CALENDAR

JANUARY

1 Wednesday 8:00am Christmas Bird Count Antelope Island: Meet at the parking lot at Antelope Island State Park entrance kiosk. This is an all-day trip. Bring water, lunch and snacks. Walkie Talkies on frequency 11-22 will be used to communicate between cars.

8 Wednesday 9:00/10:00am Weber State bird banding demonstration: Meet Dennis Collins at Dylan’s (12th and Monroe) for breakfast at 9:00am or at the banding location at 10:00am. (Banding location: take 36th St. off Harrison and proceed east. This street becomes Skyline Dr. and parking is on east side of street at a trailhead car park. Dennis will direct you to the location. You’ll be able to watch the group from the University catch, measure and band birds caught in the mist nets. As the old saying goes, “A bird in the hand beats two birds in the bush.” Enjoy!

11 Saturday 9:00am Bird Walk Ogden Nature Center: Meet in Ogden Nature Center main building lobby at 9:00.

15 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk Fort Buenaventura Park: Meet at Moore’s Family Restaurant (3448 Wall Ave.) for breakfast at 8:30 or at the entrance to the park at 9:30am.

21 Tuesday 7:30pm WAS Meeting at Ogden Nature Center: There will be a presentation on the Utah Black Rosy-Finch Study.

22 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk Little Mountain Trail: Meet at Jeremiah’s Restaurant (1307 W 12th St.) for breakfast at 8:30am or at the trailhead (west on 4000N from Smith and Edward’s) at 9:30am.

25 Saturday 8:00am Field Trip Box Elder County Birding: Meet at Pilot parking lot on 12th St. off I-15 at 8:00am. We will explore Promontory Point, Howell Valley, etc. This is an all day trip so bring water and lunch.

29 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk Kays Creek Parkway: Meet at Village Inn (1765 East Skyline Drive, South Ogden) for breakfast or at the Parkway parking lot at 9:30am.

FEBRUARY

1 Saturday 10:00am Gull Event: Meet at the Eccles Wildlife Education Center at Farmington Bay Wildlife Management Area (1157 S Waterfowl Way, approximately 1700 W Gloves Lane, Farmington, Utah). A talk will be given in the auditorium before a bird walk focusing on gulls.

4 Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Board Meeting Ogden Nature Center: All members are welcome to attend. 966 West 12th St, Ogden.

5 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk Riverdale Trail (South): Meet at Moore’s Family Restaurant (3438 Wall Ave.) for breakfast at 8:30am or at the trailhead parking lot (from Riverdale Rd., south on 700 W for one block, then left on 4600 S to lot on right at end of road) at 9:30am.

8 Saturday 9:00am through 2:00pm DWR Eagle Day AT TWO LOCATIONS Wasatch Audubon members will provide scopes and talk to visitors about eagles, other local birds, and conservation at both locations:

Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area - located 4 miles west of Corinne on UT-83. Turn north on 6800 West and follow signs toward the landfill.

Farmington Bay - located at 1700 W. Glover’s Lane in Farmington.

8 Saturday 9:00am Bird Walk Ogden Nature Center: Meet in Ogden Nature Center main building lobby at 9:00.

12 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk Antelope Island: Meet at Warren’s (1778 S 1000W in Syracuse) for breakfast or at the entrance to Antelope Island State Park at 9:30am. This is a fee area.

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18 Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Meeting at Ogden Nature Center in the L.S. Peery Education Building. We’ll watch the movie “Bluebird Man,” which details the work of Alfred Larson on bluebird boxes in Idaho.

19 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk South Ogden Nature Park: Meet at Village Inn (1765 E Skyline Dr., South Ogden) for breakfast or at the Nature Park parking lot at 9:30am.

22 Saturday 8:00am Field Trip Annual Morgan County Bald Eagle Trip: Meet at DWR office (515 E 5300 S in South Ogden) at 7:30am. We’ll carpool from there. We will have breakfast at Larry’s Spring Chicken Inn in Morgan. This is an all day trip (until about 4:00pm) so bring water and a lunch.

26 Wednesday 8:30/9:45am Bird Walk Willard Bay State Park: Meet at the Rusted Spoon (2645 US 89, Perry) for breakfast or at 9:45am at the pond and canal on the north of the park. This is a fee area.

MARCH

4 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am East Mountain Wilderness Park, Kaysville: Meet at Village Inn (1765 E. Skyline Dr., South Ogden) for breakfast or at the trailhead at 9:30am.

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WINTERFEST
January 18 2020
11AM to 2PM

Come and enjoy tubing, ice fishing, x country skiing, snowmobiling, birding

And new this year
SOLAR VIEWING a Dark Skies Presentation.

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Conservation Corner: The Inland Port

by Lynn Carroll

The northwest quadrant (NWQ) of Salt Lake City is the sparsely developed land on the city’s west side. I-80 runs through the middle. The section north of I-80 is west of the airport; the southern part is bounded on the east by I-215.

A large complex of low-lying wetlands dominates the northern portions of the NWQ and extends to the west and north to the shoreline of the lake (1). When the city began planning efforts in the early 2000s, members and employees of Audubon worked tirelessly to see protections for this outstanding resource included in the SLC master plan for the NWQ. The plan that was adopted in 2016 includes a non-development zone of low-elevation natural areas, while most of the rest is zoned for light industrial development.

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

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