

AuSable Valley Audubon 2017-2018 Program Schedule

September 12, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

East Tawas Community Center
760 Newman St.

Going Batty Over Bats

AVA Bat Survey Member Experiences,
AUGUSTA GRUMDAHL, AmeriCorps Member
Outreach Coordinator, US Forest Service
DAWN VEZINA, Education Specialist and
Program Admin. Org. for Bat Conservation

○ End of September M-55 Road Cleanup

Meet at Corner of M-55; N. Sand Lake Rd
SUE DUNCAN, Organizer

October 10, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Tawas Area High School, Media Center
M-55, Tawas City

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

CALEB PUTNAM, Michigan Bird
Conservation Coordinator, Audubon
Great Lakes & Michigan DNR

○ Fall Walk, October TBA Lumberman's Monument

○ Sandhill Crane Migration October 24, 5:30 pm Prescott (weather dictates)

November 7, 6:30 pm

Note change in time and location

George N. Fletcher Public Library
211 N. 1st Street, Alpena

Thunder Bay Audubon hosts AVA
50 Hikes in MI Upper Peninsula
TOM FUNKE Nature Writer

December 12, Tuesday, 1:00 pm

R.J. Parks Library
6010 N. Skeel Ave, Oscoda

eBird: How and Why
PHIL ODOM

Photographer and Birding Enthusiast

○ CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

(Updated!)

December 16, Tawas Circle
December 19, Oscoda Circle

January 9, Tuesday, 1:00 pm

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45 Years in Review

- **Winter Swan Search TBA**

February 13, Tuesday, 1:00 pm

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Official Dark Sky Parks

ERIC OSTRANDER

Harrisville State Park Supervisor

Great Backyard Bird Count

PEGGY RIDGWAY

Birding Expert

- **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT**

February 16-19 Count birds anywhere,
anytime, with eBird

March 13, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

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Native Plants

in the Home Landscape

GLORIA KERSHAW

Sunrise Side Master Gardener

April 10, Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Camp Inn Lodge, 3111 US 23
AuSable/Oscoda

Duck Identification

SUE MALSKI

Photographer & Nature Enthusiast

- **Tuttle Marsh for Ducks, TBA**

- **End of APRIL M-55 Road Cleanup**

Meet at Corner of M-55 and N. Sand Lake Rd

SUE DUNCAN, Organizer

FAMILY FUN FAIR

April 29, 2018, Time TBA

Oscoda High School
3550 East River Road
Volunteers needed

May 8, Tuesday, 5:00 pm.

Note change in time and location

Trinity Lutheran Church, US 23 Oscoda

**5:00 pm social, 5:30 potluck dinner,
Final Plans for 2018 Tawas Migration,
AVA officer Elections & Summer Events.**

**May 18-19, Friday-Saturday
2018 Tawas Migration**

**May and June, FREE AVA
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER TOURS
Professional Guides
SAM BURCKHARDT
MATT HEGWOOD**

○ **SUMMER FIELD TRIPS, TBA**
**June: Harrisville State Park
and nearby: Kestrel Boxes,
Wildflowers and Birds**

○ **August: Picnic Potluck
Pine River Camp Ground**

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