



Potomac Valley Audubon Society

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Calendar of Pending Events

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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: First Annual Butterfly Count at the National Conservation Training Center outside Shepherdstown. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Count will be sponsored by the Monarch Alliance and led by Sandy Sagalkin and Tracy McCleaf. Free but pre-registration required and participation limited to 20 people. Register before July 17 on the PVAS website. For more info contact Sandy at 240-291-6465 or sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com.

July 23: Bird walk along the Final Attack Trail section of the Antietam National Battlefield at Sharpsburg, MD. 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.

July 29: Third Annual Butterfly Count at the Antietam National Battlefield at Sharpsburg, MD. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Final Attack Trail section of the battlefield. Count will be sponsored by the Monarch Alliance and led by Dave Kaplan, Sandy Sagalkin and Tracy McCleaf. Free but pre-registration required and participation limited to 20 people. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact Sandy at 240-291-6465 or sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com.

August 1: Maintenance work day at the Yankauer Nature Preserve in Berkeley 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.

August 3: Maintenance work day at the Stauffer's Marsh Nature Preserve in Berkeley County. 8:30 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.

August 4-12: Art & Antiques Bazaar Benefiting PVAS at Shepherdstown's Bridge Gallery.

PVAS is asking members to donate items, which may be dropped off at the gallery between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, or by appointment made with Mike Sullivan of PVAS (304-876-1343). Sullivan can also answer questions about the appropriateness of donations, drop-off logistics and pricing, and arrange for items to be picked up if such arrangements are needed. The Bazaar will kick off with a "sneak preview" from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 4, and a reception from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on August 5. After that, it will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day from August 9 through August 11, and from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. on its last day, August 12. The Bridge Gallery is located just to the south of Shepherdstown at 8566 Shepherdstown Pike (Route 230). Its website is at www.bridgegalleryandframing.com.

August 5: Bird walk on the property associated with the Fish Health Laboratory at the US Geological Survey's Leetown Science Center. To be led by Bob Dean and Heather Walsh. Meet at 7:30 in the Lab's parking area, on Reservoir Road, right off Leetown Road. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

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 8: 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 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.

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: "Mini-ID Workshop on Butterflies, Pollinators and Butterfly Garden Plants," co-sponsored by PVAS. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Hagerstown's Kiwanis Park, which is located at 371 Dynasty Drive. Free and open to everyone, especially children and families. No registration required.

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 15: Maintenance work day at the Cool Spring 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.

August 16: Bird walk in the South Schoolhouse Ridge section of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Meet walk leader Deb Hale at 7:00 a.m. at the South Schoolhouse Ridge parking area off Millville Road (County Route 27). Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register and get directions on the PVAS website. For more info contact Deb at 304-535-1528 or debhale72@gmail.com.

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.

August 30: Morning program in Berkeley Springs. 10:00 a.m. at the Morgan County Board of Education building at 247 Harrison Avenue. Will feature a presentation by Bridget Tinsley about conservation efforts on the Galapagos Islands. Free and open to everyone. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

September 2: Nature walk at the Eidolon Nature Preserve in Morgan County. Meet at the Preserve parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Walk will be led by retired US Forest Service Botanist Larry Stritch and last about 3 hours. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register on the PVAS website. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

September 12: United Way Day of Caring work days at three PVAS nature preserves. Yankauer, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Cool Spring, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Stauffer's Marsh, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to help spruce up these preserves for a few hours or the whole day. Lunch and a free t-shirt will be provided to all volunteers. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more info contact Bridget Tinsley at 304-261-6016 or bridget@potomacaudubon.org.

September 13: 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. Dr. Diana Gaviria, medical director and deputy health officer for Washington County Health Department, will discuss the impact of climate change on public health. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

September 20: Hawk-watch in the Bolivar Heights section of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Meet watch leader Deb Hale at 9:00 a.m. at the Bolivar Heights parking area off Whitman Avenue. Watch will last 2 to 3 hours. The watch group will be mostly stationary so this is a good event for those who cannot do much walking. Free and open to anyone with an

interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register and get directions on the PVAS website. For more info contact Deb at 304-535-1528 or debhale72@gmail.com.

September 20: 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 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.

September 23: Natural History Workshop—Nature Sketching. 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Cool Spring Nature Preserve in Jefferson County. The workshop will be taught by Susan Brookreson, of Martinsburg, who is an experienced arts educator and Master Naturalist. It will be aimed at those with little or no drawing experience although all skill levels will be welcome. It will focus on teaching drawing techniques that quickly capture as much information as possible about subjects being observed in nature. Everyone welcome but pre-registration and a fee will be required. Pre-register on the PVAS website. The fee will be \$15 for the general public and \$10 for PVAS members. See the PVAS webpage for details and pre-register there or contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.

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 18: Bird Walk in the Virginius Island section of the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. 7:30-10:30 a.m. Free and open to anyone with an interest. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register and get directions on the PVAS website. For more info contact walk leader Deb Hale at 304-535-1528 or debhale72@gmail.com.

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.

November 8: 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. Naturalist Wil Hershberger will give a presentation on the study of bird songs, with a special focus on the Vesper Sparrow. For more info contact Krista Hawley at adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org or 703-303-1026.