Calendar

Sunday, March 6, 8:30 a.m.
Field Trip: CJ Brown Reservoir, Springfield.
CJ Brown Reservoir near Springfield has a number of habitats to explore, including a deep-water lake, shallow inlets, beach, seasonal mudflats, patches of woods, and grasslands. Fall waterfowl, shorebirds, and a few late passerine migrants are all possible in mid-October. Take I-70 east to US 68, go north to SR 344, east to SR 4, south to Croft Road, then east across the dam to the state park entrance. Meet John Shrader (436-3664) at the west end of the dam by the visitor center – the parking lot by the water

Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.
DAS Board of Directors Meeting.
Harrigan Auto Center Reserve, 475 Congress Park Dr.

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Dayton Audubon Society Meeting.
“Adventures in Madagascar” with John and Karen Shrader; see Column 2.

Sunday, March 19, 8:00 a.m.
Field Trip: Spring Valley Wildlife Area.
Waterfowl should be returning and we might see Buffleheads, Grebes, Coots, and a variety of ducks as well as some possible shorebirds. A Barred Owl is often seen near the lake, Red-shouldered Hawks should be nesting, and woodpeckers of all kinds inhabit the woods. Meet at the lower parking lot; go south of the town of Spring Valley on US 42 along the Little Miami River. Turn left (east) on Roxanna-New Burlington Rd.; follow to Pence Jones Rd and take it all the way to the end (past the trailer park) to the lower parking lot.

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For an up-to-date list of all of the scheduled field trips this spring, check the Rare Bird Alert Hotline, 937-640-2473, or our website at www.dayton.net/audubon.

Adventures in Madagascar

At our next program, on Wednesday March 16, Dayton Audubon will present John and Karen Shrader, World Birders, and their recent trip to Madagascar as they continue their quest for views of the birds of the world.

Madagascar's flora and fauna are so different from anywhere else on Earth that it is often referred to as the eighth continent; five bird families and 120 species are found only here. Madagascar is also home to some of the planet's greatest biological oddities, including other-worldly plants, Jurassic reptiles, and unfeasible birds and lemurs that appear to have their origins in Alice's Wonderland.

The program will take place at Wegerzyn Garden Center, 1301 East Siebenthaler Avenue, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Our meetings are held in the main auditorium; you can enter through the front doors and take the elevator or stairs. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served, and parking is free. Please join us! Hang this article on your ‘fridge so you won’t forget!
Birdathon Coming Soon!

A springtime tradition and one of our most popular annual events!! Put it on your calendar NOW: Dayton Audubon’s annual Birdathon will take place from **5:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30.** Teams of DAS birders will be counting bird species in a 24-hour period, all to raise funds for important local environmental work.

We hope to raise some new teams this year; you don’t need to be an expert birder; you can be a team of one even. If you would like to participate, to make a pledge, or to help raise pledges from your friends, neighbors, and co-workers, contact Cindy Beckman at 937-862-4505 or oz1221@sbcglobal.net for more information.

This year, the Birdathon wrap-up party on Saturday will be held at the Twin Oaks Shelter in Hills and Dales Park.

Help DAS in our biggest fundraiser of the year. Call today! (More details about Birdathon will be in the next *Yellow Warbler.*)

Maine Puffins

The planned DAS field trip to Maine this year, announced in the last issue of *The Yellow Warbler,* has been rescheduled for June of 2012, due to conflicting schedules with the guide. We are sorry if this has caused any inconvenience. Please stay tuned as the details come together over the next few months.

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Time and Talents

Dayton Audubon is an organization of volunteers committed to education, the natural sciences, and an environmental ethic. Help and new ideas from the ranks of the membership are needed in order for the organization to reach its goals. If you would like to help in any of these capacities, please let us know. Your involvement will be welcome.

I would like to help with:

- Birdathon
- Conservation Committee
- Education Committee
- Field Trips
- Membership Committee
- Publicity
- Yellow Warbler
- Other:

Send with your name and phone number to Dayton Audubon Society, 1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45414-5398; or call DAS President Jennifer Monahan at 937-654-3301.
**Dayton Audubon Fundraiser**

DAS still has reloadable Kroger Gift Cards for members to use when grocery shopping. It costs nothing but a few seconds of your time, and all proceeds go directly to our (your!) environmental education and scholarship projects.

Participation is easy! Send a $5.00 check payable to Dayton Audubon Society to

**Cindy Beckman**
3061 Clear Springs Road
Spring Valley, OH 45370

or you can get a card at any Dayton Audubon Society meeting. The card is actually **FREE** because it comes preloaded with $5.00.

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**Regional Election Update**

The National Audubon Society’s Board of Directors has nine Regional Directors – members nominated by chapters. Each year, candidates for three of the Regional Directors positions are chosen by the Chapters in their region. This year, Alan Dolan of the Canton, Ohio Audubon Society, will be placed on the slate of Board nominees voted upon at the Annual Meeting of Members, to represent the Central Great Lakes Region. Dayton Audubon congratulates Alan, a long-time friend of Audubon chapters in Ohio. For regional election details, see [http://chapterservices.audubon.org/current-election-regions-directors](http://chapterservices.audubon.org/current-election-regions-directors).

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**Audubon in the Classroom**

One of the best ways to further the environmental cause is through education, and one of the best environmental education tools is National Audubon’s *Audubon Adventures* program. *Audubon Adventures* provides educational packets to participating classrooms, covering different environmental/ecological topics, such as animal communication, wildflowers, and pond life. The packets contain instructional material, pictures, posters, and other items, including a teacher’s guide, and are geared to the 4th or 5th grade level (although it has been used successfully in 6th grade classrooms as well). The materials are fun as well as educational, and participating teachers have been unanimously enthusiastic.

Dayton Audubon will sponsor *Audubon Adventures* for nine area classrooms this year, so far. If you know of a classroom that would like us to sponsor *Audubon Adventures* for them, or you would like to sponsor a class yourself, please contact Dick Balk at 937-886-0092. The kids need you! We can make a difference!

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**Hog Island Teachers’ Week**

National Audubon’s Hog Island Camp in Maine is planning a special Teacher’s Week for July 14-19, 2011. DAS is offering a partial scholarship for the event for interested teachers in the Dayton area. If you would like to go, send an email to Jim and Cindy Beckman, oz1221@sbcglobal.net, for information on how to apply. The Hog Island website is [www.hogisland.audubon.org](http://www.hogisland.audubon.org)

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**Southwest Ohio Rare Bird Alert**

937-640-BIRD (2473)

Includes updated information on DAS activities

To report unusual sightings, you can also call Betty Berry, 836-3022 or Ralph Dennler 937-294-5086
### National Audubon Society

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Please enroll me as a member of the Dayton Audubon Society and National Audubon Society. Send my magazine and membership card to

| Name | _________________________________ |
| Address | _________________________________ |
| City/State/Zip | _________________________________ |
| Phone | ________________________________ |

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2011 Birdathon

Dayton Audubon’s Birdathon is here again. One of our most popular and important annual events, Birdathon raises thousands of dollars every year for local environmental programs and projects, including Aullwood Audubon Center and the Beaver Creek Wetlands Association. The greatest benefit, of course, is the fun for Birdathon participants; for 24 hours we count as many different bird species as we can see or hear; we typically log over 100 different species in this area! Donations are raised through pledges gathered by the participants - either a per-species amount, or a fixed amount.

This year’s Birdathon will be held from 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 29th to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 30th. ALL chapter members are welcome to support this important effort! You can participate in several ways:

▪ Participate in the count: Create your own team or join one of the existing teams. You are welcome to join us for 24 hours of FUN; improve your birding skills and raise money for very worthy environmental causes.

▪ Collect pledges and/or donations, and send them to the Birdathon chairperson, Cindy Beckman, c/o Dayton Audubon Society, 1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, Ohio, 45414-5398. Make checks payable to Dayton Audubon Society.

▪ Pledge to one of the teams listed below.

▪ Bring your pledges and/or donations to Twin Oaks Shelter in Hills and Dales MetroPark at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 30th for refreshments and the big tally! Hear about those great sightings!

Again this year, non-Audubon members who contribute $20 or more will receive a membership to the National Audubon Society and Dayton Audubon. For more details call Cindy and Jim Beckman at 862-4505.

Yes, I will support DAS Birdathon. I pledge ____________ per species to the team(s) checked below.

_____Aristoquacks: Barbara Keegan, Jennifer Monahan, and Judy Whitaker
_____Snipers: Charlotte Mathena, Sue Tackett, Jim Hickman, and John Howard
_____Solitary Sandpipers: Mark Dillon and Mike Coogan
_____Wandering Warblers: Cindy and Jim Beckman
_____Wild Berries: Betty Berry and Betty Leve
_____Wright State Rails: Wright State University and Beaver Creek Wetlands Association
_____Mike Boyd
_____Tom Schaefer

Instead of a per-species pledge, I will donate $________________ to Dayton Audubon’s Birdathon.

Name ___________________________________________________________ Phone ___________________________

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Saturday, April 9, 8:00 a.m.
Field Trip: Grant Park.
Grant Park is a 188-acre natural area in the Centerville-Washington Park District. The trails wind along creeks and through meadow, forest, prairie, and wetland habitats. Meet leader Jennifer Monahan (937-654-3301) in the Grant Nature Nook parking lot at 6588 McEwen Road, just south of Alexandersville-Bellbrook Road. Park info at www.cwpd.org.

Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m.
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Saturday, April 16, 8:30 a.m.
Field Trip: Englewood MetroPark.
Some of the best birding in the Dayton area in the spring is at Englewood MetroPark. Plenty of birds will no doubt be there to watch at this optimal time of the spring migration. Plan to join Betty Berry (836-3022) and Jennifer Monahan (654-3301) to search for migrant wood warblers. Take US 40 west from I-75 (north of Dayton). When you reach the east end of the Englewood Dam, turn right (north) and meet at the parking lot there on US 40 (between the Dayton International Airport and the city of Englewood.) Please wear shoes/boots suitable for muddy terrain.

Sunday, April 17, 8:00 a.m.
Field Trip: Carriage Hill MetroPark.
The natural areas of Carriage Hill MetroPark consist of former farmland and woodlots. In addition to being a working farm, Carriage Hill has many varied habitats, including a planted prairie, diverse successional areas, man-made ponds and wetlands, a 14-acre lake, and two forest tracts, making for a very diverse experience. So join Mike Coogan (937-438-5688) for a leisurely amble along the well-kept trails of this wonderful park. Take I-75 north, east on I70 to SR 201, north to the park entrance on the right. Follow the park road east to the parking lot north of the road, across from the Visitor’s Center.

Saturday, April 23, 8:30 a.m.
Field Trip: Spring Valley Wildlife Area.
SVWA is an outstanding Miami Valley birding locale, and April is often very good for waterfowl headed north. EVERY trip (and often every day!) is different at SVWA; thus, the more times you visit, the more you will see! Meet Cindy and Jim Beckman (937-862-4505). at the lower parking lot: Go south from the town of Spring Valley on US 42 along the Little Miami River. Turn left (east) on Roxanna-New Burlington Road; follow to Pence Jones Road and take it all the way to the end (past the trailer park) to meet in the lower parking lot. Please bring your scope if you have one.

Friday-Saturday, April 29& 30, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) - DAS BIRDATHON DAY.
See Page 1.

Sunday, May 1, 8:00–11:00 a.m.
Field Trip: Medlar Conservation Area.
Longtime DAS friend Dave Nolin, Director of Conservation for Five River MetroParks, will lead the exploration of this new MetroPark. Medlar Conservation Area has it all: old woods, hilltop vista, gurgling brook, pond, thickets, and historic canal remnants. Enter via a farm lane at 9980 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike (Old Rt. 25) south of Miamisburg, between Shepard and Crains Run Road. Be prepared for rugged terrain and no established trails.

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### Christmas Bird Count Results

The 86th annual Dayton Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count was held December 26, 2010. Our participants recorded 18,841 birds of 68 species, significantly higher numbers than last year! We also spotted Wild Turkeys during the count week, although not on count day.

We once again thank all of our participants, particularly our Count Compiler, Sue Tackett.

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Dayton, OH 45414-5398

Established 1923
Affiliated with
National Audubon Society
1969
The 88th Dayton Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count will take place on Saturday, December 17, 2011. 12 teams of local participants will attempt to identify and count all of the birds in 12 areas around Dayton (see Page 2).

Anyone is welcome to participate, so check the list of areas to find a team you would like to join. Feeder watchers can also participate if the feeder is within the count area, and if the results are reported at or before the compilation meeting on December 20.

The Christmas Count tradition began in New England on Christmas Day, 1900, when a group of conservationists organized a bird count to protest a traditional team hunting competition known as the “holiday side hunt.” The conservationists observed and counted the birds instead of shooting them, and the tradition soon caught on and spread. Now, thousands of participants across the country take to the fields and woods every holiday season to record wintering bird species. The data collected over the years has provided useful and interesting information on early winter distribution patterns of many bird species (as well as occasional fluctuations), and serves as a valid indicator of the overall health of the environment. Our local Christmas Count has been affiliated with the National Audubon Christmas count since 1923.

The results of the count will be tabulated at our Compilation Meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 7:15 p.m., at Aullwood Audubon Center, 1000 Aullwood Road. Even if you cannot participate in the count itself, you are invited to attend the Compilation Meeting. Light refreshments will be served, and many interesting sightings and amusing tales will be told.

Grab your binoculars and spotting scopes, and dress warmly! We always have a great time no matter what the weather. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Williams at 342-9472.

Calendar

Tuesday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.
DAS Board of Directors Meeting
Harrigan Auto Center Reserve, 475 Congress Park Dr.

Saturday, December 17
88th DAS Christmas Bird Count
Please see the article at left.

Tuesday, December 20, 7:15 p.m.
Christmas Count Compilation Meeting
Aullwood Audubon Center. Please see the article at left.

Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.
DAS Board of Directors Meeting
Harrigan Auto Center Reserve, 475 Congress Park Dr.

Tuesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.
DAS Board of Directors Meeting
Harrigan Auto Center Reserve, 475 Congress Park Dr.

Be sure to check the website or the Rare Bird Alert for possible field trip additions in January and February.
Christmas Count Areas and Leaders

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<td><strong>Carriage Hill MetroPark</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mike Coogan 438-5688</td>
<td><strong>Charleston Falls Reserve</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sue Tackett 657-4049</td>
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<td><strong>Cricket Holler</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jim Williams 342-9472</td>
<td><strong>Downtown Parks, Leland Center, Boonshoft Museum, Miami River North, Wolf Creek</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dick Balk 886-0092</td>
<td><strong>Eastwood Lake, Huffman Reservoir, Mad River</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yvonne Cecil 698-3658</td>
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<td><strong>Englewood MetroPark</strong>&lt;br&gt;Monte Mercer 836-2453</td>
<td><strong>Hill and Dales Park, Old River, Carillon Park, Calvary Cemetery, Miami River South</strong>&lt;br&gt;Daryl Michael 687-1480</td>
<td><strong>Taylorsville MetroPark</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tom Hissong 890-7360</td>
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<td><strong>Woodland Cemetery</strong>&lt;br&gt;Marilyn Williams 432-6842</td>
<td><strong>Wright State University, Hilltop Gravel Pit</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ken and Gretchen Beers, 767-1457</td>
<td><strong>Wright-Patterson AFB</strong>&lt;br&gt;Charlotte Mathena 433-2167</td>
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2012 Birdathon Update

Dayton Audubon has made changes to our annual Birdathon for 2012. Instead of a set date, Birdathon participants can choose any day (24-hour period) between April 20 and May 20 to count your species. This should make it easier to put together teams, find additional participants, and maximize the number of species counted.

Maine Puffins

The Dayton Audubon Society field trip to Maine has been rescheduled to In June, 2012.

Trip details are still being finalized, but keep the end of June open; more information will be posted as soon as all the details are confirmed.

12th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count

Count for the Birds in America's Great Backyard, Feb 17-20, 2012

- No fee or registration required
- All ages and skill levels welcome
- Track results in real time online
- Count in your backyard, balcony, schoolyard, park, wildlife refuge
- Be a part of the network

Sponsored by National Audubon and Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. Join with thousand of others to find out how many birds are being seen in your area and across the continent this winter. By participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, you help document where birds are, and track changes in their numbers compared to previous years, helping scientists paint a picture of the state of birds this winter.

For more information, or to get started, go to http://www.birdcount.org.

Southwest Ohio Rare Bird Alert

937-640-BIRD (2473)

Includes updated information on DAS activities

To report unusual sightings, please call Betty Berry, 937-836-3022 or Ralph Dennler, 937-294-5086
Time and Talents

Dayton Audubon is an organization of volunteers committed to education, the natural sciences, and an environmental ethic. Help and new ideas from the ranks of the membership are needed in order for the organization to reach its goals. If you would like to help in any of these capacities, please let us know. Your involvement will be welcome.

I would like to help with:

__ Birdathon
__ Conservation Committee
__ Education Committee
__ Field Trips
__ Membership Committee
__ Publicity
__ Yellow Warbler
__ Other:

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Send with your name and phone number to Dayton Audubon Society, 1375 E. Siebenthaler Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45414-5398; or call DAS President Jennifer Monahan at 937-654-3301

Aullwood Receives Innovation Grant

Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm is the recipient of a $45,000 TogetherGreen Innovation Grant, provided through an alliance between National Audubon Society and Toyota. Aullwood is launching a conservation initiative that connects students in grades 2-12 with undergraduates and professors from Central State University to transform degraded urban land along Wolf Creek, one of four waterways that merge in downtown Dayton, into an interconnected greenway.

Urban development, polluted runoff, and litter have all combined to greatly degrade the quality of Wolf Creek and the wildlife habitats along its banks. This also means that Dayton’s residents are deprived of healthy, beautiful aquatic corridors.

This initiative will focus on a half-mile corridor of degraded riparian habitat, expand Edison School’s Land Lab, and enrich a newly created urban prairie. Over 450 students will participate in a series of hands-on activities that include trash and invasive plant removal, collection of soil and water samples, planting native wildflowers and wildlife surveys. The 37-acre emerging tallgrass prairie will be planted in spring 2012 on a former brownfield, through a 2010 Innovation Grant received by Aullwood.

Dayton Audubon Fundraiser

DAS still has reloadable Kroger Gift Cards for members to use when grocery shopping. It costs nothing but a few seconds of your time, and all proceeds go directly to our (your!) environmental education and scholarship projects.

Participation is easy! Send a $5.00 check payable to Dayton Audubon Society to Cindy Beckman.

3061 Clear Springs Road
Spring Valley, OH 45370

or you can get a card at any Dayton Audubon Society meeting. The card is actually FREE because it comes preloaded with $5.00.

Environmental Legacy

A bequest of any size to the Dayton Audubon Society can have a lasting effect on ecological concerns and environmental education in the greater Dayton area. We ask that you consider leaving a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after other bequests, to the Dayton Audubon Society.

For more specifics, or for other information about gift planning, please write to Dayton Audubon Society, 1375 E. Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45414-5398.

The Officers and Directors of the Dayton Audubon Society wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year.
National Audubon Society

New Member Application

Please enroll me as a member of the Dayton Audubon Society and National Audubon Society.

Send my magazine and membership card to

Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________
City/State/Zip _________________________
Phone ________________________________

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Introductory Membership
Only $20

Send check to
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