

AuSable Valley Audubon
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2018-2019 Program Schedule

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Sept. - Aug. is the dues year.

PURPOSE :

1. To promote among the people of the AuSable Valley and surrounding areas an interest in our native birds and other natural resources;

2. To develop an understanding of wildlife habitats and ecological systems and their importance to our local economic, cultural and recreational opportunities;

3. To recognize the natural resources and ecological systems of the AuSable Valley area and to cooperate with other organizations sharing these interests.

PROGRAMS cover a wide range of subjects including birds, wildlife, plants, and environmental issues.

MEETINGS are usually on the second Tuesday of the month. Sept, Oct, and April meetings are at 7:00 pm. Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb and March meetings will be at 1:00 pm. The May meeting is a potluck at 5:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS of meetings and field trips are publicized on the website, in the *Iosco County News Herald*, *Oscoda Press*, and *Alcona County Review* the week prior to the event.

CANCELLATIONS due to bad weather are announced on WKJC FM the morning of the event and by email to members on record. If in doubt, call an AVA Officer.

MEMBERSHIP is open to all persons who are interested in wildlife and our environment.

ANNUAL DUES are \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

AVA is a 501(c)(3) organization.



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Check website for any program changes:
ausablevalleyaudubon.org

Renew annual memberships 2018-2019
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**September 8, The Sanctuary field trip**

 Wilber Township

**September 11, Tuesday, 5:00 pm**

 Tawas Point State Park Pavilion

**“History of Tawas Pt St Pk & Lighthouse Tour”**

**JANE CHANDLER**

**September 11, Tues 7:00 pm Reg Mtg**

E. Tawas Community Center, Newman St

**“Piping Plover Update”**

**PEGGY RIDGWAY**

**End of September M-55 Rd Cleanup**

 Meet at the corner M-55 and N.Sand Lk Rd  
**CAROL BOHMIER, Coordinator**

**October 9, Tues, 11:30 lunch, 1:00 Mtg**

Wiltse’s Restaurant, F-30, Oscoda  
**AVA hosts Thunder Bay Audubon**

**“Listening to Birds”**

**SAM BURCKHARDT**

**October, Midland Canopy Walk TBA**



**November 13, Tuesday, 1:00 pm**

**NOTE change in time and location**  
AuSable Twp Hall, 4420 N US 23,  
AuSable, MI 48750

**“AuSable River Artifacts”**

**ED GRAVLIN & Professor WILLIAM LOVIS**

 Identifies AVA field events

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**Week Nov 5, TBA SACR Migration**

 Evening, Prescott Staging Area, Carpool

**December 11, Tuesday, 1:00 pm**

Eagle Pointe Plaza, 415 E Main St, Hale, MI

**“Bald Eagles”**

**ALAN BERNARD**

 **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS**

(You may bird all or part of a day)

**DAWN HOOPER  
CAROL BOHMIER**

**a. December 15, Tawas Circle**

Meet at Big Boy Restaurant at 7:00 am for breakfast, maps, and meeting group members.  
Meet at Hsing’s Garden Chinese Restaurant at noon for lunch.

**b. December 19, Oscoda Circle**

Meet at Mama’s Kountry Kitchen at 7:00 am for breakfast, maps and meeting group members. Meet at G’s Pizzeria & Deli at noon for lunch.

**Register for MAS UP MI birding tour & Mackinaw Raptor Fest**

Info at: [mackinawraptorfest.org](http://mackinawraptorfest.org)

**January 8, 2019 Tuesday, 1:00pm**

AuSable Twp Hall, 4420 N US 23  
AuSable, MI 48750

**“Big Cats”**

**TONY MARTOGLIO, FWS**

**February 12, Tuesday, 1:00 pm**

E. Tawas Community Center, Newman St

**“Oak Tree Wilt Disease”**

**ERIC BRANDON  
MSU Extension**

**Great Backyard Bird Count**

**PEGGY RIDGWAY**

**Feb 15-17, Great Back Yd Bird Count**

 Citizen Scientists count at home and elsewhere. Info at: [gbbc.birdcount.org](http://gbbc.birdcount.org)

**March 12, Tuesday, 1:00 pm**

E. Tawas Community Center, Newman St

**“Butterflies”**

**EMILY KEMNITZ**

**April 9, Tuesday, 7:00 pm**

**NOTE: Return to evening program time**

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

**“Kirtland’s Warbler Now & Future”**


**KW CONSERVATION TEAM, USFS**

**April 5-7, Mackinaw City, MI**

 **Mackinac Straits Raptor Watch & Mackinaw Raptor Fest**

Info at: [mackinawraptorfest.org](http://mackinawraptorfest.org)

**End of April M-55 Rd Cleanup**

 Meet at M-55 and N.Sand Lake Rd  
**SUE DUNCAN, Coordinator**

**May 7, Tuesday, 5:00 pm**

**NOTE change in time and location**

Trinity Lutheran Church, US 23, Oscoda

**5:00 pm social & 5:30 potluck dinner**

**Election of Officers & Birding Festival**

**May 11, Cornell Lab Global Big Day**

Volunteers Needed

**May 16-18, Tawas Point Birding Festival**

Info at: [tawasbirdfest.com](http://tawasbirdfest.com)

 **SUMMER FIELD TRIPS TBA**

**May Loon Lake Birding walk, Hale**

**June Free Kirtland’s Warbler Tours**

(Open to public on Saturdays in June)

**Reservations made at Camp Inn Lodge  
989-739-2021**

**August Chimney Swifts Night Out**

**August Picnic Potluck at Rifle River State Park**

**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 to members via email or by phone when email is not available.  
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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 Audubon _____

Total _____

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