

Bird Friends,

In addition to our regular Greenway walks (4/29 at the Library, 5/6 at Salali Lane) we have THREE walks in the next 2 weeks:

April 27

Don Hendershot, naturalist and columnist for Smoky Mountain News, will lead a walk: "Spring at Kituwah."

We discovered this interesting site with Don in January and are eager to go back for spring migration. In this low elevation/grassland habitat, expect to see yellow-breasted chat, white-eyed vireo, indigo bunting, blue grosbeak, orchard oriole - maybe some bobolinks passing through.

Meet at Bi-Lo parking at 8:00 or Huddle House in Dillsboro at 8:30 to carpool.

828-524-5234 to sign up.

May 5

Jack Johnston will lead his annual walk at Needmore. Meet at Queen Branch (off Hwy 28, 7 miles north of Sanderstown Rd on the left) at 8:00 am to carpool.

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May 9

John and Cathy Sill will lead their annual walk in the Standing Indian area. This is timely, after their presentation of the "Watching Warblers" film at our meeting this week.

Highlands Plateau Audubon Society will be joining us. Bring your lunch if you'd like to extend the morning.

Meet at the Kmart parking lot (Westgate Plaza in Franklin) at 8:00 am to carpool up to Standing Indian with a few stops along the way.

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You can sign up for any of these walks by replying to this email or call the number given.

And check the website for the schedule for the rest of the summer! <http://franklinbirdclub.com/>