



Potawatomi Audubon Society

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Birds are our beginnings, and Audubon remains dedicated to birding as the basis for our mission to conserve and restore our natural resources, focusing on birds and other wildlife for the benefit of humanity and earth's biological diversity.

FALL, 2014

School has begun and it is time to embrace what is left of summer and look forward to the fall season. We still have walks to take and other activities to enjoy. Please be on the lookout for birds at your feeders as migration season is upon us. If you see anything unusual, please let us know!

Schedule of Activities

Wednesday Field Trips

All Field Trips will begin at 9 AM, and we will carpool to places outside of LaPorte County. We usually take our time as we walk so that we do not miss any birds, and so that we are able to identify plants, butterflies and other living things that we may observe. Binoculars and a field guide are helpful, but not necessary, and be sure to dress for the weather! Call Cindy at 877-7409 or email cjfontaine@gmail.com or Pennie at 873-6753, or email pennielombard@yahoo.com for more information. More information will also be provided before each hike. If you are not receiving emails from Pennie, please contact her and she will add you to the list. Walks remaining in 2014:

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| September 24 | Sarett Nature Center, Benton Harbor, MI |
| October 8 | Red Mill County Park, LaPorte County |
| October 22 | Jasper - Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area, Medaryville, IN – view Sandhill Cranes (We will discuss this trip at our first meeting in September as we will need to make some special arrangements in order to observe the cranes at the optimal time.) |



Meetings

September 18, 6pm, LaPorte County Library, small meeting room in the basement. Topic: "Remembering Martha" and "The Lost Bird Project".

October 16, 7 pm, Indiana Dunes State Park, Speaker Brad Bumgardner, Interpretive Naturalist. Topic: Saw-whet Owl Banding Program. We will learn about the program and see how the owls are captured and banded. We will carpool to the park at 6 p.m. from the Penney's parking lot at Marquette Mall to the park. Please let Pennie or Cindy know if you need to be picked up.

November 20, 6 pm, LaPorte County Library, Board of Directors and members will plan the Wednesday Field Trips for 2015; the budget will be presented for approval.

Please plan to attend!

Educational Programs

So far we have the following programs scheduled for the year, but there are bound to be others as we get requests and make arrangements. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the educational programs, please let Pennie or Cindy know.

Lake Hills Elementary, Michigan City STEM Celebration of Learning for parents and the school community. October 20, January 12, March 30, May 18, 5:30 -6:30 pm.

Potawatomi Audubon Website

Please check out our website at: www.potawatomiaudubon.org

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Saw-whet Owl