



CALENDER

November

7 **Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

Two River's Trail: Meet at Denny's (North on 1100 W from 21st Street in the Flying J Plaza) at 8:00am for breakfast or at the parking under 21st Street overpass at 9:00am.

10 **~NEW~ Saturday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

Willard Bay Campground: Meet at Denny's (North on 1100 W from 21st Street in the Flying J Plaza) at 8:00am for breakfast or met at the Denny's parking lot at 9:00am to carpool to Willard Bay Campground.

14 **Wednesday 8:00am Bird Walk**

Eccles Wildlife Education Center (1700 W Glovers Lane): Meet at Dylan's (185 Main Street, Kaysville) at 8:00am for breakfast, then we'll drive to the Center.

20 **Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Meeting**

Yoram Bauman: "the worlds first and only stand-up economist". He is currently helping to improve the next iteration of House Bill 403 that will be re-introduced in the 2019 Utah legislature.

21 **Wednesday No Bird Walk today**

24 **Saturday 8:00am Field Trip**

Mountain Reservoir Field Trip: Meet at the Utah DWR (515 E 5300 S, South Ogden) at 8:00am to carpool. This will be an all day trip as we search some of our mountain reservoirs for loons and waterfowl. Bring water, lunch, warm gear, and a scope if you have one. Walkie talkies on frequency 11-22 will be used to communicate between cars. Some areas may be a fee area so, bring your State Park Pass if you have one. Contact Mike utmarshrat@yahoo.com if you plan on attending.

28 **Wednesday 8:30/9:00am Bird Walk**

Mantua Reservoir area: Meet at McDonald's at 8:30am for breakfast (I-15, Exit 349) or at 9:00am to carpool.

December

4 **Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Board Meeting**

Ogden Nature Center: All members are welcome to attend. 966 West 12th Street, Ogden.

5 **Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

West extension (West of 1900 W) of West

Haven Hiking and Biking Trail: Meet at Moore's family Restaurant (2400 S 1900 W, West Haven) for breakfast at 8:am. We'll then drive to the West Haven Cemetery (West on 1800 S off 1900 W. Make a right at 2350 W and proceed north into the Cemetery). Park in the NW corner of the Cemetery.

8 **~NEW~Saturday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

Two River's Trail: Meet at Denny's (North on 1100 W from 21st Street in the Flying J Plaza) at 8:00am for breakfast or at the parking under 21st Street overpass at 9:00am.

12 **Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

Fort Buenaventura Park: Meet at Moore's Family Restaurant (3558 Wall Ave) for breakfast at 8:00am or at the entrance to the park at 9:00am

15 **Saturday 7:00am Christmas Bird Count**

Ogden Christmas Bird Count: Meet at Denny's (take 21st St. to 1100 W, on the North side by Flying J Plaza, Ogden) for breakfast and to get your assignment. It is a all day trip. Bring water and lunch. Walkie talkies on frequency 11-22 will be used to communicate between cars. Potluck dinner at 6:00pm at UCC Church (3350 South Harrison Blvd.) for compilation of data. Bring table service and a dish to share.

18 **Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Meeting**

It's a party! Social and slide show!

CALENDER - December*(cont.)*

19 Wednesday 8:00/8:30am Christmas Bird Count

Bear River Christmas Bird Count: Meet at McDonald's (1838 W 2700 N, Farr West – just east of 1-15 exit 349) at 8:00am for breakfast or at 8:30am to carpool. It is an all day trip. Bring water and lunch. Walkie talkies on frequency 11-22 will be used to communicate between cars.

22 Saturday No Field Trip

26 Wednesday No Bird Walk Today

27 Thursday 7:30/8:00am Christmas Bird Count

Morgan Christmas Bird Count: Meet at the Utah DWR (515 E. 5300 S., South Ogden) at 7:30am to carpool for breakfast at Larry's Spring Chicken Inn (4 North State St., Morgan) at 8:00am. It is an all day trip. Bring water and lunch. Walkie talkies on frequency 11-22 will be used to communicate between cars.

January

1 Tuesday 8:00am Christmas Bird Count

Antelope Island Christmas Bird Count: Meet at the parking lot at Antelope Island State Park entrance kiosk at 8:00am. It is an all day trip. Bring water and lunch. Walkie talkies on frequency 11-22 will be used to communicate between cars.

2 Wednesday No Bird Walk today

Nest Boxes Are Ready For 2019

By Nancy Arnett

Wasatch Audubon Society has established four nest box routes in the Monte Cristo highway area. These boxes are routinely used by Mountain Bluebirds, House Wrens, and Tree Swallows to raise their young. In mid-September, ten volunteers visited the nest boxes on all four routes and cleaned out roughly 120 boxes, including making repairs and remarking the boxes for identification purposes, so they are ready for the 2019 breeding season. Occasionally, another species will make use of the boxes – John Bellmon, Tom Wuenschell, and I found a mouse nestled in a used House Wren nest. Six new nest boxes were added to replace ones that had disappeared over the years.

Winter Bird Feeding Opportunities

Beginning in November, Wasatch Audubon will again feed birds at the Nature Center. This fun activity requires a couple hours a week on a designated morning. You will walk our beautiful nature center pathways and meet up with lots of grateful birds as you fill 6 bird feeders with seed provided by Audubon. It's a great opportunity to keep track of winter birds and get a little exercise and fresh air. Bird feeding ends at the end of March. For information regarding training and what mornings are available, call Laura Johnston 801-458-9558.



Happy Holidays