

## HUDSON-MOHAWK BIRD CLUB

### ABBREVIATED FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE 2019

#### DETAILED LIST IS UNDER "MEMBERS" TAB ON HMBC WEBSITE WHEN LOGGED IN

*Trips are free and open to the public. Beginning birders and children under 18 are welcome and encouraged to participate. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who assumes responsibility for their actions and well-being.*

*Out-of-area trips (indicated in the schedule) are initially restricted to HMBC members. Non-members can be accommodated, if room is available, with leader's approval.*

*Ticks are found in many locations in our region. Please be aware and dress/protect yourself appropriately. Poison ivy is also abundant. Be aware, too, and learn to recognize it.*

*Carpooling, both to the meeting places and on the trips, is strongly encouraged, whenever possible.*

*Driving directions to many of the trip locations can be found at the club website, [hmbc.net](http://hmbc.net)*

#### **Tuesday, January 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD COUNT AT FIVE RIVERS EEC** (Albany County; morning)

Coordinators: Five Rivers EEC 518-475-0291 (daytime) ~and~ John Kent 518-424-2234

[jwkent@fastmail.fm](mailto:jwkent@fastmail.fm)

#### **Wednesday, February 6, DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS, FORT EDWARD GRASSLANDS**

Coordinators: Scott Stoner & Denise Hackert-Stoner 518-785-6760 [scottjstoner@aol.com](mailto:scottjstoner@aol.com)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Contact the coordinators no later than February 6th, to sign up and get the meeting time and place. Space is limited, and carpooling will be necessary.

#### **Saturday, February 9, FORT EDWARD GRASSLANDS** (Washington County; afternoon through dusk)

Coordinators: Scott Stoner & Denise Hackert-Stoner 518-785-6760 [scottjstoner@aol.com](mailto:scottjstoner@aol.com)

Snow date: Sunday, February 10

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Contact the coordinators no later than February 6th to sign up.

#### **Friday, March 15, DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS, MAGEE MARSH/OTTAWA NWR, OHIO**

Coordinators: Gregg Recer and Cathy Graichen 518-330-4552(GR, c), [gregg.recer@gmail.com](mailto:gregg.recer@gmail.com)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Contact the coordinators by March 15th for reservations and logistics details.

#### **Saturday, March 23, VOSBURGH MARSH** (Greene County; morning)

Coordinator: Alan Mapes 518-817-1512 [alanmapes@gmail.com](mailto:alanmapes@gmail.com)

#### **Sunday, March 31, DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS, NORMANSKILL FARM/NYS MUSEUM ORNITHOLOGY COLLECTION**

Coordinator: Jeremy Kirchman [jeremykirchman@gmail.com](mailto:jeremykirchman@gmail.com) (preferred) or 518-708-3617

**Saturday, April 6, NORMANSKILL FARM/NYS MUSEUM ORNITHOLOGY COLLECTION** (Albany County; morning) – **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Coordinator: Jeremy Kirchman [jeremykirchman@gmail.com](mailto:jeremykirchman@gmail.com) (preferred) or 518-708-3617

**Sunday, April 7, VISCHER FERRY NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE (VFNHP)** (Saratoga County; morning)

Coordinator: John Hershey 518-371-3114 [hersheyj@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hersheyj@nycap.rr.com)

**Saturday, April 13, EARLY MIGRANTS I, FIVE RIVERS EEC** (Albany County; morning)

Coordinators: Tom and Colleen Williams 518-857-2176 [trwdsd@yahoo.com](mailto:trwdsd@yahoo.com)

**Saturday, April 20, EARLY MIGRANTS II, FIVE RIVERS EEC** (Albany County; morning)

Coordinators: Scott Stoner and Denise Hackert-Stoner 518-785-6760 [scottjstoner@aol.com](mailto:scottjstoner@aol.com)

**Saturday, April 27, ANN LEE POND** (Albany County; morning)

Coordinator: Tom and Colleen Williams 518-857-2176 [trwdsd@yahoo.com](mailto:trwdsd@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, April 28, POWELL SANCTUARY** (Columbia County; morning)

Coordinator: Kathy Schneider 518-248-8665 [falline@nycap.rr.com](mailto:falline@nycap.rr.com) (Joint trip with the Alan DeVoe Bird Club.)

**Saturday, May 4, STILLWATER SCHOOL NATURE TRAIL/LOCK 4 STATE CANAL PARK** (Saratoga & Rensselaer Counties; morning)

Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd 518-596-5964 [naomi\\_kestrel@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_kestrel@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, May 5, HARLEM VALLEY RAIL TRAIL** (Columbia County; morning)

Coordinator: Marian Sole 203-710-9096 [mnrsole7@gmail.com](mailto:mnrsole7@gmail.com) (Joint trip with the Alan DeVoe Bird Club.)

**Saturday, May 11, BIRDS & BREAKFAST AT FIVE RIVERS EEC** (Albany County; morning)

Coordinators: Tom & Colleen Williams 518-857-2176 [trwdsd@yahoo.com](mailto:trwdsd@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, May 12, VISCHER FERRY NATURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVE (VFNHP) MIGRANTS** (Saratoga County; morning)

Coordinators: Gregg Recer and Cathy Graichen 518-330-4552 [gregg.recer@gmail.com](mailto:gregg.recer@gmail.com)

**Saturday, May 18, CENTURY RUN** (NYS Region 8; all day)

Compiler: Larry Alden 518-861-6087 [overlook@nycap.rr.com](mailto:overlook@nycap.rr.com)

**Sunday, May 19, SCHODACK ISLAND STATE PARK** (Rensselaer County; morning)

Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd 518-596-5964 [naomi\\_kestrel@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_kestrel@yahoo.com)

**Friday-Tuesday, May 24-28, MAGEE MARSH/OTTAWA NWR, OHIO** (Out-of-area trip)

Coordinators: Gregg Recer and Cathy Graichen 518-330-4552(GR, c), [gregg.recer@gmail.com](mailto:gregg.recer@gmail.com)

**Saturday, May 25, NORMANSKILL FARM** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinator: Tristan Lowery 646-323-8914 [tristanlowery@gmail.com](mailto:tristanlowery@gmail.com)

**Sunday, May 26, FOX HILL RD.** (Saratoga County; morning)  
Coordinator: John Hershey 518-371-3114 [hersheyj@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hersheyj@nycap.rr.com)

**Monday, May 27, PARTRIDGE RUN WMA** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinator: Zach Schwartz-Weinstein [zachsw@gmail.com](mailto:zachsw@gmail.com)

**Saturday, June 1, CHERRY PLAIN** (Rensselaer County; morning)  
Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd 518-596-5964 [naomi\\_kestrel@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_kestrel@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, June 9, GALWAY NATURE PRESERVE** (Saratoga County; morning)  
Coordinator: Ellen Pemrick 518-882-9163 [lnmp@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lnmp@nycap.rr.com)

**Saturday, June 15, LOST VALLEY STATE FOREST** (Montgomery County; morning)  
Coordinator: David Harrison 908- 892-5495 [david.harrison57@earthlink.net](mailto:david.harrison57@earthlink.net)

**Sunday, June 16, DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER** (Rensselaer County; morning)  
Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd 518-596-5964 [naomi\\_kestrel@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_kestrel@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, August 11, PEBBLES ISLAND STATE PARK/COHOES FLATS** (Saratoga/Albany Counties; morning)  
Coordinator: John Hershey 518-371-3114 [hersheyj@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hersheyj@nycap.rr.com)

**Sunday, August 25 through Thursday, August 29, 2018, COUNTING COMMON NIGHTHAWKS** (Albany County; evenings)  
Coordinators: Scott Stoner & Denise Hackert-Stoner 518-785-6760 [scottjstoner@aol.com](mailto:scottjstoner@aol.com) (8/25-8/27)  
and Tom and Colleen Williams 518-857-2176 [trwdsd@yahoo.com](mailto:trwdsd@yahoo.com) (8/28-8/29)

**Saturday, August 31, HUYCK PRESERVE/MYOSOTIS LAKE** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinator: John Kent 518-424-2234 [jwkent@fastmail.fm](mailto:jwkent@fastmail.fm)

**Saturday, September 7, ALBANY RURAL CEMETERY** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinator: Tristan Lowery 646-323-8914 [tristanlowery@gmail.com](mailto:tristanlowery@gmail.com)

**Sunday, September 8, HAND HOLLOW CONSERVATION AREA** (Columbia County; morning)  
Coordinator: Marion Sole 203-710-9096 [mrnssole7@gmail.com](mailto:mrnssole7@gmail.com)

**Saturday, September 14, HAWK WATCHING AND SONGBIRDS AT THACHER STATE PARK** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinator: Gary Goodness 518-862-9260 [goodness@nycap.rr.com](mailto:goodness@nycap.rr.com)

**Sunday, September 15, FALL MIGRANTS AT ALBANY PINE BUSH PRESERVE** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinators: Tom and Colleen Williams 518-857-2176 [trwdsd@yahoo.com](mailto:trwdsd@yahoo.com)

**Saturday, September 21, SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD** (Saratoga County; morning)  
Coordinator: Marne Onderdonk [marne37@icloud.com](mailto:marne37@icloud.com)

**Sunday, September 22, SARATOGA SPA STATE PARK** (Saratoga County; morning)  
Coordinator: Ron Harrower 518-744-2637 [rharrower@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rharrower@nycap.rr.com)

**Saturday, September 28, NUTTEN HOOK** (Columbia County, morning)  
Coordinator: Kathy Schneider 518-248-8665 [fallline@nycap.rr.com](mailto:fallline@nycap.rr.com)

**Sunday, September 29, WOODLAWN PRESERVE** (Schenectady County; morning)  
Coordinator: Bill Lee 518-374-3426 [bileej@hotmail.com](mailto:bileej@hotmail.com)

**Saturday, October 12, THE BIG SIT! AT ANN LEE POND** (Albany County; all day)  
Coordinators: Tom and Colleen Williams 518-857-2176 [trwdsd@yahoo.com](mailto:trwdsd@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, October 13, FIVE RIVERS EEC** (Albany County; morning)  
Coordinator: John Kent 518-424-2234 [jwkent@fastmail.fm](mailto:jwkent@fastmail.fm)

**Friday, October 25, DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS, RHODE ISLAND COAST/SACHUEST POINT NWR**  
Coordinators: Gregg Recer and Cathy Graichen 518-330-4552(GR, c), [gregg.recer@gmail.com](mailto:gregg.recer@gmail.com)

**Saturday, October 26, COLLINS LAKE** (Schenectady County; morning)  
Coordinator: Bill Lee 518-374-3426 [bileej@hotmail.com](mailto:bileej@hotmail.com)

**Saturday, November 2, TOMHANNOCK RESERVOIR** (Rensselaer County; morning)  
Coordinator: Naomi Lloyd 518-596-5964 [naomi\\_kestrel@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_kestrel@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, November 3, VISCHER FERRY NATURE AND HISTORICAL PRESERVE (Saratoga County; morning)**  
Coordinator: John Hershey 518-371-3114 [hersheyj@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hersheyj@nycap.rr.com)

**Friday-Monday, November 8-11, RHODE ISLAND COAST/SACHUEST POINT NWR** (Out-of-area trip)  
Coordinators: Gregg Recer and Cathy Graichen 518-330-4552(GR, c), [gregg.recer@gmail.com](mailto:gregg.recer@gmail.com)

**Saturday, December 14, SCHENECTADY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** Coordinator/Compiler: Larry Alden  
518-861-6087 [overlook@nycap.rr.com](mailto:overlook@nycap.rr.com)

**Saturday, December 28, SOUTHERN RENSSELAER CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** Coordinator/Compiler:  
Naomi Lloyd 518-596-5964 [naomi\\_kestrel@yahoo.com](mailto:naomi_kestrel@yahoo.com)

**Saturday, January 4, 2020, TROY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** Coordinator/Compiler: Larry Alden 518-861-  
6087 [overlook@nycap.rr.com](mailto:overlook@nycap.rr.com)