



# McHenry County Audubon Calendar of Events 2021

COVID-19 protocols are followed for in-person gatherings; Members' (Speaker) Programs are via Zoom until further notice. Information is subject to change as the situation evolves. Thank you for your patience & stay well.

Updated 03/30/2021

Jan 17, Sat	5:30 pm	Annual Meeting—Monty & Rose with Bob Dolgan & Friends via Zoom
Feb. 11, Th	7:00 pm	Members' Meeting Via Zoom Social & Bird Quiz Night
Feb. 22, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom
Mar 3, Wed	7:00 pm	eBird 101 via Zoom with Lisa Maier
Mar. 11, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting via Zoom <i>Birds of the Salton Sea</i> with Matthew Victoria
Mar 20, Sa	7:00 pm	Woodcocks at Silver Creek Conservation Area; Leader Amanda Parrish
Mar 28, Su	6:30 am	Waterfowl at Glacial Park, Leader Lisa Maier
Apr. 8, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting Via Zoom <i>Birding LaBagh Woods</i> with Jeff Skrentny
Apr. 17, Sa	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
Apr. 17, Sa	5:00 – 8:00 pm	Sunset on Black Crown Marsh at Kelly McDonald's with BYO Picnic Supper
Apr. 24, Sat	7:00—9:00 pm	Woodcocks in Wonder Lake, Contact Stacy Iwanicki at <a href="mailto:BogLady2@gmail.com">BogLady2@gmail.com</a>
Apr. 26, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting Held Via Zoom
May 1, Sa	12 am—4 pm	IAS Chapter Big Day—visit <a href="http://www.IllinoisAudubon.org">www.IllinoisAudubon.org</a> to register
May 8, Sat	All Day	Spring Bird Count - Contact Rob Gough VO
May 12, We	7:00 am	Coral Woods & Marengo Ridge with Doug Crane
May 13, Th	6:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Beyond Backyard Birding - a class with Jeff Aufmann
May 15, Sa	7:00 am	Coral Woods & Marengo Ridge with Doug Crane
May 15, Sa	7am-12noon	World Migratory Bird Day at Glacial Park, contact Stacy Iwanicki CP/VO
May 16, Su	11 am - 4 pm	World Migratory Bird Day at Volo Bog SNA, contact Stacy Iwanicki CP/VO
May 22, Sa	7:00 am	Pleasant Valley with Doug Crane
May 23, Su	6:30 am	BOOKED, Sorry—LaBagh Woods Bird Walk, Cook County with Lisa Maier
May 30, Su	7:00 am	Goose Lake, and North Branch Grassland & Marsh with Randy Schietzelt
Jun 5, Sa	8:00am/10:30am	Spring Bird Walk & BYO Picnic, Location TBA, Contact Stacy Iwanicki
Jun 27, Su	8:00 am	Montrose Bird Sanctuary, Rosehill Cemetery & West Ridge Natural Area, with Jeff Wade
Jun 28, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting Held Via Zoom due to COVID-19
Aug. 23, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom; all members welcome—please request link.
Sep. 9, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting at Door Township Community Room—following state COVID guidelines. <i>Shorebirds Primer</i> by Adam Sell
Sep. 11, Sa	8 am/10:30 am	Fall BYO Picnic & Bird Walk at Winding Creek Conservation Area
Oct. 10, Su	7 am - 5 pm	The Big Sit at Multiple Locations including Glacial Park; contact Stacy Iwanicki
Oct. 14, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting at Door Township Community Room—following state COVID guidelines. <i>The MOON Project: Monitoring of Owls and Nightjars</i> with Tara Beveroth, INHS
Oct. 25, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom; all members welcome—please request link.
Nov. 11, Th	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Members' Meeting at Door Township Community Room—following state COVID guidelines. <i>Owls of the Eastern Ice</i> with Jonathan C. Slaughter
Dec. 13, M	7:00 pm	Board Meeting via Zoom; all members welcome—please request link.
Dec. 18	am - pm	Christmas Bird Count - Contact Jeff Aufmann VO

**Email us at [mcaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:mcaudubon@gmail.com) for contacts and to register. Put the program title in the subject line.**

Updates will be posted to our website at [www.McHenryAudubon.org](http://www.McHenryAudubon.org) as they occur.

Bird Walk start times are at destination, unless noted otherwise.

We also lead public bird walks at IDNR sites in northeastern Illinois including McHenry Dam State Park, Moraine Hills State Park, Volo Bog State Natural Area & Chain-o-Lakes State Park.  
Email [dnr.volobog@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.volobog@illinois.gov) to request schedule.

VO = Volunteer Opportunity! Please inquire to [mcaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:mcaudubon@gmail.com) and put "Volunteer" and the particular event in the subject line.

CP = Cosponsored Program MCC = McHenry County College MCA = McHenry County Audubon (that's us)