


AuSable Valley Audubon
2015-2016 Program Schedule

Check web site for any program changes: ausablevalleyaudubon.com

Renew annual memberships 2015-2016


September 10-13, 2015 Thurs.- Sun.
Midwest Birding Symposium
 Bay City, MI (Info online)


September 15, Tuesday, 7:00 pm
 Tawas High School Library
“Ten Minute Shorts”
 Parts of a bird, ID codes, Bird families, & NWR travel resources

End of September M-55 Rd Cleanup
 Meet at the corner of M-55 and N.Sand Lake Rd
 **SUE DUNCAN**

October 13, Tuesday, 6:00 pm
 Exchange meeting with Thunder Bay Audubon
 Their 50th anniversary celebration will be at the Besser Museum, Alpena - Self guided tours of the museum, including society memorabilia and bird artwork, will be starting at 5 pm. Hors-doeuvres, cake, punch, coffee will be served starting at 6 pm. Program at 7 pm. Sergej Postupalsky will be the speaker **Cost \$12 pp**


November 10, Tuesday, 1:00 pm
NOTE LOCATION AND EARLIER TIME
 Meet at E. Tawas Community Center on Newman Street, 1/2 mile from US 23 Light
“Glacial History” by TREVOR HOBBS

 Identifies AVA field events
NOTE: Cancellations due to bad weather are announced on WKJC FM (104.7) the morning of the event and by email to members on record of having paid 2015-2016 dues.

November TBA View swans at Alcona
 **Dam pond with MAGGIE BERCH**


December 8, Tuesday, 1:00 pm
 Meet at E. Tawas Community Center on Newman Street, 1/2 mile from US 23 Light
“Tawas Point State Park”
 by **CHUCK ALLEN**

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FIELD TRIPS
LARRY VANWAGONER & ED COLE

December 15, Monday, 7:00 am
 **Oscoda Circle** Breakfast at Mama’s Country Kitchen on US 23 and noon lunch at Mr. G’s on US 23 birding 8-12 and/or 1-3

December 19, Saturday, 7:00 am
 **Tawas Circle** Breakfast at Big Boy Restaurant & noon lunch at Hsing’s Garden Chinese Restaurant on US 23 birding 8-12 and/or 1-3

January 12 Tuesday, 1:00pm
 Meet at E. Tawas Community Center on Newman Street, 1/2 mile from US 23 Light
AVA member Picture Show (flowers/birds/butterflies)

January TBA Red-Headed
 **Woodpecker sightings at Sand Lake**
SUE DUNCAN & LARRY VANWAGONER


February 9, Tuesday, 1:00 pm
 Oscoda Twp R. J Parks Library, Skeel Ave, on former air base
“Kirtland Warbler”
 by **JENNIFER MULADORE**


February 12-15 Great Back Yard Bird Count
 Info at: www.gbcb.birdcount.org

March 15, Tuesday, 1:00 pm
 Meet at Hale Eagle Point Plaza (The old High School) located on the north side of E. Main St., a quarter mile east of the traffic light on M-65
“Hawk Watch” by STEVE BAKER


March TBA Movie Night
 Tour the AuSable-Oscoda Historical Society & Museum 2-3pm View video at State Street Square on US 23 next to Gilbert Drug Store 3:30-5 pm
“Building the AuSable River Dams”

April 12, Tuesday, 7:00 pm
NOTE: Return to evening program time
 Oscoda HS Bd Meeting Room 104
“Bats & Their Houses” by PAUL THOMPSON, Forest Service Biologist

April TBA M-55 Cleanup
 Meet at the corner of M-55 and N.Sand Lake Rd
 **SUE DUNCAN**



April- TBA Hawk Watch (Mackinaw City)

May 3, Tuesday, 5:00 pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church, US 23, Oscoda 5:00 pm Social & 6:00 Potluck Dinner

Election of officers & Festival Preview

May 14, N. American Migratory Bird Ct
 Volunteers always needed
ROGER ERIKSSON

May 19 - 22, Thursday - Sunday
11th Annual Tawas Pt Birding Festival
 Info at: www.tawasbirdfest.com
Featured speaker will be STEVEN N. G. HOWELL
 Ornithologist & Bird Guide Author

June & July Plover Patrol Info.
TBA Early May
PEGGY RIDGWAY
 Volunteer Coordinator

June TBA Whippoorwills

July TBA Black Terns at Tawas Lake
 Wojahn’s cottage

August TBA Harrisville State Park
 **SUE DUNCAN**

TBA Activities involving birds and flowers do not always follow a predetermined schedule. To provide optimum viewing, the exact day and time will be announced via email to members on record.

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**Become a Member of**  
**AuSable Valley Audubon**  
**Dues payable by September 30.**  
**AVA is a 501(c)(3) organization**

Pay at meetings or by mail. Mail check payable to **AuSable Valley Audubon** to:

Patsy Mortimer, AVA Treasurer  
 7530 O’Connor Dr., Hale, MI 48739

Membership: \$15 individual/\$20 family \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation to AuSable Valley birding \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

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