



# CALENDER

## MARCH

7 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk

**Jefferson Hunt Campground trail (note: trail starts on the west side of the campground):** Meet at Dylan's (12th and Monroe) for breakfast at 8:30am or at Smith's parking lot (12th and Harrison) at 9:30am to carpool.

10 Saturday 10:00am/3:00pm DWR Swan Day

### Swan Day at Salt Creek Waterfowl Management

**Area:** The Area is located 4 miles west of Corinne on UT-83. Take 6800 West and follow signs to the landfill. Wasatch Audubon members will provide scopes and talk to visitors about swans, other local birds, and conservation.

14 Wednesday 8:30/9:00am Bird Walk  
**Dale Young Nature Park (Formerly Perry Nature Park):** Meet at McDonald's just east of I-15 exit 349 at 8:30 for breakfast or at 9:00am to carpool.

20 Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Meeting

WAS member **Jay Hudson** will do a presentation titled, "**On Being an Outback Guide.**" Meeting at the Ogden Nature Center, 966 West 12th Street, Ogden.

21 Wednesday 8:30/9:30am Bird Walk

### West extension (West of 1900 W) of West Haven

**Hiking and Biking Trail:** Meet at Moore's Family Restaurant (2400 S 1900 W, West Haven) for breakfast 8:30am. We'll then drive to the West Haven Cemetery (West on 1800 S off 1900 W. Make a right at 2350 W and proceed north into the Cemetery). Park in the NW corner of the Cemetery.

24 Saturday 7:30am Field Trip

Ogden Bay North Access (7500 W) Join in the search for water birds during the first Spring migration since the DWR improvements to the habitat! We should encounter many species of shorebirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Meet at the Pilot gas station on 12th St (Just W of I-15) at 7:30am to carpool. Contact Mike Hearrell with any questions: [utmarshrat@yahoo.com](mailto:utmarshrat@yahoo.com)

## MARCH (cont.)

28 Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk

East Mountain Wilderness Park, Kaysville: Meet at Village Inn (1765 E Skyline Dr., South Ogden) for breakfast 8:00am or the trailhead at 9:00am.

## APRIL

2 Tuesday 7:00pm Board Meeting

4 Wednesday 8:30/9:00am Bird Walk

Wadman Nature Park, Pleasant View City: Meet for breakfast at McDonald's, (Washington & 2600 N., North Ogden) at 8:30am or at the park at 9 am. To reach the park, drive west on 2600 N (it becomes 2700 N) to 600 W. Make a right and head north to W Elberta Drive. Make a right and go east one block to 500 W. Make a left and continue up the hill to 4300 N. The park is to the right and parking is next to the Fire Station. Later we may also have time to check out Shady Lane Park back on 600 W.

11 Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk

Willard Bay State Park: Meet at The Rusted Spoon, (2645 US 89, Perry) for breakfast at 8:00am or at the Pond on the north of the SP at 9:00am. We'll bird the pond then check out the canal on the north of the park before heading into the park. Remember this is a fee area.

17 Tuesday 7:00pm WAS Meeting

Weber State student Morgan Brown will show slides and tell stories about the experiences she and University of Utah student Lily Bosworth shared while assisting the Round River Conservation Studies program with conservation work being spearheaded by the Tlingit First Nation along the Taku River in British Columbia. Meeting at the Ogden Nature Center, 966 West 12th Street, Ogden.

**APRIL (cont.)**

**18 Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

**South Ogden Nature Park:** Meet at Village Inn (1765 E Skyline Drive, South Ogden) for breakfast at 8:00am or at the parking lot for the Nature Park at 9:00am.

**21 Saturday 5:00am Field Trip**

This is our annual trip to the Greater Sage Grouse Lek. In the past we have helped East Canyon State Park with their Loon Day. They are thinking about doing the Loon Day on a different day. More information will follow. We will meet at the DWR office (515 E. 5300 S./Adams Ave., South Ogden) at 5:00am and carpool to the Lek. If the State Park does not do Loon Day we will bird the State Park (a fee area) and have breakfast at the Larry's Spring Chicken Inn of Morgan. What we do after the Lek depends on what the State Park wants to do with their Loon Day. We will keep you informed at the meetings or contact Mike Hearell with any questions: [utmshrat@yahoo.com](mailto:utmshrat@yahoo.com)

**21 Saturday 12-4pm Earth Day**

**Ogden Nature Center:** Earth friendly exhibitors, demonstrations, entertainment, food, nature crafts, and fun activities. Explore the trails, tour green buildings and learn what you can do to improve the health of the planet. Ogden Nature Center, 966 West 12th Street, Ogden.

**25 Wednesday 8:00/9:00am Bird Walk**

**Two Rivers Trail:** Meet at Denny's (North on 1100 W from 21<sup>st</sup> street in the Flying J Plaza, Ogden) at 8:00am for breakfast or at 9:00am at the trailhead.

**MAY**

**2 Wednesday 8:00/8:30am Bird Walk**

**Canal Walk (North Mountain Rd) at 2450 N., North Ogden:** Meet at McDonald's (Washington & 2600 N., North Ogden) for breakfast at 8:00am or at 8:30am to carpool. Take 2450 N off Mountain Rd, over canal into small parking lot. Depending on weather conditions in the area, we may alter the location.

**Contact Persons for WAS Outings Wednesday**

**Walks** - Paul Lombardi [pslombard@gmail.com](mailto:pslombard@gmail.com)

**Saturday Field Trips (the Saturday after the WAS Tuesday Meeting)** Mike Hearell 801-529-8693

**Great Salt Lake Bird Festival**

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Don Paul and Neka Roundy will talk about the 20 years leading to this anniversary on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. – Pretty sure you don't want to miss this workshop!

On-line registration starts at 9 AM Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at [www.GreatSaltLakeBirdFest.com](http://www.GreatSaltLakeBirdFest.com)  
See the complete schedule on the web site.

This is also the World Year of the Bird celebrating the centennial of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act's ratification. Special events will be offered by National Geographic and Cornell Lab of Ornithology – see more at #BirdYourWorld

This is a good year to celebrate birds and birding at the Great Salt Lake Bird Festival!



**You might be our next monthly meeting speaker!**

Have you taken an interesting birding trip? Have you conducted conservation research or worked on projects that have to do with birds, wildlife, or other ecological topics? Your fellow Wasatch Audubon Society members might enjoy hearing about it from you! We are always looking for new and interesting speakers for our monthly meetings, and we suspect there are more than a few among our own members. So, speak up! Contact WAS program director Susan Snyder if you have an idea. You can e-mail her at [naturescall@gmail.com](mailto:naturescall@gmail.com) or call, 801-388-4201. If she doesn't answer, leave a message, and she will call you back!