



EASTERN SHORE BIRD CLUB

April – June 2024

Free Programs start at 5:30 p.m. in Academic Building at **Eastern Shore Community College***
Arrive at 5:00 p.m., members bring snacks to share; brief business meeting follows 1-hour presentation

Field Trips - *Contact leader for reservations, details and specific directions. Field trips generally last 2 hours unless noted otherwise. Always be prepared for ticks, mosquitoes, and the weather!*

Apr.9 Program:

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

TNC's Bird Conservation Projects on the Eastern Shore

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) staff will provide updates on its latest studies and projects on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, including monitoring shorebirds and habitat restoration.

Apr. 22 Field Trip:

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Bay Creek Nature Preserve Bird Walk, Bay Creek Parkway, Cape Charles, VA

A walk along the trail on the north side of Plantation Creek. Identify early spring warblers and migrants of bottomland swamps

Restricted Access/Limited to 15 Participants. Registration Required by 4/15/2024

Leaders: Walter Childs **410-353-0703**, Maggie Long, and Bay Creek Preserve Ranger Stanley Osmolenski

April 23 Activity:

Tuesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Birding on the Deck, Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague, VA

Join us for a relaxed evening of birding and socializing while enjoying the scenery. No experience necessary. Dinner and/or drinks at your option.

Dinner Reservations (*Optional*): Island House Restaurant 757-787-4242

For More Information: Roberta Kellam info@birdingeasternshore.org

May 7 Field Trip:

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

TNC Nassawango Preserve, Furnace Town, east of Snow Hill, MD

Identify spring warblers and migrants of bottomland swamps

Leaders: Joanne Laskowski **757-665-4984** and Victor Klein

May 11 Field Trip:

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Island Nature Trail, Chincoteague, VA 6032-6048 Hallie Whealton Smith Dr.

Visit a local eBird Hotspot, a good place to find migrating spring warblers.

Leaders: Gary Smith **803-292-6883** and Helen Belencan

May 14 Activity:

Tuesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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May 21 Field Trip:

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Birdwatching Boat Tour, Wachapreague, VA

Get an amazingly close look at seabirds and shorebirds from the water!

\$20/Limited to 6 Participants/Time Slot. Registration Required by 5/14/2024

Leader: Capt. Meriwether Payne **757-710-2454**

June 8 Field Trip:

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

VA Eastern Shore Land Trust Bird Walk, 23028 Nickawampus Farm, Melfa, VA

Identify a variety of birds and learn more about conservation easements: www.VESLT.org

Leader: Meriwether Payne **757-710-2454** and Maggie Long

June 18 Field Trip:

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

Seaview Farm, 18119 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA

Identify a variety of songbirds, warblers, marsh birds and more

Leader: Maggie Long **610-500-9971** and Walter Childs

* Meeting held at Eastern Shore Community College, Academic Building, 29316 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, VA 23410

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