



Potomac Valley Audubon Society

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Calendar of Pending Events

Updated June 11, 2017

June 13: Maintenance work day at the Cool Spring Nature Preserve in Jefferson County. 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Will focus on invasive plant removal. Anyone with an interest is welcome to volunteer to help. Tools, water and first aid will be provided. Details and directions to the preserve are on the PVAS website. For more info, contact Bridget Tinsley at 304-261-6016 or bridget@potomacaudubon.org.

June 14: Bird walk the North Schoolhouse Ridge section of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Meet walk leader Deb Hale at 7:00 a.m. in the section parking lot. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info go to the PVAS website or contact Deb at debhale72@gmail.com or 304-535-1528.

June 17: PVAS Annual Meeting and BBQ Dinner. 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Yankauer Nature Preserve in Berkeley County. All members and volunteers are invited. Dinner is free but registration required; register on the PVAS website. Annual meeting portion of event will include announcement of board election results, recognition of volunteers, and recognition of annual Birdathon winners.

June 24: Bird walk along the Final Attack Trail section of the Antietam National Battlefield. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Burnside Bridge. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact trip leader Sandy Sagalkin at 240-291-6465 or sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com.

June 28: Bird walk at the City of Hagerstown's Kiwanis Park. Cosponsored by PVAS, the City, and the Washington County Bird Club. 8:00-9:30 a.m. To be led by local birding expert Sandy Sagalkin. Free and open to everyone but pre-registration required. Register on the City's website at www.hagerstownmd.org/birdwalks. For more info contact Sandy at 240-291-6465 or sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com.

July 1: Visit to a successful Purple Martin colony in the Charles Town area. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Stop by anytime between 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more info go to the PVAS website or contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

July 5: Maintenance work day at the Eidolon Nature Preserve in Morgan County. 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Will focus on trail maintenance. Anyone with an interest is welcome to volunteer to help. Tools, water and first aid will be provided. Details and directions to the preserve are on the

PVAS website. For more info, contact Bridget Tinsley at 304-261-6016 or bridget@potomacaudubon.org.

July 11 Maintenance work day at the Yankauer Nature Preserve in Jefferson County. 9:00 a.m. to noon. Will focus on trail maintenance and removal of invasive plants. Anyone with an interest is welcome to volunteer to help. Tools, water and first aid will be provided. Details and directions to the preserve are on the PVAS website. For more info, contact Bridget Tinsley at 304-261-6016 or bridget@potomacaudubon.org.

July 12: Bird walk at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Studies in Loudoun Co. VA. Meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Center parking lot. Walk will last about two hours and be led by local birding expert Deb Hale. Pre registration encouraged but not required; register on the PVAS website. For more info go to the PVAS website or contact Deb at debhale72@gmail.com or 304-535-1528.

July 15: Bird walk at the Cool Spring Nature Preserve in Jefferson County. Meet walk leader Lynne Wiseman at 7:30 a.m. in the Preserve parking lot. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact Lynne at 304-676-2725.

July 22: Bird walk along the Final Attack Trail section of the Antietam National Battlefield. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Burnside Bridge. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact trip leader Sandy Sagalkin at 240-291-6465 or sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com.

July 28: Maintenance work day at the Cool Spring Nature Preserve in Jefferson County.. 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Will focus on removing native plants and enhancing wildlife habitat. Anyone with an interest is welcome to volunteer to help. Tools, water and first aid will be provided. Details and directions to the preserve are on the PVAS website. For more info, contact Bridget Tinsley at 304-261-6016 or bridget@potomacaudubon.org.

August 5: Singing Insect Walk at the Cool Spring Nature Preserve in Jefferson County. Learn first-hand from expert Wil Hershberger about the singing insects heard in this region during the summer months. A family-oriented event especially suited to young children. Meet at 7:30 p.m. in the preserve parking lot. Free and open to everyone but space will be limited and pre-registration is required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info, contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

August 10: Natural History Workshop: "Butterflies for Beginners." 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Hospice of the Panhandle Facility at 330 Hospice Lane, Kearneysville. Naturalist and photographer Penny Stritch will review identification of butterfly species, developing butterfly habitat, useful field guides and tips for photographing butterflies. Intended primarily for Master Naturalists but open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration required; register on the PVAS website. Fee is \$10 for PVAS members and \$15 for nonmembers. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

August 12: Butterfly Garden Tour. 2:00-4:00 p.m. Penny Stritch will lead a tour of the extensive butterfly garden she has established on her property in Berkeley County. Free and open to anyone with an interest but space will be limited to only 15 people and everyone

(including August 10 workshop participants) must register. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

August 19: Bird walk along the Final Attack Trail section of the Antietam National Battlefield. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Burnside Bridge. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact trip leader Sandy Sagalkin at 240-291-6465 or sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com.

October 11: PVAS monthly program. 7:00 p.m. in the main meeting room of the Main Office Building at the Hospice of the Panhandle Facility at 330 Hospice Lane, Kearneysville. The speaker will be Jim Cummins, an ecologist who was formerly Director of Living Resources of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. His presentation will be entitled "When Trees Were Old; Humans and Environmental Change in the Potomac Watershed." Free and open to everyone. For more info contact Krista Hawley at 703-303-1026 or adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org.

October 21: Fall Bird Walk at the National Conservation Training Center outside Shepherdstown. 7:30-11:00 a.m. To be led by naturalist Jim Farley. Free and everyone welcome but because this is a federal facility pre-registration by October 16 is essential. Register on the PVAS website. For more info, contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.