

# FRANKLIN BIRD CLUB



UPCOMING BIRD EVENTS 2017

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May 2 (Re-scheduled from April 4 and May 1)

Don Hendershot will lead a walk at Buck Creek Barrens. We will bird along Buck Creek Road off U.S. 64 in Clay County. Good birding area with open & forested habitats. There is a great bog where we will start our tour and on the way out we will look at – and learn about the Buck Creek Serpentine Barrens – thanks to some assistance from Brent Martin, Southern Appalachian Regional Director at The Wilderness Society.

Birds to expect include Louisiana waterthrush, hooded warbler, black-throated blue, black-throated green, northern parula, yellow-throated warbler, indigo bunting, scarlet tanager, rose-breasted grosbeak, gray catbird, brown thrasher, various sparrows and more. Possible migrants include northern waterthrush and sedge wren.

Meet at the Kmart parking lot (Westgate Plaza in Franklin) at 8:00 am to carpool.

Sign up at 828-524-5234.

May 3

Bird walk along the Greenway. Meet at the Big Bear shelter parking area at 8:00 am.

May 10

Bird walk along the Greenway. Meet at Salali Lane at 8:00 am.

Parking is off Fox Ridge Road which is just south of Franklin Flea Market on Highlands Rd.

May 15

Franklin Bird Club meeting. **“How to Be a Better Birder” Panel discussion with Sills, Sheltons**

7:00 pm at the Macon County Public Library

May 16

Jim and Ellen Shelton will lead a bird walk in the Walnut Gap area. Meet at Bi-Lo parking area at 8:00 am to carpool. Sponsored by the Franklin Bird Club.

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May 17

Bird walk along the Greenway. Meet at the Macon County Public Library parking area at 8:00 am.

May 20

Migratory Bird Day Celebration in Sylva. 10:00am – 3:00pm. Sponsored by the Balsam Mountain Trust. FBC will have an information table.

May 24

Bird walk along the Greenway. Meet at Big Bear Shelter parking area at 8:00 am.

May 25

Jim and Ellen Shelton will lead a bird walk in the Stecoah area. Meet at Bi-Lo parking area at 8:00 am to carpool. Sponsored by the Franklin Bird Club.

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May 31

Bird walk along the Greenway. Meet at Salali Lane at 8:00 am.

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June 7

Bird walk along the Greenway. Meet at the Macon County Public Library parking area at 8:00 am.