

Valley Forge Audubon Society &
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove



Calendar of Events

Bird Walks, Hikes, & Programs

September 2016 – March 2017



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Due to the rising costs of printing the Calendar of Events, Valley Forge Audubon Society has decided to no longer send a hard copy to our national members. Everyone can view the calendar on-line or print it out from the calendar tab of valleyforgeaudubon.org. We will continue to send the calendar to the joint membership of John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove and Valley Forge Audubon Society. The membership form is also on the website under the membership tab.

We would like to someday soon create a calendar that contains walks, programs and events related to birds, wildlife and conservation that occur within the boundaries of our chapter. We have applied for a grant to do this and with this money we plan to work on the valleyforgeaudubon.org website so that the calendar can be viewed by smart phones and computers. We would also like streamline this process so that other people besides members of the Valley Forge Audubon Society board can create entries and edit the calendar.

If you would like to participate on the committee for this project please contact Lisa Sullivan at lisagsullivan68@gmail.com.

Lisa Sullivan

Secretary

Valley Forge Audubon Society

Legend



Bird Walks



Programs



Canoe Trips



Young Birder
Walks



Hikes

General Information

For information and registration, call the event leader. For information on Thursday morning walks, call Lois Brooks at 610-952-6878. If extreme weather conditions are forecast the day of the event, phone the event leader.



Bird Walks, Hikes & Programs

September



**Hike: Chanticleer Gardens, 786 Church Road, Wayne, PA, 19087-4713.
(2 miles)**

September 1, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

A late summer visit to a renowned local pleasure garden. Special areas include a pond, cut flower & vegetable gardens and Bell's Woodland. Check the plant list boxes in each area. Admission is \$10, \$8 for members of local arboretums and \$5 for Radnor Township library cardholders. Bring water.

DIRECTIONS: From Exit 13 of the Blue Route (I-476) drive west on Route 30 about 1 mile to the intersection of Lancaster and Aberdeen Aves. east of Wayne. Turn left (south) onto Aberdeen Ave. Drive across Conestoga Road at the light onto Church Road. Drive about 0.5 miles to Chanticleer on your right.

Leader: Lois Brooks, cell: 610 952-6878.



Canoe with Perks at the

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA

September 1, Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Take a guided canoe tour of the Perkiomen Creek with one of our educators. View birds as they feed along the creek, explore the world of macro invertebrates, and hopefully catch a glimpse of an elusive muskrat! PFDs, canoes, and oars provided. All participants are required to wear a PFD. Cost is \$15 per person and registration is required. For groups of 10 or more, private canoe tours can be booked for any time throughout the week. Directions at end of calendar.

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 610-666-5593 ext.109 or jjac_education@audubon.org.



Bird/Nature Walk: Saturday Morning Bird Walks at the

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA,

September 3, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a free, guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! We have extra binoculars, so don't worry if you forget yours or don't have them. Walks begin in the main parking lot. Facebook will be updated by 7:00 a.m. the day of each walk if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. No registration needed. Directions at end of calendar.

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Canoe with Perks at the

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA

September 3, Saturday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Take a guided canoe tour of the Perkiomen Creek with one of our educators. View birds as they feed along the creek, explore the world of macro invertebrates, and hopefully catch a glimpse of an elusive muskrat! PFDs, canoes, and oars provided. All participants are required to wear a PFD. Cost is \$15 per person and registration is required. For groups of 10 or more, private canoe tours can be booked for any time throughout the week. Directions at end of calendar.

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Hike: Horse-Shoe Trail (“Auchincloss Re-route”) Charlestown Elementary School, 2060 Charlestown Road, Malvern, PA, 19355 (5-6 miles)

September 8, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

We will car pool to limited parking and do a lovely woodsy out-and-back loop hike that just crosses roads in Charlestown Township. Bring snack and water. No restrooms.

DIRECTIONS: If you have E-Z Pass, take the PA Turnpike to Exit 320. Turn north onto Route 29. Drive under the Turnpike. When Route 29 turns right, continue straight up the hill onto Charlestown Road. The school is on your right. Enter at the second driveway and park in the back.

OR, from Route 202 take the Route 29 North exit. Take Liberty Blvd. to Route 29. Turn right onto 29. Follow as above.

Leader: Ingrid Cantarella-Fox, cell: 484-432-2150



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**Bird/Nature Walk: Saturday Morning Bird Walk at the
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September 10, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a free, guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! We have extra binoculars, so don't worry if you forget yours or don't have them. Walks begin in the main parking lot. Facebook will be updated by 7:00 a.m. the day of each walk if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. No registration needed. Directions at end of calendar.

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**Bird/Nature Walk:
Green Valleys Association at Welkinweir, Pottstown, PA
September 10, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

Come walk this beautiful 197-acre preserve of wetlands, meadows and woods, making it an ideal habitat for birds. One moderately steep section. Bring bird field guide and binoculars. Beginners welcome. Rain or Shine. Portable facility is on site. Directions and phone at end of calendar.

Leaders: Rick Keyser, 610-933-3709.



**Hike: Horse-Shoe Trail Maintenance,
Rees Road, Charlestown, PA
September 15, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

Join the semi-annual work trip to keep the trail corridor open. Wear long pants, long sleeves and gloves. Bring clipping tools. There are no bathrooms. Bring lunch and water. DIRECTIONS: If you have E-Z Pass, take the PA Turnpike to Exit 320. Turn north onto Route 29. Drive under the Turnpike and take the first right onto Whitehorse Road. Drive 0.6 miles to new stop sign at top of hill. Turn right onto Rees Road. After another stop sign, drive a short distance to H-ST parking on right.

OR, from Route 202 take the Route 29 North exit. Take Liberty Blvd. to Route 29. Turn right onto 29. Follow as above.

OR, from the intersection of Routes 23 and 252 in Valley Forge NHP, drive west on Route 23 to Whitehorse Road, east of Phoenixville. Turn left onto Whitehorse Rd. and drive about 2.1 miles to stop sign at intersection of Whitehorse Rd. and Union Hill / Rees Roads. Turn left onto Rees Rd. and follow as above.

Leaders: Ingrid Cantarella-Fox, cell: 484-432-2150 and Ed Green, cell: 610-324-8715.



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**Bird/Nature Walk: Coventry Woods,
1954 St. Peters Road, Pottstown, PA
September 17, Saturday 8:00AM**

Join us for a bird walk in the dense woodland forests of northern Chester County. Coventry Woods is part of the Hopewell Big Woods, and 130 species of birds have been recorded at this site. Bring your binoculars, ID books and dress for the weather. The trails are unpaved and moderately steep, so sturdy boots are recommended. Children and beginners welcome. A portable restroom is on site. Directions are at the end of the calendar. Leaders: Patty and John Werth, 484-985-8164, or pattyww@comcast.net.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Saturday Morning Bird Walks at the John James
Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA,
September 17, Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a free, guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! We have extra binoculars, so don't worry if you forget yours or don't have them. Walks begin in the main parking lot. Facebook will be updated by 7:00 a.m. the day of each walk if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. No registration needed. Directions at end of calendar.

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Canoe with Perks at the

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Program: Hawk Identification for Beginners, John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA

September 17, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Fall is raptor migration season and PA offers many great hawk watching spots. Join us for an introduction to some of the methods bird watchers use to identify hawks. Dress for the weather. Please pre-register. There is a request for a \$5.00 donation. Directions at end of calendar. Park in Cottage Parking Lot - Entrance is first road on right after main entrance if heading towards Phoenixville.

Leader: Vincent Smith 484-410- 1157 or nyctea34@aol.com



Hike: First State National Monument, near the intersection of Brandywine Creek Road and Beaver Dam Road, Wilmington, DE (4-5 miles)

September 22, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

This park was formerly Brandywine Creek State Park and Woodlawn Trustees, Inc. The two have been combined and are now part of Delaware's first National Monument. We will walk meadows, woods and hills. Some spots may be muddy. Bring water and lunch and after the hike eat at a picnic table near the creek. Or go to a restaurant on Route 202.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 1 and 202, take 202 south 1.8 miles to the light at Smithbridge Road (immediately after Chadds Ford Pool Care). Turn right onto Smithbridge Road and drive 2.3 miles to Brandywine Creek Road (just before the covered bridge). Turn left onto Brandywine Creek Road and drive 0.2 miles to parking lot on your right.

Leader: Esther Underhill, home: 610-827-7776, cell: 484-716-9036 (hike day only), underwalt@aol.com.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Saturday Morning Bird Walks at the
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA,
September 24, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a free, guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! We have extra binoculars, so don't worry if you forget yours or don't have them. Walks begin in the main parking lot. Facebook will be updated by 7:00 a.m. the day of each walk if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. No registration needed. Directions at end of calendar.

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**Festival: 6th Annual Upper Perkiomen Bird and Wildlife Festival at Green Lane
Park, Green Lane, PA
September 24, Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m.**

Environmental fair includes live animals, live music, vendors, area environmental organizations and governmental agencies, lots of activities for kids including nature skit performances. Plus, an awesome raffle this year! Food, fun, and feathers! Free admission.



**Young Birder Walk:
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA
September 25, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

We invite young people to explore the natural world with us. We'll see birds, animals, insects, and other critters. Bring binoculars and water to drink. Extra binoculars and bird ID books will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult birders welcome, too. Walk will last two hours. Look for other young birder walks in this calendar with the same logo. Directions at end of calendar.

Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net; Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126 and Edie Parnum.



**Birds and Brew:
Exton Park Pond, Swedesford Road, West Whiteland, PA
September 28, Wednesday, 5:30 pm**

This walk will join the Friends of Exton Park in their evening bird walk around a pond and surrounding wetland that has been a popular birding spot for years. The group will bird until dusk, and then those in the group who are interested will drive to the Pour House, on Rt. 100 in Exton, for dinner and conversation. Beginners are welcome. Bring binoculars.

Leaders: Sue Lucas, 484-716-1990, sue.lucas@comcast.net, Carol Kuniholm, 484-678-8061, ckuniholm@verizon.net.



Hike: Valley Forge National Historical Park (5-6 miles)

September 29, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Where we hike will depend on whether the creek trail (closed during the summer for sewage pipe repair) has reopened. But the hike won't be too hilly and will have something for everyone. Bring water and lunch to eat in the park afterwards or we can eat and chat at the Chapel Cabin Shop or at Gateway Shopping Center.

DIRECTIONS: Take Route 252 north from Route 202 or Swedesford Road. The Knox's Quarters Parking Lot is on your left just before the turn at the covered bridge.

OR, if Route 252 has reopened between Route 23 and the covered bridge, you can drive south on 252 from 23.

Leader: Bev McGeehan, cell: 610-764-0494.

October



Bird/Nature Walk: Saturday Morning Bird Walks at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA, October 1, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a free, guided bird walk at Mill Grove. We'll visit the creek, cross the meadows, and hike through the woods on both paved and unpaved trails. Children and beginners are welcome! We have extra binoculars, so don't worry if you forget yours or don't have them. Walks begin in the main parking lot. Facebook will be updated by 7:00 a.m. the day of each walk if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. No registration needed. Directions at end of calendar.

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Hike: Middletown Township Trails, 1263 W. Baltimore Pike, Media, PA, 19063 (5-6 miles) October 6, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Middletown Township in Delaware County is one of the few local townships with its own trail system. We'll hike parts of the Darlington, Cornucopia and Rocky Run trails. Bring lunch and water or eat nearby.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 1 and 352 drive south on Route 1 (past what was Granite Run Mall) for about 0.8 miles to the traffic light at Thomas Chevrolet and the Rocky Run YMCA. Turn right and follow signs for the YMCA. Park at the back right corner of the Y parking lot -- near the stairs leading down to the trails.

Leader: Lois Brooks, cell: 610-952-6878.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Saturday Morning Bird Walks at the
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October 8, Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

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Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net.



**Fall Migration Frenzy: Birding and Bagels Riverbend Environmental
Education Center, 1950 Spring Mill Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035
October 8, Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Over the years, Riverbend Environmental Education Center in Gladwyne has worked to improve the ecological health of our 30-acre preserve and it shows. By planting thousands of native trees and shrubs, removing invasive plants, creating the Alec Williamson Bird Observation Area, and improving its ponds, Riverbend has become an attractive location for resident and migrating birds. As the center's bird species list grows, so do birding opportunities. Join us for bagels and socializing before or after birding. Walks are open to all ages. Important Note: For all walks, be sure to dress for the weather and bring binoculars. A limited number of binoculars will be available for shared use. Leaders: Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126 and Edie Parnum.

To reserve your spot, RSVP to Lisa - lhancock@riverbendec.org.



**Hike: Wolf's Hollow County Park,
Atglen, PA, 19310 (5-6 miles)
October 13, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

A western Chester County park with well maintained trails, several good hills to climb and a stream crossing. There are portable toilets in the parking lot. Bring lunch and water.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Route 30 Bypass west to Route 10. Turn left onto Route 10 at the West Sadsbury Commons shopping center. Drive south on Route 10 for about 3.7 miles to Highland Road. Turn right onto Highland Road and drive about 3.3 miles to the "T" intersection. Turn left onto Bailey Crossroads Road. Drive about 0.1 miles and turn right onto Schoff Road. Drive about 1 mile to park entrance on right. Drive down Wolfs Hollow Drive to parking lot on left. Park as close to other cars as you can (the lot is small).

Leaders: Ron Barchet, cell: 484-678-4621 and Maria Brooks, cell: 610-597-5133.



**Hike: Sullivan's Bridge, Valley Forge National Historical Park,
1400 North Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA, 19406 (5-6 miles)
October 20, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

Join us as we walk over Sullivan's Bridge, the new 14-foot pedestrian/cyclist Schuylkill River crossing. We will meet at the VFNHP Visitors Center, walk to the bridge and continue walking up river in the Betzwood area. This is an out-and-in hike. Bring lunch and water. Facilities are located in the Visitors Center and at Betzwood.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 202 and N. Gulph Road (at KOP Mall) take N. Gulph Road north to the entrance to VFNHP. Turn left into the park and then right and left around the Visitors Center. (Don't drive straight ahead to the large main parking lot.) Park in the upper parking lot behind the Visitors Center.

OR, take Route 23 from the east or the west to the Visitors Center and follow as above.

Leaders: Carolyn Woyak, home: 610-635-0174 and Carol Votto, cell: 610-220-7835.



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**Bird/Nature Walk:
Cape May Point Hawk Watch, Cape May, NJ
October 22, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**

We invite young people to explore the natural world with us. We'll see birds, animals, insects, and other critters. Bring binoculars and water to drink. Extra binoculars and bird ID books will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult birders welcome, too. Walk will last two hours. Look for other young birder walks in this calendar with the same logo. Directions: The hawk watch is at Cape May Point State Park, which is located off the southern end of the Garden State Parkway. Cross over Cape May Bridge onto Lafayette Street, Cape May. At the intersection, bear right onto County Route 606, then left onto Lighthouse Avenue. From Route 9, take County Route 626, Seashore Road and cross the bridge.

Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net; Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126 and Edie Parnum.



**Birds and Brew: Exton Park Pond,
Swedesford Road, West Whiteland, PA
October 26, Wednesday 5:30 p.m.**

This walk will join the Friends of Exton Park in their evening bird walk around a pond and surrounding wetland that has been a popular birding spot for years. The group will bird until dusk, and then those in the group who are interested will drive to the Pour House, on Rt. 100 in Exton, for dinner and conversation. Beginners are welcome. Bring binoculars.

Leaders: Sue Lucas, 484-716-1990, sue.lucas@comcast.net, Carol Kuniholm, 484-678- 8061, ckuniholm@verizon.net.



**Hike: Ridley Creek State Park,
Edgmont Township, Delaware County (4-5 miles)
October 27, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

We will hike the Bridle Trail or other areas that are not too hilly and then go to lunch at the Country Deli in Gradyville on Route 352. Or bring lunch to eat in the park if you prefer. Bring water.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 252 and 3 in Newtown Square, drive west to the next light. Turn left onto Bishop Hollow Road and drive to the four-way stop at Gradyville Road. Turn right onto Gradyville Road, and drive to the park. Follow signs to Park Office. Turn left onto Sandy Flash Road and then right into the parking area. Park in front of the mansion.

OR, from the intersection of Route 352 and Gradyville Road, drive east on Gradyville Rd. Follow signs for Park Office. Turn right onto Sandy Flash Road and follow as above. *Leader: Diane Pearson. Call her at home 610 687-1394 before the day of the hike if you have questions. The day of the hike, call Lois Brooks, cell: 610-952-6878.*



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**Program; "I Get Around" John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon PA,
October 29, Saturday, 1:00 PM.**

Join us for a plant walk that will explore some dispersal techniques plants use to expand their range. Dress for the weather. Children welcome. Park in Cottage Parking Lot - Entrance is first road on right after main entrance if heading towards Phoenixville. Directions at end of calendar.

Leader: Vincent Smith 484-410- 1157 or nyctea34@aol.com.

November



**Hike: The Laurels Preserve, Apple Grove Road & Doe Run Road, West Marlborough Twp. PA, 19390 (4 or 6 miles, depending on the weather).
November 3, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

This 771-acre natural area, now maintained by the Brandywine Conservancy, was once part of the King Ranch and has some of the best views of open country in Chester County. Bring lunch and water. Please carpool, since the parking lot is small.

DIRECTIONS: The fastest route is via the Route 30 Bypass west. Exit onto Route 82 South (Coatesville). Follow the signs for 82 and turn right and then left in downtown Coatesville. Continue driving south on 82. It's about 8.3 miles from the 30 Bypass exit to Apple Grove Road. You will pass Route 841 South on the right at 7.2 miles. Apple Grove Rd. is 1.1 miles south of 841. There is NO sign for the Laurels Preserve on Route 82. Turn left onto Apple Grove Rd. Drive past the preserve gate to the parking lot on the right. (We will email alternate directions in October.)

Leader: Ann Lane, cell: 443-472-8716, lane822@verizon.net.



Bird/Nature Walk:

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November 5, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

Come walk this beautiful 197-acre preserve of wetlands, meadows and woods, making it an ideal habitat for birds. One moderately steep section. Bring bird field guide and binoculars. Beginners welcome. Rain or Shine. Portable facility is on site. Directions and phone at end of calendar.



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Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net; Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126 and Edie Parnum.

Program/Walk American Chestnut Tree Planting and Tree ID Walk The Meng Preserve, Lower Frederick Township, PA

November 5, Saturday, 10:00 AM.

Join us for a tree planting of 4 American Chestnut Trees from the American Chestnut Cooperative Foundation. These rare trees once stretched from Georgia to Maine. The American Chestnut Cooperative is attempting to return this tree to the eastern forest using only American seed stock. After planting we will take a tree ID walk and show some relicts of American Chestnut Trees in the Meng Preserve. Directions at end of calendar.

Leader: Vincent Smith 484-410- 1157 or nyctea34@aol.com.



**Hike: Rushton Woods and Okehocking Preserves,
Willistown Twp. Delchester Road near Goshen Road (5 miles)
November 10, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

The Willistown Conservation Trust manages the 80-acre Rushton Woods Preserve. We will hike its trails, walk to Okehocking Preserve, make a loop there and then head back to Rushton. Bring lunch and water or eat nearby. There are no restrooms.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 3 (West Chester Pike) turn north onto Delchester Road. (Turn right if going west on Route 3.) Drive about 1.2 miles on Delchester Rd. to Rushton Woods Preserve entrance on right.

Leader: Dave Martin, cell: 610-659-4945.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Coventry Woods,
1954 St. Peters Road, Pottstown, PA
November 12, Saturday 9:00AM**

Join us for a bird walk in the dense woodland forests of northern Chester County. Coventry Woods is part of the Hopewell Big Woods, and 130 species of birds have been recorded at this site. Bring your binoculars, ID books and dress for the weather. The trails are unpaved and moderately steep, so sturdy boots are recommended. Children and beginners welcome. A portable restroom is on site. Directions are at the end of the calendar. Leaders: Patty and John Werth, 484-985-8164, or pattyww@comcast.net.



**Hike: St. Peters Village Loop Hike (6 miles)
November 17, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

Join our annual VFAS pre-Thanksgiving celebration: First, an out-and-back hike (no shuttle) from St. Peters Village. Then, lunch at St. Peters Bakery. You can bring your own lunch and water.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 100 and 23, drive west on 23 for about 3.5 miles. Turn right onto St. Peters Road and drive to the large parking lot on left at northern end of village.

Leader: Gary Rigg, cell: 610-716-7654, gar.dean@verizon.net

**Bird/Nature Walk:****Green Valleys Association at Welkinweir, Pottstown, PA****November 19, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

Come walk this beautiful 197-acre preserve of wetlands, meadows and woods, making it an ideal habitat for birds. One moderately steep section. Bring bird field guide and binoculars. Beginners welcome. Rain or Shine. Portable facility is on site. Directions and phone at end of calendar.

December

**Hike: Land Conservancy of Southern Chester County,****541 Chandler Mill Road, Avondale, PA, 19311 (4-5 miles)****December 1, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

Carpool to this new hike in scenic southern Chester County. We will be hiking with a guide from the Land Conservancy. The hike will be mostly flat with a few hills – part of it on private land accessible only on guided tours. Bring lunch and water or eat in Kennett Square.

DIRECTIONS:

(Do NOT use GPS directions that tell you to take Kaolin Road to Chandler Mill Rd. You can't cross the bridge and there is no parking available. Please follow the written directions below.)

From Route 1 going south, drive past Longwood Gardens and the strip malls. Past Walmart, take the Kennett Square exit on the right. Get in the left lane and drive a short distance to the first light at McFarlan Road. Turn left onto McFarlan Rd. and drive 1.2 miles (to the 2nd stop sign and a wooden post). Turn right onto E. Hillendale Road. Drive 1.6 miles west on Hillendale, past the stop sign at Route 82 (Creek Road) and the light at Kaolin Road. At the bottom of the hill turn left onto Chandler Mill Road. (Ignore the "road closed" sign.) Drive 1.3 miles and turn into the parking lot on the right before the road turns right toward the bridge. Meet on the porch of the Conservancy building.

Leader: Fran DeMillion, cell: 610-316-2937 (day of hike only).

**Young Birder Walk:****John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA****December 3, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

We invite young people to explore the natural world with us. We'll see birds, animals, insects, and other critters. Bring binoculars and water to drink. Extra binoculars and bird id books will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult birders welcome, too. Walk will last two hours. Look for other young birder walks in this calendar with the same logo. Directions at end of calendar.

Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net; Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126 and Edie Parnum.

**Program: Holiday Open House at the
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA
December 4, Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for our annual celebration of John James Audubon's love of nature! Come visit Mill Grove decorated for the holidays. Enjoy light refreshments, activities, and crafts in our historic barn. There will also be owl presentations with our own Mill Grove owls, and the traditional cookies and cider. Directions at end of calendar. Free event. For more information, please contact the Education Department at 610-666-5593 ext.109 or jjac_education@audubon.org.



Hike: Lake Galena at Peace Valley Park, 230 Creek Road, Doylestown, PA 18901 is the GPS address, but don't park at the Maintenance Office. Follow the directions below. (6 miles)

December 8, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Carpool to this loop hike around beautiful Lake Galena. Bring a snack and water. Eat lunch in nearby Doylestown. There should be a Porta-Potty in the parking lot.

DIRECTIONS: Take the Blue Route (476) to Exit 20 near the Mid-County tolls. Turn right onto Plymouth Road and drive to the first light. Turn left onto Butler Pike. Stay on Butler Pike until it ends at Route 152 (Limekiln Pike.) Turn left onto 152 North. Stay on Route 152. Route 152 turns right onto W. Butler Ave. in the town of Chalfont. Then it makes an immediate left onto N. Main St. As soon as you see the Chalfont SEPTA station on your left, slow down. Take the second right onto Park Ave. Park Ave. becomes Callowhill Road. Take Callowhill Rd. to Creek Road. Turn right onto Creek Road. Drive past 230 Creek Road and the first parking lot to the main parking lot. Look for a sign saying "Peace Valley Park, Galena Village, Boat Rental." Park near the lake.

Leader: Marilyn Furfari, cell: 610 945-5228.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Coventry Woods,
1954 St. Peters Road, Pottstown, PA
December 10, Saturday 9:00AM**

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Leaders: Patty and John Werth, 484-985-8164, or pattyww@comcast.net.



**Hike: Kennedy Bridge / French Creek,
Kimberton, PA. (6 miles)**

December 15, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

We'll do the rougher bushwhacking part of this hike above French Creek before lunch. Bring water, lunch and/or money to purchase lunch at the Camp Hill Coffee Shop. DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 23 and 113 west of Phoenixville, take Route 113 south 1.2 miles. After the light at Rapps Dam Road, bear right and stay on Kimberton Road when 113 turns left, Drive to the stop sign at Prizer Road. Turn right onto Prizer Road. Drive to Hares Hill Road and turn right. When you see 2 red signs indicating there's a stop sign ahead, slow down and take an immediate left onto Mill Lane. Drive down Mill Lane and park on shoulder of road near bridge.
Leader: Gary Rigg, cell: 610-716-7654.



**Hike: Longwood Gardens,
Kennett Square, PA 19348**

December 22, Thursday, 2:00 p.m. [NOTE THE TIME]

Meet inside the Visitor Center. We will walk through the expanded meadow and the outside gardens. Take a self-guided tour through the Conservatory to see the beautiful indoor Christmas displays and have a snack in the cafeteria. About 4:00 p.m. they turn on the spectacular outdoor Christmas light displays. Admission Fee: \$20 (adults) \$17 (seniors 62+). There are discounts for adults who come in and eat with members.

DIRECTIONS:

Longwood Gardens is located on Route 1, 0.4 miles south of the intersection of Routes 1 & 52 North.

Leader: Ann Lane, 610-429-0129, Cell: 443-472-8716 (day of hike only),



**Christmas Bird Count
Saturday December 24
Multiple Locations**

Join us for the 116th Christmas Bird Count. The count is the longest continuous census in the new world. The count stretches from the high Arctic to South America. By volunteering with this event you are helping scientists determine the long term population trends for birds in our area. The annual event includes teams of birders surveying eleven sections within a prescribed 15 mile diameter circle, the center of which is the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. Beginning and experienced birders are welcome. Section

leaders will notify past participants. New volunteers please register by December 15 to be assigned to a team.

Contact: Vincent Smith nyctea34@aol.com or 484-410-1157

January



**Hike: BATONA/ VFAS Wissahickon Gorge,
Valley Green Inn, Philadelphia, PA 19128 (6 miles)**

January 1, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. [NOTE THE DAY AND TIME]

Join us for our annual New Year's Day hike through this spectacular gorge. This is a combined hike with the BATONA Hiking Club. An optional "Dutch Treat Dinner" at the Yu Hsiang Gardens, 7630 Germantown Avenue, will follow the hike.

DIRECTIONS: From the west side of the creek, take Ridge Ave. east to Henry Ave. and drive about 1 mile. Turn left on Wise's Mill Road to parking lot by creek.

OR, take Germantown Ave. to Chestnut Hill and turn west onto Springfield Ave. and then onto Valley Green Road. Follow to parking lot on right and walk down hill to Valley Green Inn.

Leaders: Michael Alper, cell: 480 809-5763, and Gary Rigg, cell: 610-716-7654.



**Hike: Historic Wayne to Radnor Trail,
135 Walnut Ave. Wayne, 19087 (4-5 miles)**

January 5, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Walk through Wayne to the Radnor Trail and the Holiday Craft Show at the Wayne Art Center. Bring lunch. Leader will supply hot cider and desserts after the hike.

DIRECTIONS: From Exit 13 on the Blue Route (I-476) drive west on Route 30 to the center of Wayne. Turn right (north) and drive under the train tracks. Turn right at the 2nd street north of the tracks (at the pine tree) onto Walnut Ave. Drive east one block to the NW corner of Walnut and Woodland Aves. Please park on Woodland Ave.

Leader: Michael Brooks, cell: 610-952-7048.



**Hike: Chester Valley Trail, (Use the McKenzie Brew House address:
324 W. Swedesford Road, Berwyn, PA, 19312) (6 miles)**

January 12, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

The Chester Valley Trail will be clear of snow, so this will be an easy out-and-in hike on pavement. Bring water. You can eat at the Brew House afterwards.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 202 south coming from King of Prussia: Take the Devon exit. Turn left at the light after coming off the ramp. Drive under 202 to the next light. Turn right onto W. Swedesford Road (Route 252). Drive 0.4 miles to a brown sign that says "Valley Fair." Turn left into that strip mall. Drive to the right side of the Brew House. Please drive down to the official CVT parking area BEHIND the Golf Galaxy store. (If that parking lot isn't plowed, park in nearby parking that is clear.)

Leader: Ingrid Cantarella-Fox cell: 484-432-2150, ingridcf@verizon.net.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Barnegat Inlet,
Ocean County, NJ**

January 14, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

We invite young people to explore the natural world with us. We'll see birds, animals, insects, and other critters. Bring binoculars and water to drink. Extra binoculars and bird ID books will be available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult birders welcome, too. Walk will last two hours. Look for other young birder walks in this calendar with the same logo. Directions at end of calendar.

Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net; Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126.



**Hike: Betzwood Section of
Valley Forge National Historical Park (5 miles).**

January 19, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Which trails we walk will depend on the weather. Bring water and money for lunch after the hike at Panera Bread on Trooper Road.

DIRECTIONS: Take Route 422 west to the Route 363 exit (Trooper Road). When you exit, stay to the left. Follow the "Trooper Road next left" sign. Turn left when the turning arrows are green. Continue past the next light and turn right at the stop sign. Park in the lot immediately on the right.

Leader: Pat Leberman, cell (day of hike only): 484-868-8274, patL10s@yahoo.com.



**Bird/Nature Walk: Coventry Woods,
1954 St. Peters Road, Pottstown, PA**

January 21, Saturday 9:00AM

Join us for a bird walk in the dense woodland forests of northern Chester County. Coventry Woods is part of the Hopewell Big Woods, and 130 species of birds have been recorded at this site. Bring your binoculars, ID books and dress for the weather. The trails are unpaved and moderately steep, so sturdy boots are recommended. Children and beginners welcome. A portable restroom is on site. Directions are at the end of the calendar. Leaders: Patty and John Werth, 484-985-8164, or pattyww@comcast.net



Hike: Haverford College Nature Trail plus ??,

Haverford PA (4-5 Miles)

January 26, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

A loop walks through a mostly wooded area of the campus, along a pond with geese and ducks, with, possibly, an extension through Haverford, Ardmore or Bryn Mawr. Bring water and eat nearby.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 476 (Blue Route) and Route 30 (Lancaster Ave) turn east onto Route 30 and drive about 3 miles to Haverford College. Turn right into the stone gated entrance. Drive about 0.3 miles on College Lane to Coursey Road and turn left. Drive past the Campus Center and turn left into the Visitor Parking Lot. Signs on the Haverford campus with a white "P" on a green background direct drivers to the Visitor Parking Lot.

OR, if coming from College Ave., turn into the campus and drive past all the head-in parking. Follow the main road when it turns left. Drive past the large Permit Only parking lot and turn right into the Visitor Parking Lot.

Leader: Assunta Becker, cell: 484 919-9854.

February



Hike: Natural Lands Trust Gwynedd Wildlife Preserve,

640 S. Swedesford Road, Ambler, PA, 19002 (4-5 miles)

February 2, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

This wildlife preserve is a 279-acre oasis of meadows, woodlands, and wetlands. We will walk some of the 7.5 miles of unpaved trails, some of which may be muddy. Bring lunch and water.

DIRECTIONS: From King of Prussia, take Route 202 north 4.6 miles. Turn left onto Township Line Road. Take the first right onto Swedesford Road and drive about 0.5 miles to the preserve entrance on your left. Park in the lot near the entrance.

Leader: Esther Underhill, home: 610-827-7776, cell: 484-716-9036 (morning of hike), underwalt@aol.com.



Hike: Ridley Creek State Park,

351 Gradyville Road, Newtown Square, PA, 19073 (5 miles)

February 9, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

Depending on the weather we may try a few gentle hills or walk the paved multi-use trail – or do both. Bring water and a snack.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 252 and 3 in Newtown Square, drive west to the next light. Turn left onto Bishop Hollow Road and drive to the four-way stop at Gradyville Road. Turn right onto Gradyville Road and follow signs to Park Office. Park in the upper parking lot.

OR, drive to intersection of Route 352 and Gradyville Road and drive east on Gradyville Road. Follow as above.

Leader: Lois Brooks, cell: 610 952-6878.



Young Birder Walk:

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA

February 12, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

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Leaders: Joe Hudson, 610-489-1381 or jchudson@comcast.net; Dan Sullivan, 484-919-0126 and Edie Parnum.



Hike: Schuylkill River Trail –

Spring Mill to Manayunk (6 miles)

February 16, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

We will have many great views of the Schuylkill River and remnants of the canal on our walk to Manayunk. After lunch at a Manayunk restaurant, we will return by train. Bring water and money for lunch and SEPTA train ride back: 65 years and older, \$1.00; Adults, \$2.50.

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Routes 76, 476 and 23 in West Conshohocken, drive across the Fayette Street Bridge to Conshohocken. Turn right at the first street (E. Elm Street.) Drive 0.6 mile and follow the curve left at the large arrow. Turn right onto Hector Street for 0.5 miles. Continue to the 901 Quaker Park office complex. Turn right into the parking lot. Turn left and park near Lee Street. We will have slips to put in our cars so we can park legally.

Leader: Pat Leberman, cell (day of hike only): 484-868-8274, patl10s@yahoo.com.



Great Back Yard Bird Count at the

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon, PA

February 18, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

The Great Back Yard Bird Count is a citizen science project that collects bird observations to provide scientists with an accurate view of bird populations. We'll count birds on a walk from 8:00–10:00 a.m. and then head to the cottage to watch feeders from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. You can learn more about the Great Backyard Bird Count at www.birdsource.org.

Directions at end of calendar.

Leader: Vincent Smith, 484-410-1157, nyctea34@aol.com



**Hike: Hike: Audubon Loop Trail,
Lower Perkiomen Park (5 miles)
February 23, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

Hike along the Perkiomen Creek, into a cemetery and through the grounds of Audubon's home at Mill Grove. This hike is partly on pavement. Bring lunch and water, \$1.00 for use of the cabin, and enjoy special winter treats provided by the Green's.

DIRECTIONS: Take Route 422 west to the Oaks exit. At the bottom of ramp turn right onto Egypt Road. Make an immediate right into Lower Perkiomen Valley Park. Follow New Mill Road to the end. Turn left at the sign for Park Entrance and park near the office.

Leaders: Ed and Betty Jane Green, cell: 610-324-8715, bjedgreen@verizon.net.

March



**Hike: Natural Lands Trust Binky Lee Preserve,
1445 Pikeland Road, Chester Springs, PA (4-5 miles)
March 2, Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

Hike 112 acres of former agricultural land that is being converted back to natural woodlands and meadows. Some spots may be muddy. Bring lunch and water. Afterwards we will go to a nearby park to eat lunch, or you can eat in one of the many restaurants in Phoenixville.

DIRECTIONS: From Route 202, take the Route 401 exit. Drive west on 401 to the intersection of Routes 401 and 113. Turn right and drive northeast about 2.0 miles on 113 to Pikeland Road. (Hallman's General Store is on the corner). Turn right and drive 0.5 miles to the preserve entrance on left. Follow the drive up the hill and turn right behind the large barn.

OR, from Routes 23 and 113 west of Phoenixville, drive south on 113 for 4.5 miles. Turn left on Pikeland Road and follow as above.

Leader: Esther Underhill 610-827-7776, cell: 484-716-9036 (morning of hike only), underwalt@aol.com.

Directions

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove: 1201 Pawlings Road, Audubon, PA. The entrance is at the junction of Audubon and Pawlings Roads. From Route 422 West: Follow Route 422 West to third exit, Rte 363 North – Audubon/Trooper. Bear right at the end of the ramp, and move into the left traffic lane. Turn left at the first light, onto Audubon Road. Follow to the end, to the Mill Grove entrance at Pawlings Road (approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile). From Route 30: Follow Route 202 North to exit for 422 West (Pottstown). Follow directions for “Route 422 West” above. Phone 610-666-5593 x101. (more parking on first right after main entrance heading towards Phoenixville)

Exton Park: Exton Park is located on former Church Farm School property on Swedesford Road. in West Whiteland Township. From the intersection of Routes 30 and 202, drive west along Route 30 and turn right on Valley Creek Blvd. At the end of the road, make a left on Swedesford Road. Park in the gravel parking lot on your left where the perimeter trail starts.

Okehocking Preserve: Going west on Route 3 (West Chester Pike) drive past the lights at Providence Road and Delchester Road. The Preserve entrance is on the right, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile past Delchester Road. If going eastbound on Route 3, because the highway is divided, you will need to make a U-turn at Delchester Road.

Welkinweir: From Downingtown exit of PA Tpk. (Exit 312), north on Route 100 for 6 miles. Left on Prizer Road for 0.8 miles. Or, from intersection of Routes 100 & 23 in Bucktown, south on Route 100 for 1.1 miles, right on Prizer Road for 0.8 miles. Go beyond the first driveway with a Welkinweir sign (which goes to the residence and Green Valleys Association offices) to the next driveway which is the one to the barn. Call Welkinweir at 610-469-4900 for more information.

John National Wildlife Refuge At Tinicum,

8601 Lindbergh Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19153 Take I-95 to Exit 10 (Route 291 east, Airport). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Bartram Ave. Drive 1.6 miles to 84th Street. Turn left on 84th Street. At the 2nd light turn left onto Lindbergh Blvd. Turn right at the stop sign into the Refuge.

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Smyrna, DE

Take I-95 South into Delaware to Route 1 South (Christiana exit) (toll road \$1.00). From Route 1 South take exit 114 (Smyrna- South exit). RT 13 North will be a right turn at the end of the exit ramp at a traffic light. Turn right at the next light on to Road 12 East (Smyrna-Leipsic Road). This road merges with Route 9 South (5 miles). Turn left onto Whitehall Neck Road which ends at the Refuge entrance.

Coventry Woods, Potstown PA

Directions from Audubon: Take Route 422 W toward Pottstown
Get off the PA 100 S exit in Pottstown Turn Right onto W. Cedarville Road
Slight Right onto Laurelwood Road Take a left onto W. Cedarville Road
Left onto Sheep Hill Road 1st Right onto Temple Road
Take 2nd left onto St. Peters Road. Parking lot is across from Fernbrook Road.

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**Valley Forge Audubon Society &
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove
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Yes, I want to join and support Valley Forge Audubon Society and the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. I have enclosed my payment at the level checked below:

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