



# McHenry County Audubon Calendar of Events 2022

Members' (Speaker) Programs are in flux - either hybrid (In-Person & Zoom) or just Zoom.

COVID-19 protocols are followed.

Information is subject to change as the situation evolves. Thank you for your patience & stay well.

Updated January 23, 2022 – more to come; also check <https://www.mchenryaudubon.org/on-line-calendar>

## January

15, Sat	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Chain-o-Lakes State Park with Jeff Aufmann
15, Sat	5:30 pm	Annual Meeting—Costa Rica—A Birding Paradise with Gustavo Orozco via Zoom
18, Tue	4:15 pm	Owling at Pioneer Tree Farm BB TRIP
20, Thr	6:30 pm	Beyond Backyard Birding with Jeff Aufmann BB CLASS
22, Sun	8:00 am	In Search of Eagles at McHenry Dam, Algonquin Dam & Carpenter's Dam
TBA	TBA	Birding by Car with Doug Crane BB TRIP

## February

9, Wed	6:30 am	Birds of McHenry County with Doug Crane BB CLASS
10, Thu	7:00 pm	Members' Meeting Via Zoom—cancelled
15, Tue	6:30 pm	Winter Birding with Lisa Maier BB CLASS
20, Sun	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at McHenry Dam State Park BB TRIP
28, Mon	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom

## March

5, Sat	8:10 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Moraine Hills State Park
10, Thu	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting via Zoom <i>For the Birds: An Exercise in Exhibitions, Environmental Alert, and Social Equity Awareness</i> by Barry Treu of Freeport Art Museum and Juliet Moderow, Professor of Biology at Highland Community College
13, Sun	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Volo Bog State Natural Area
19, Sat	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at McHenry Dam State Park
27, Sun	6:30 am	Waterfowl at Lippold Park, Leader Lisa Maier
30, Wed	7:00 pm	Woodcocks at Silver Creek Conservation Area; Leader Amanda Parrish

## April

2, Sat	7:10 pm	Woodcocks at Pleasant Valley Conservation Area (2nd parking lot); Leader Amanda Parrish
6, Wed	7:15 pm	Woodcocks at Winding Creek Conservation Area; Leader Amanda Parrish
8, Thu	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting Via Zoom or in Person (COVID will determine) <i>Gulls Primer</i> with Adam Sell
9, Sat	5:30 – 7:30 am	Annual Midwest Crane Count, Contact Stacy Iwanicki at <a href="mailto:dnr.volobog@illinois.gov">dnr.volobog@illinois.gov</a> VO
9, Sat	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at McHenry Dam State Park
23, Sat	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Chain-o-Lakes State Park
25, Mon	7:00 pm	Board Meeting Held Via Zoom
30, Sat	7am-12noon	World Migratory Bird Day at Glacial Park, contact Stacy Iwanicki CP/VO

## May

1, Sun	11 am - 4 pm	World Migratory Bird Day at Volo Bog SNA, contact Stacy Iwanicki CP/VO
1, Sun	7:00 am	Bird Walk – Hickory Grove Highlands
7, Sat	All Day	Spring Bird Count - Contact Rob Gough VO
8, Sun	7 am	IDNR Bird Walk at McHenry Dam
11, We	7:00 am	Coral Woods & Marengo Ridge with Doug Crane
13, Th	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Beyond Backyard Birding - a class with Jeff Aufmann
14, Sat	All Day	IAS Chapter Big Day
14, Sa	7:00 am	Coral Woods & Marengo Ridge with Doug Crane
15, Sun	8:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Volo Bog State Natural Area
18, Wed	7:00—9:00 pm	Woodcocks at Volo Bog State Natural Area, Contact <a href="mailto:dnr.volobog@illinois.gov">dnr.volobog@illinois.gov</a> (public)

21, Sa	7:00 am	Pleasant Valley with Doug Crane
22, Sun	7:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Chain-o-Lakes State Park
<b>June</b>		
4, Sat	7:00 am	IDNR Bird Walk at Chain-o-Lakes State Park
4, Sa	8:00/10:30 am	BYO Picnic, Location TBA, Contact Stacy Iwanicki
5, Su	7:00 am	Goose Lake, and North Branch Grassland & Marsh with Randy Schietzelt
27, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting Held Via Zoom due to COVID-19
<b>August</b>		
22, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom; all members welcome—please request link.
<b>September</b>		
8, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting at Door Township Community Room—following state COVID guidelines. TBA
TBA	7:30/9:30 am	Fall BYO Bird Walk & Picnic at TBA
<b>October</b>		
9, Su	7 am - 5 pm	The Big Sit at TBA; contact Lisa Maier
13, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting at Door Township Community Room—following state COVID guidelines. TBA with TBA
24, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom; all members welcome—please request link.
<b>November</b>		
10, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting at Door Township Community Room—following state COVID guidelines. Birding Puerto Rico & the Caribbean with TBA
<b>December</b>		
13, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom; all members welcome—please request link.
18, Sa	am - pm	Christmas Bird Count - Contact Jeff Aufmann VO