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New Jersey Young Birders Club

2016 Field trip schedule

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Check out New Jersey's first state-wide club for young birders. Members are invited to go on monthly trips to birding hotspots around the state with expert naturalists from New Jersey Audubon. It's a great way to get outside, explore, and meet up with other kids interested in birds and nature. The club also hosts special events where members can participate in unique opportunities like bird banding with a shorebird research team, the World Series of Birding, Cape MAYgration, and Fall Weekend events.

To register for upcoming trips or join the club (it's free!) go online to <http://njyoungbirders.weebly.com> or contact Sam Wilson at sam.wilson@njaudubon.org.

January

Exploring the Northshore

Leaders: Scott Barnes and Linda Mack
Saturday
January 9th at 10:00am

Waterfowl, alcids, buntings and more; the Sandy Hook & North Shore have tons of potential in the winter months. January is a great time to seek out these wintering birds and there is no better guide to this region than All Things Birds Director Scott Barnes.

February

Barnegat Light State Park

Leaders: Scott Barnes, Linda Mack, & Margeaux Maerz
Sunday
February 7th at 10:00am

Winter birding at Barnegat can be spectacular! Long-tailed Ducks and Scoters are vocalizing and winter rarities often pop up at this time of year. Harbor Seals are also commonly seen along the jetty as we discovered last year. One of our main quarrys will be Harlequin Duck; Barnegat Light is the best place in New Jersey to see them!

March

Mannington Marsh

Leaders: Sam Wilson & Barb Bassett
Saturday
March 5th at 9:00am

Late winter birding at Mannington is a great place for staging waterfowl like ducks, mergansers, grebe and of course large numbers of geese.

This is an ideal area to potentially pick out some interesting birds!

Hackensack Meadowlands

Leaders: Pat Scheuer & Carole Hughes
Saturday
March 12th at 9:00am

Join Pat Scheuer to discover this underutilized winter birding hot spot. Large numbers of winter waterfowl are possible

***Special Van Trip:**
Eagles on the River (Delaware Water Gap)

Leader: Pat Scheuer
January 16 at 8:00am
Call (201) 891-2185 for details and to register (Free!)



