

# HUDSON-MOHAWK BIRD CLUB, INC.

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Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club*

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## CLUB HISTORY

**Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Inc.**, got its start as the Schenectady Bird Club in 1939. This organization served birders not only in Schenectady and Scotia, but Albany and Troy as well. In 1969, the name was changed to reflect the broader geographical interest of the Club. Centered at the confluence of New York State's two largest rivers, the Club serves an eleven county area, providing recreational and educational opportunities for those who have an interest in the appreciation of wildlife and bird conservation.



## HUDSON-MOHAWK BIRD CLUB, INC.



**New York State  
Capital Region**

Albany,  
Schenectady, Troy  
Saratoga Springs  
and beyond



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(We wish to apply for a membership in the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club Inc., as indicated below:  
(please circle one category)

### Membership Category

Student	\$ 6.00
Active (Household)	\$ 20.00
Sustaining	\$ 30.00
Life	\$ 250.00 (payable in two annual payments of \$125.00 each)

Any number of household members may be included in a single membership. Please provide contact information for each person included in the membership.

Please make check payable to:  
**Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Inc.**  
and mail with this form to Membership Chair  
(address on reverse side)

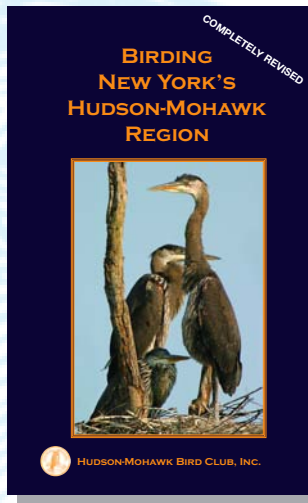
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## BY BECOMING A MEMBER, YOU:

- Receive notices of field trips
- Receive notices of programs
- Get *Feathers*, the Club newsletter
- Receive 20% off the cover price of the Club's birding guide
- Can join Club committees and help plan future club activities



## CLUB AFFILIATIONS

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Inc., is a charter member of the New York State Ornithological Association (formerly the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs, Inc.), and has been host for seven of its annual meetings. The Club actively supports the work of conservation organizations and other birding groups.

## CLUB MEMBERS

The Club's membership comes mainly from the 11 county region surrounding Albany, but also includes members from other parts of New York State and the country.

## Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Inc.

encourages interest in the study and appreciation of wild birds. All ages, from elementary school students to retirees, are invited to participate. Club activities include:

**Field Trips** – frequent field trips both locally and farther afield, from a morning to a long weekend – over 40 trips per year

### *Past trips included:*

*Stissing Mountain to look for Eagles;*  
*Derby Hill to look for Hawks;*  
*Utica Marsh for Waterfowl;*  
*and a trip to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.*

**Programs** – monthly talks and workshops by Club members and other speakers on birding, bird identification and outdoor travel. Programs are open to the public.

### *Recent programs included:*

*Birding South America;*  
*Boreal Birds of the Adirondacks;*  
*The Galapagos Islands;*  
*and Recovery of the Bald Eagle in NYS.*

## **Birdline of Eastern New York**

**(518) 439-8080** – a recorded message, updated weekly, with current information on bird sightings and Club activities. Bird sighting reports and requests for information may be left in the voice mailbox.

**Publications** – Members receive *Feathers*, the Club's bi-monthly newsletter reporting local birding information, Club activities and birding-related features. The Club has published a detailed birding guide was recently completely revised and republished. The Club also operates its own web site located at <http://hmhc.net>

**Henry G. Reist Sanctuary** – the Club owns and operates this 110 acre wooded sanctuary located in Niskayuna on St. David's Lane. The property was given to the Club in 1969 and is to remain a bird sanctuary and nature preserve.