

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 quarterly), 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.

2019 – 2020

Programs and Events Schedule

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

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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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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Mail this form with payment to:

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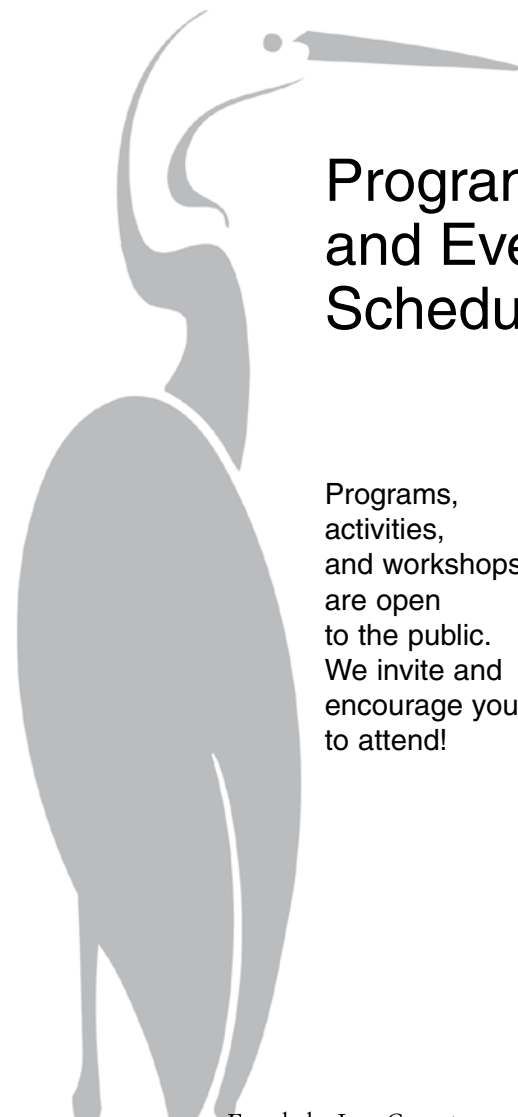
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www.fdlaudubon.org



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

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Fall

Wednesday, September 4, 5 pm

Wild Feast Potluck

Lakeside Park, Denev Creek Shelter

Our season kicks off with a potluck. Participants bring a dish made from wild plants, although conventional food is fine, too. Dinner at 5:30 pm. Meet middle school environmental camp scholarship winners and hear from Audubon Convention attendees.

Wednesday, October 9, 7 pm

Nature Makes Us Happy

MPTC, Room O-102

Dr. Amy Knepple-Carney, UW-Oshkosh Professor of Psychology, will describe how humans gain health and well-being benefits from interacting with nature over time.



**Saturday,
October 12,
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

Saturday, October 19, 9:30 am

Ken Robl Conservation Park

3396 Walter Street, Oshkosh

Dedicated in July 2018 after several years of work, design engineers created a 25-acre park from a former landfill. There are hiking and biking trails, and two ponds from which people can observe nature or fish from an accessible pier made of recycled plastic.

Meet at Menard's parking lot at 9:30 am to carpool or at the park at 10 am.

Wednesday, November 13, 7 pm

Invasive and Aggressive Plants

MPTC, Room O-102

David Demezas, PhD, Microbiology and Biology Professor at UW-O, Fond du Lac campus, will provide an opportunity to learn about the different mechanisms invasive and aggressive plant species use to impact plant communities.

Winter

Thursday, December 5, 5–7 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 11, 7 pm

Saving Bluebirds

MPTC, Room O-102

Karen Duece-Kinziger, retired nurse and dedicated bluebird monitor, will give a presentation on bluebirds and how we can help them thrive despite the threat from house sparrows and English starlings.

Wednesday, January 8, 7 pm

The Future of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

MPTC, Room O-108

Mike Carlson, Executive Director of the Gathering Waters Conservancy, will provide information on this vital source of funding used by landowners and communities to protect land and water in Wisconsin.

Saturday, January 18, 1 pm

Snowshoe or Hike at Kiekhæfer Park

Enjoy winter scenery. Limited snowshoes available courtesy of Attitude Sports. If conditions are poor for snowshoeing, we will hike.



Kerry Schloff

Saturday, February 1, 9 am–noon

Winter Bird Seed Sale

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Wednesday, February 12, 7 pm

Become a Citizen Scientist with eBird

MPTC, Room O-102

Dr. David Gudex-Cross, Ecologist and Postdoctoral Research Associate in Forest & Wildlife Ecology at UW-Madison, will give a presentation on joining the world's largest birding community through eBird. Find out how to keep track of bird lists, photos, and songs, and how you can contribute to science and conservation by sharing bird sightings. Bring your phone.

Saturday, February 15, 1 pm

Snowshoe or Hike at Kiekhæfer Park

Enjoy winter scenery. Limited snowshoes available courtesy of Attitude Sports. If conditions are poor for snowshoeing, we will hike.

Wednesday, March 11, 7 pm

Beginning Birding

MPTC, Room O-102

Adam Knueppel, an avid and knowledgeable birder with warbler identification education from Bird Academy through Cornell's Lab of Ornithology, will share tips on using binoculars, where and how to look for birds on your nature walks, and using technology to find birding hotspots. In his first year birding in Fond du Lac County, Adam found 167 species!



Kerry Schloff

Spring

Wednesday, April 8, 7 pm

The Ups and Downs of Tree Planting

MPTC, Room O-102

Join Kevin Hamm, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, to learn the proper way to plant a tree, from proper depth to early care and training, as well as some practical tips for correcting problems from poor planting methods.

Saturday, April 18, 8:15 am–1:30 pm

Wild Rose Fish Hatchery

N5871 State Road 22, Wild Rose

The Wild Rose Fish Hatchery has been restocking and restoring fish populations for more than 100 years. They grow more trout and salmon than any other hatchery as well as producing muskie, sturgeon, and walleye.

We will carpool from the southwest corner of Kohl's parking lot at 8:15 am. The tour starts at 10 am. The return will be about 1:30 pm.

Friday, May 8–Saturday, May 9

International Migratory Bird Event

Details to come at www.flaudubon.org

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

Wednesday, May 13, 7 pm

Identifying Wonderful Warblers

MPTC, Room O-102

Tom Schultz is a wildlife artist, specializing in field guide illustrations and is featured in all seven editions of National Geographic field guide and also illustrated the warbler section of Petersen field guide. He will share information on identifying the types of warblers, over 30 species of which nest in Wisconsin during the summer and migrate to Central and South America for the winter.

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.