

## 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.



Submit articles to [evelyn@mcleancowan.com](mailto:evelyn@mcleancowan.com)

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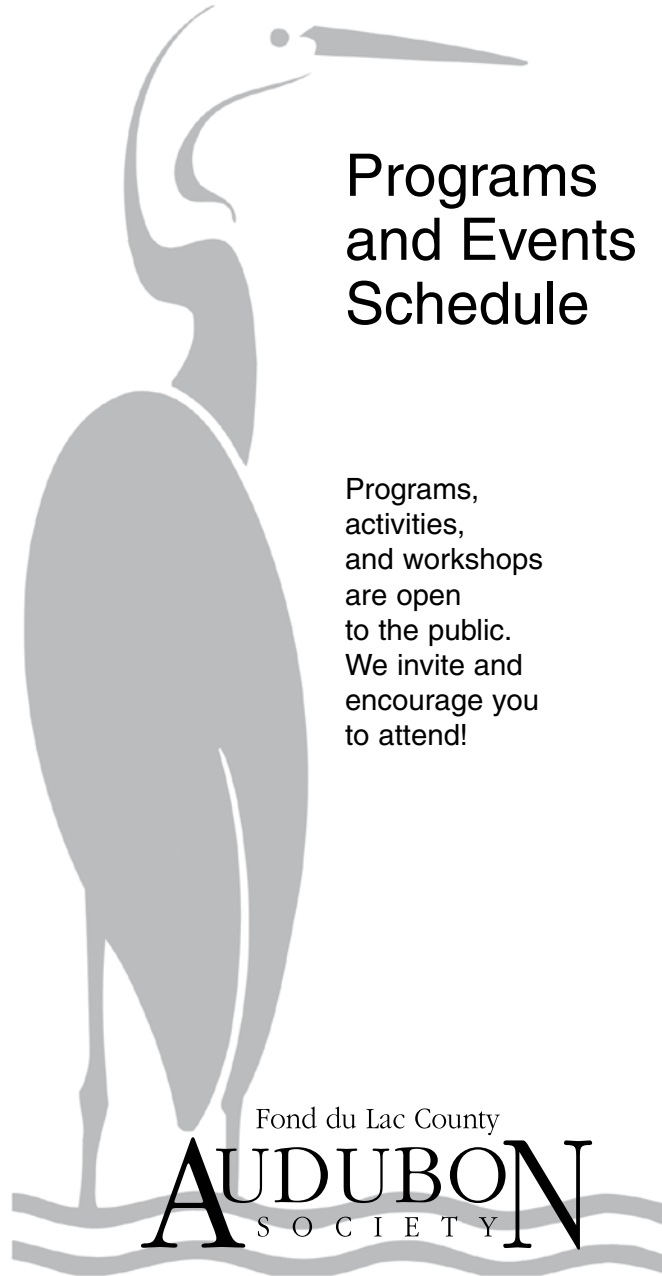
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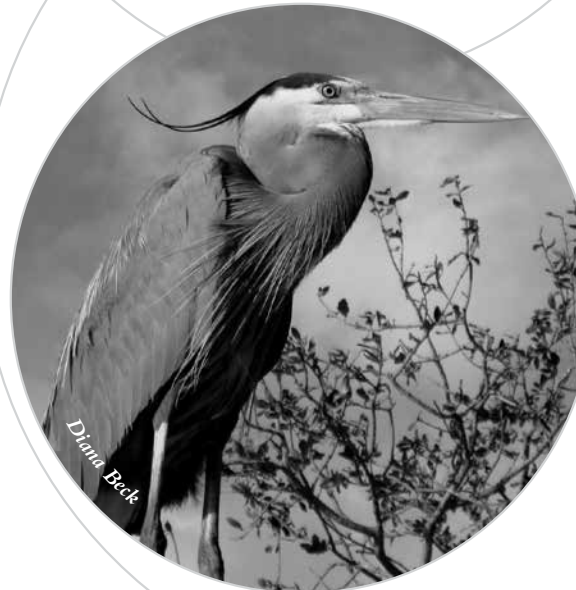
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## Programs and Events Schedule

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



[www.fdlaudubon.org](http://www.fdlaudubon.org)



### 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.

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## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

# 2017- 2018

### Late Summer/Fall

**Saturday, August 26, 9 am**

#### Natural Landscaping Field Trip

*Birchwood, Campbellsport area*

Tour the beautiful property of Connie Ramthun and Bill Volkert. Learn about their experiences with natural landscaping. Carpool from UW-Fond du Lac east parking lot at 8:30 am.

**Wednesday, September 6, 5 pm**

#### Wild Feast Potluck

*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. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm.

**Wednesday, October 11, 7 pm**

#### Wolves, Bears and Muskoxen, Oh My!

*MPTC, Room O-103*

Jerry and Deb Sanders share some of their adventures up in the arctic, where they experienced remote wilderness on the tundra and amazing northern wildlife.

**Saturday, October 14, 9 am–noon**

#### Fall Bird Seed Sale

*Haentze Floral Company,*

*658 Fond du Lac Avenue*

Order in advance; limited amount for drive-up purchase. [143dance@charter.net](mailto:143dance@charter.net)

**Saturday, October 28, 10 am**

#### Field Trip Tour of Water Treatment Facility

*Doty Street, Fond du Lac*

Limit of 25 people.

[Dianahbeck@gmail.com](mailto:Dianahbeck@gmail.com)



**Saturday, November 11, 10–11 am**

### A FUN FAMILY PROGRAM

#### Wildlife in Your Backyard Habitat

*Theisen Middle School Auditorium*

David Stokes, Naturalist, Humorist, and Educator, will teach about wildlife in our own yards with stories, songs, and LIVE animals!

### Winter

**Thursday, December 7, 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 13, 7 pm**

#### Wisconsin Winter Birds

*MPTC, Room O-104*

Bill Volkert, retired DNR Naturalist, will give an introduction to a variety of winter birds, their adaptations to winter, and how to attract a variety of birds to your backyard.

**Date and time to be announced**

#### Christmas Bird Count

[David.Sehloff@gmail.com](mailto:David.Sehloff@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, January 10, 7 pm**

#### Managing Wildlife Damage in Your Yard

*MPTC, Room O-104*

David Drake, UW-Madison Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist, will share principles of wildlife damage management.

**Saturday, January 20, 9 am–noon**

#### Winter Bird Seed Sale

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**Saturday, January 27, 1 pm**

#### Snowshoe at Kiekhäfer Park

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

**Wednesday, February 14, 7 pm**

#### Keeping a Rare Crane Common

*MPTC, Room O-104*

Anne Lacy, Crane Research Coordinator with Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership, will share the conservation success story and the challenges of reintroducing the whooping crane in Wisconsin.

**Wednesday, March 14, 7 pm**

#### Who's Calling?

*MPTC, Room O-104*

Jeff Baughman, an active birder for 40 years, will give an introduction to identifying birds by the sounds they make.

### Spring

**Wednesday, April 11, 7 pm**

#### Flying Jewels

*MPTC, Room O-104*

Mickey O'Connor, Avian Zookeeper at the Milwaukee County Zoo, will give a presentation on the natural history of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds and other hummers in Wisconsin.



**Date to be announced, 5:30–7:30 am**

#### Midwest Annual Crane Count

[David.Sehloff@gmail.com](mailto:David.Sehloff@gmail.com)

**Friday, May 4–Saturday, May 5**

#### International Migratory Bird Event

*Details to come at [www.fldaudubon.org](http://www.fldaudubon.org)*

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

**Saturday, May 5, 9:30am**

#### Fonferek's Glen Field Trip

*2825 Dutchman Road, Brown County*

Explore this 74-acre geological gem with a 30-foot waterfall, dolomite cliffs, and a stone archway. Carpool from UW-Fond du Lac east parking lot at 9:30 am.

**Wednesday, May 9, 7 pm**

#### Repair Our World Landscaping

*MPTC, Room O-104*

Recovery from environmental damage begins in our backyard/home landscapes. Dale Goodner, Naturalist, and Mary Goodner, Horticulturist, Co-presidents of Door County Wild Ones, will present tips for the home landscaper.

### 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.

