondike at 9:30 am, or the Army Beach day-use area at 10:15 am. (2 hrs)

Tuesday May 19: **Birding for Kids by Kids**. This event is specifically for kids aged 8 and up (and their parents/guardians). Join 11-year old Elias for peak migration at Quartz Road wetlands. Meet at the back of the Boston Pizza parking lot at 6 p.m. (1.5 hrs)

Wed 20 May: Birds of the **Millennium Trail** with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at the Whitehorse Fish Ladder 6 pm. (2 hrs) ♿

Thurs 21 May: **The Annual Judas Creek Migration Spectacular** with Jim Hawkings. Meet at the SS Klondike at 5:30pm, or Marsh Lake Community Centre at 6:15 pm. (3.5 hrs)

Sat 23 May: **Mayo – A spring bird walk at 5-Mile Lake** with Mark O'Donoghue. Wear rubber boots! Meet at 5-Mile Lk campground at 8:30 am. (3 hrs)

Sun 24 May: Chasàn Chùà (McIntyre Creek) **Birdsong Workshop & eBird primer** with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 7:30 am. (3 hrs)

Wed 27 May: **Almost summer** at Quartz Road wetlands! Enjoy this family-friendly bird walk with Jim Hawkings. Meet at Boston Pizza Parking lot at 5:30 pm. (1.5 hrs) ♿

Thurs 28 May: **Celebrate the new park** at Chasàn Chùà (McIntyre Creek) with CPAWS Yukon. Meet at the gazebo at the Copper Haul Rd & Fish Lake Rd at 6 pm. (1.5 hrs) ♿



Fri-Sat 29-30 May: **The Helmut Grünberg Yukon Birdathon!** (5 pm to 5 pm) *Sharing the passion — a conservation fundraiser!* For more information, see: yukonbirds.ca/birdathon/

Summer

Tues 2 June: **Explore the forest and ponds along Chasàn Chùà (McIntyre Creek)** near Yukon University with Katie Aitken. Some steep hill climbing. Meet at Yukon Arts Centre parking lot 6:30 pm. (2 hrs)

Fri-Sun 5-7 June: **Tombstone Weekend on the Wing!** Hosted by Friends of Dempster Country & Yukon Parks at Tombstone Campground (Dempster km 72). For info email tombstone.centre@yukon.ca

Tue 9 June: **A summer bird walk** at Paddy's Pond with Jenny Trapnell. Meet at Skky Hotel parking lot at 5:30 pm. (1.5 hrs)

Saturday 13 June: **Morning bird song** along the Mt. Lorne ski trails with Cathy Koot. Meet at the Alaska Hwy Info pulloff at the top of Robert Service Way at 7 am, or at Mt. Lorne Rec Ctr at 7:30 am. (2 hrs)

Sat 13 OR 20 June. (Check YBC website or Facebook for date) Valerie Lake Canyon. **Spectacular scenery and rare flycatchers!** Walk with Alex Oberg or **mountainbike** trail ride with Kirsten Wilcox (ebikes welcome!). Meet at the Winterlong Brewing parking lot on Mt. Sima Rd. at 9 am. (2.5 hrs)

Thurs 25 June: **Wetland birds along Chasàn Chùà** (McIntyre Creek) with Alex Oberg. Meet at the gazebo on Fish Lake Rd at 6 pm. (1.5 hrs) ♿

Sun 12 July: **Baby birds abound** at Versluce Meadows with Pam Sinclair. Meet at the Porter Creek Super A at 9 am. (2 hrs)

Sat 25 July: **Birding the Takhini Salt Ponds** with Alex Oberg. Meet at the corner of the Alaska Hwy & Elk Road at 10 am. (2 hrs)

Sun 26 July: **Dragonflies of the Copper Ridge fen** with Syd Cannings. Dragonflies, birds, and biodiversity! Meet at the corner of North Star Dr and Iron Horse Dr at 1 pm. Wear rubber boots, or water shoes. (2.5 hrs)

Fall

Sat 1 Aug: Teslin – **Early fall birding at Teslin Lake Bird Observatory** with Ted Murphy-Kelly. Meet at Teslin Lake campground 8 am, follow signs to the banding station.

Sun 9 Aug: **Ushering in fall at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at 10 am. \$14.00 entrance for non-members of YWP. (2 hrs) ♿

Sun 6 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.

Sat 12 Sep: **Fall birding at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve** with the Yukon Bird Club. Meet at 10 am. \$14.00 entrance for non-members of YWP. (2 hrs) ♿

Wed 18 November: **What's on the river?** A lunchtime stroll across the Rotary Centennial footbridge with Cameron Eckert and friends. Meet at the Fish Ladder at 12 pm. 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 go to <https://yukonbirds.ca/yukon-christmas-bird-counts/>