

Allegany & Garrett Counties' Bird Club Schedule 2015-2015

******September 1, 2015 Annual dues are due at this time, (Individuals- \$25;
Households-\$30; Juniors/students-\$10)******

Contact Carol McDaniel mcdanieljandc@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015 Monthly meeting. 7:00 p.m. Compton Hall, Room TBA, Frostburg State Univ.

Speaker: Bill & Debbie Devlin

Topic: Birding St. Lucia

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 Field trip to Dolly Sods – Bird Banding Station - Joe & Carol McDaniel,
trip leaders Contact Joe & Carol - mcdanieljandc@gmail.com

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 - Fall Count Chuck Hager will be the compiler for the 25th Annual Fall Count.

Contact Chuck at (301) 689-5344 or (drhager@verizon.net) for area assignments.

Hawk Watch Weekend:

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 – Field Trip to Town Hill

Meet Ray Kiddy to watch for migrating hawks at a time of year when there is still good hawk diversity, but we may have a better chance for some interesting birds, like Golden Eagles (with favorable weather conditions) as well.

Meet: Park & Ride, Ali Ghan Rd. & Christie Rd., Exit 46, off I-68. Bring lunch & a drink.

Contact Ray at (301)739-1972 or rkiddy@atlanticbb for more information.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 Banner's Overlook in Green Ridge State Forest (co-sponsored with Home Ground)

Time: 10:00 – 1:00

Meet: Park & Ride, Ali Ghan Rd. & Christie Rd, Exit 46, off I-68. Bring lunch & a drink.

Contact: Mary Huebner (marybrd22@gmail.com)

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., Compton Hall, Room TBA, Frostburg State University

Speaker: Dr. Ellen Lawler

Topic: Birding Florida – The Dry Tortugas

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 , The Annual Bird Club Banquet – Penn Alps, Grantsville, MD

Speaker: Kevin Dodge

Topic: Learning Bird songs (birding by ear)

The cost of the dinner is \$25.00. Please mail your check to: CarolMcDaniel, 437 Serenity Dr., Grantsville, MD 21536

Short business meeting, followed by dinner, and Kevin's presentation.
Gathering starts at 5:30, dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015, Field trip to Shawnee State Park, Bedford County, PA

Leader: Melissa Hensel

Meet Melissa at Roses parking lot, near the bank, at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be at Jean Bonnet Tavern in Bedford, Pa.

Contact: Melissa Hensel (mjhensel@yahoo.com) or 240-362-1086 for more information.

Saturday, December 19, 2015 Allegany County Christmas Count

Please join us for the 115th CBC. To participate in Allegany County, call J.B. Churchill at (301) 697-1223 or email jchurchi@atlanticbb.net, to get area assignment. To participate in the Oakland count, contact Connie Skipper at connieskipper@hohnet.net

Saturday, Jan. 23 , 2016 C & O Canal Count

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., Compton Hall, Room TBA, Frostburg State University

Amateur night – Come with your pictures of birds you have seen far afield or in your back yard (bring on a flash drive), birding stories, poems, anything you would like to share with the Club. We will also discuss the newest birding technology (what everybody is using now!) Should be a fun evening for all!
Contact Mary Huebner for more information – marybrd22@gmail.com

Weekend of February 12-14, 2016 Club field trip to the Eastern Shore. If interested, please contact Mary Huebner (marybrd22@gmail.com).

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., Compton Hall, Room TBA, Frostburg State University

Speaker: Mark Abdy

Topic: Birding Costa Rica

Saturday, March 19, 2016 Joint Field trip With Washington County Chapter, for waterfowl at Rocky Gap State Park, Mason Road pond, and the C&O Canal Terminus area.

Leaders: Ray Kiddy & Mark Abdy

Meet: Western MD Train Station parking lot

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Contact: Ray Kiddy for more information – rrkiddy@atlanticbb.net

Saturday, April 4, 2016, Field trip to Garrett County Ponds

We'll visit Finzel Swamp, Piney Reservoir, Meadows Lake and Campground, and New Germany State Park (if time permits).

Meet: Parkside School in LaVale

Time: 9:00 a.m., and pack a lunch for a picnic at New Germany State Park.

Contact: Mary Huebner (301) 876-7545 or marybrd22@gmail.com for more information or arrange an alternate meeting place.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, Monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., Compton Hall, Room TBA, Frostburg State

University

Speaker: Gwen Brewer & George Jett

Topic: Birding Sri Lanka

Contact: Mary Huebner – marybrd22@gmail.com

Friday, April 29-Sunday, May 1 – Garrett Bird Fest – Contact: Connie Skipper

Mid-May – Club trip to Magee Marsh, Oak Harbor, Ohio. This is a great place to see lots and lots of warblers, up close and personal!! Contact Joe and CarolMcDaniel by December 31st, if you are interested. This will be a mid-week trip (Tuesday – Thurs, is the most likely time).

Saturday, May 7, 2016 – Field trip to Green Ridge State Forest for warblers!

Meet – Park & Ride – Ali Ghan Rd. & Christie Rds. Exit 46 off I-68

Contact – Mary Huebner (marybrd22@gmail.com)

Time – 8:00 am until noon

Wednesday, May 11 – Field trip to Mt. Nebo (Leader – Connie Skipper)

Saturday, May 14, 2016 – Annual May Count To participate in the Allegany County count, contact J.B. Churchill (compiler) (301) 689-8344 (h); (301) 697-1223 or jbchurchi@atlanticbb.net; Garrett County compiler - Nadine Jakubowski - nmjak0527@gmail.com

- Also, Native Plant Festival – New Germany State Park

Wednesday, May 11 or May 18, Savage River Lodge, Garrett County, MD – Trails & Lunch
(Meeting time & Leader TBD)

Saturday, May 21, Cooper's Rock, WV (Leader & Time TBD)

Wednesday, May 25 River Road, Grantsville, MD – Leader & Time TBD

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 – Planning meeting, Frostburg Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

Main Street, Frostburg – street parking is available, as well as parking in back of the library. Take elevator to meeting room.

This evening we will plan the schedule for the coming year, so bring your ideas for speakers, field trips, and other projects. For best results, we need your ideas at or before the meeting. All input is appreciated!!

Saturday, June 13, 2016 – Field trip for Night Hawks, Whip-poor-wills, and Owls

Meet on the downtown Cumberland mall near Mark's Cafe at 8:15 p.m. for Night Hawks. From there we'll go in search of

Whip-poor-wills and owls. Contact: Melissa Hensel (mjhensel@yahoo.com) for more information.