

Americans Committed to Conservation

It's not just about birds! We encourage all who have an interest in nature and the quality of our environment to become members of the National Audubon Society and of our local chapter, the Fond du Lac County Audubon Society. Your support of the national organization helps to promote action and programs on the national level and pays for your subscription to Audubon magazine, published bimonthly.

Membership in our county chapter helps support local educational programs and habitat restoration in our own area. You'll receive the local chapter newsletter, *The Heron* (published bimonthly) and all chapter benefits. Details of meetings, field trips, work projects, and special events are included, as well as information on local, state and national environmental issues.

All members are asked to join or renew through the local chapter. If the member is also joining the national organization, part of the dues will be sent to the National Audubon Society. Please refer to the membership form in this brochure.



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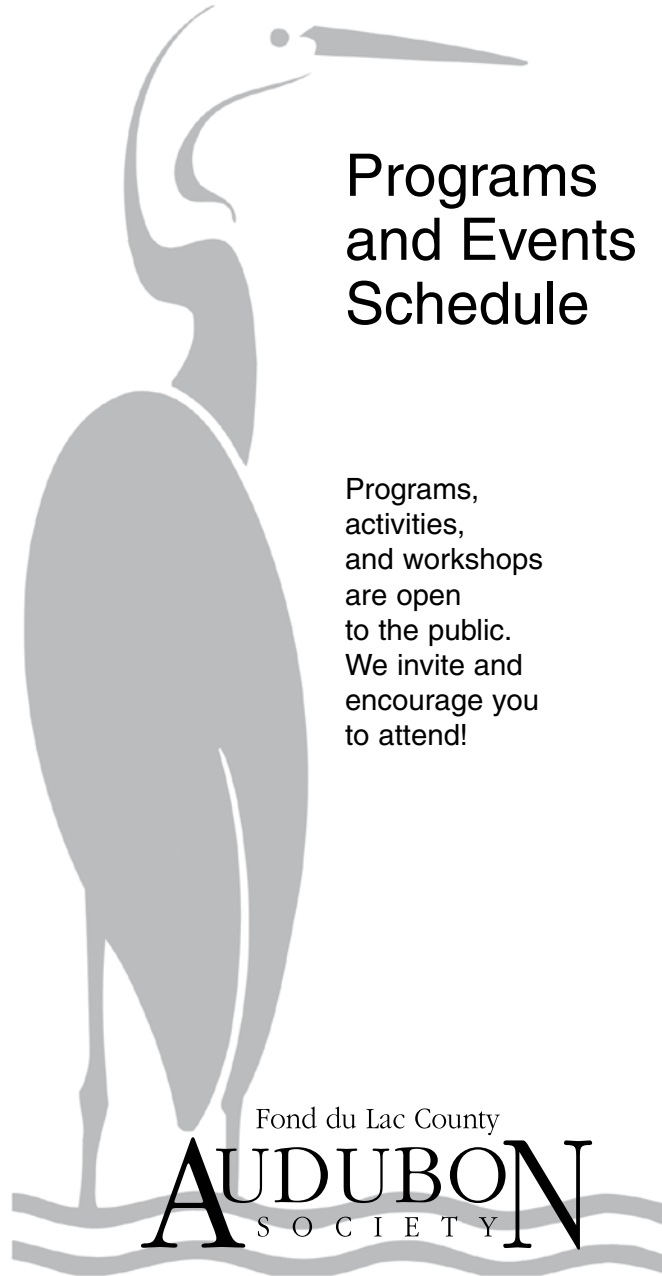
Visit us on the web:

www.fdlaudubon.org

2016-2017

Programs and Events Schedule

Programs, activities, and workshops are open to the public. We invite and encourage you to attend!



Membership

- Yes!** I want to become a member or renew my membership to the National Audubon Society, and the Fond du Lac County Chapter. The annual membership dues of \$40 entitle me to six issues of the Audubon magazine, and all local chapter benefits. I am enclosing a check payable to Fond du Lac County Audubon.
- I am only interested in being a member and supporting the programs of the Fond du Lac County Audubon. The annual local membership dues of \$20 entitle me to receive the chapter newsletter and all chapter benefits. I am enclosing a check payable to Fond du Lac County Audubon.

Name _____

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Mail this form with payment to:

Fond du Lac County Audubon
Membership Services
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Fond du Lac, WI 54937

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

2016- 2017

Fall

Wednesday, September 7, 5 pm

Wild Feast Potluck and Food Quality

Lakeside Park, Denevue Creek Shelter

Our season kicks off with a potluck. Participants bring a dish made from wild plants, although conventional food is fine, too. A short presentation on food quality and sustainable agriculture will be given by Rick Slager of Produce with Purpose.

Saturday, September 24, 9:20 am–3:30 pm

Explore Riveredge Nature Center

Saukville

Hike with a naturalist on trails through prairies, woods, and around ponds along the Milwaukee River. Carpool will depart UW-Fond du Lac. \$6 entry. Bring lunch.
DianaHBeck@gmail.com



Saturday, October 1, 9 am–noon

Bird Seed Sale

Haentze Floral Company,
658 Fond du Lac Avenue

Order in advance; limited amount for drive-up purchase. *143dance@charter.net*

Sunday, October 9, 5:30 am–6 pm

The Big Sit

Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac

Enjoy and tally the birds you see in a specific amount of time. This event takes place worldwide. *AmySheldon527@gmail.com*

Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm

Protecting Our Natural Spaces

MPTC, Room O-102

Mary Piehl, Executive Director of Glacial Lakes Conservancy, will share information about the organization's work to preserve natural areas through protection of surface water, maintaining scenic beauty of open spaces, and agricultural sustainability.

Saturday, November 12, 10–11 am

A FUN FAMILY PROGRAM

Living with a Pet Bird

Theisen Middle School Auditorium

Mary Kay Rosenow and Randy Berryman, founders of The Roseberry Bird Rescue in Neenah, will bring a number of rescue birds for an educational and fun program. Find out about birds' intelligence, communication, and their unique personalities. Learn how to take care of a pet bird successfully. Meet Angel the Cockatoo, Sammie the Macaw, and smaller birds including cunures, parakeets, and cockatiels.

Winter

Thursday, December 1, 6–8 pm

Community Shopping Night

Just Fare Market, Peebles

Purchase unique gifts, coffee, chocolate, and other fair trade items. Just Fare Market will donate 15% of total sales to Audubon during those hours. This is a great way to contribute to both Audubon and the social justice movement encompassed by Just Fare Market.

Wednesday, December 14, 7 pm

Urban Wildlife

MPTC, Room O-102

Over the last century, red foxes and coyotes have made a home in even our most developed landscapes. Marcus Mueller, of the UW Urban Canid Project will give a presentation on the research being conducted and ways to peacefully coexist with these wild neighbors.

Date and time to be announced

Christmas Bird Count

David.Sehloff@gmail.com

Wednesday, January 11, 7 pm

Raptors and Wind Turbines

MPTC, Room O-104

Displacement of raptors by wind farms is increasingly relevant as the wind industry expands away from migratory flyways and into raptor breeding areas. Regan Dohm, UW-Madison graduate student, returns to the Forward Energy Wind Farm to monitor the raptors and assess whether their displacement will be mitigated over time.



Wednesday, February 15, 7 pm

The Messenger

UW-Fond du Lac, Prairie Theater

With exclusive footage and high-tech cinematography, the film explains the plight of our birds. Stunning flight sequences are conveyed in slow motion, making the complexities of wing movement, control, and rhythm visible to the human eye. Anyone who loves birds will enjoy the artistry of the images, while being sobered by the multiple threats to our feathered friends enumerated in the documentary.

February – Date and time to be announced

Snowshoe at Kiekhaefer Park

Enjoy winter scenery. Limited snowshoes available courtesy of Attitude Sports.

Wednesday, March 8, 7 pm

Wisconsin's Proud Bird Conservation

MPTC, Room O-104

Michael John Jaeger, President of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology will have a presentation on the legacy of our state's long tradition of bird conservation, our great progress on natural resource protection, and future implications.

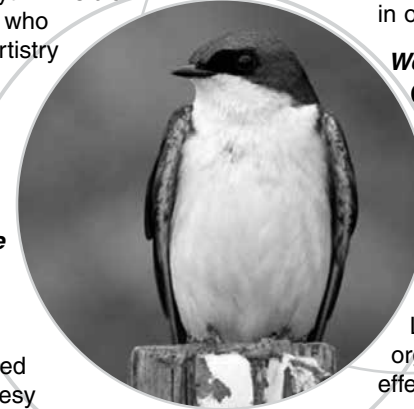
Spring

Wednesday, April 12, 7 pm

Wisconsin Wetlands

MPTC, Room O-104

Tracy Hames, Director of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association, will give a presentation on the protection, restoration, and enjoyment of Wisconsin's wetlands.



Date to be Announced, 5:30–7:30 am

Midwest Annual Crane Count

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Friday–Saturday, May 5 and 6

International Migratory Bird Event

Details to come at www.fdlaudubon.org

Across the Americas, bird events are scheduled in order to bring awareness of migratory birds.

Wednesday, May 10, 7 pm

Citizens' Climate Lobby

MPTC, Room O-104

Dan Dieterich, volunteer coordinator for Citizens' Climate Lobby, will give a presentation on how citizens can bring about change on a national level by influencing members of Congress to take meaningful climate action. Citizens' Climate Lobby is a nonpartisan, nonprofit grassroots organization that empowers people to become effective advocates for a livable world.

Summer

Weekly throughout the Summer

Summer Hikes with Audubon

Explore local wild areas and parks. Details will be available in late spring on the website and in the summer newsletter.

