

Whistler

March - April, 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| March 1, 2016 | Board Meeting - Arbor Acres, 7 p.m. |
| March 12, 2016 | Second Saturday Bird Walk - Muddy Creek Greenway, 9 a.m. Walk Leader: Mike Conway |
| March 12-20, 2016 | Forsyth Creek Week: City of Winston-Salem Stormwater Division |
| March 13, 2016 | Creek Week Bird Walks: Newell Massey Greenway, Salem Creek Greenway and Muddy Creek Greenway |
| March 16, 2016 | Birds and Beer – Five Points Restaurant, 109 S. Stratford Rd., 6:00 p.m. |
| March 19, 2016 | Historic Bethabara Park Cleanup at 9 a.m.-Event Leader: Pam Wooten |
| March 22, 2016 | Chapter Meeting - Bethabara Visitors Center, 7 p.m. Topic: “Birds of Peru” Guest Speaker: Miles Silman |
| March 28, 2016 | Monday Bird Walk - Tanglewood Park, 9 a.m. Walk Leader: Ron Morris |
| March 29, 2016 | Board Meeting - Arbor Acres, 7 p.m. |
| April 9, 2016 | Second Saturday Bird Walk - Reynolda, 8 a.m. Leader: Royce Hough |
| April 16, 2016 | Habitat for Humanity Planting Project – Don Lendle |
| April 20, 2016 | Birds and Beer – Five Points Restaurant, 109 S. Stratford Rd., 6:00 p.m. |
| April 25, 2016 | Monday Bird Walk - Bethabara Lower Trail, 8 a.m. Leader: Shelley Rutkin |
| April 26, 2016 | Chapter Meeting - Bethabara Visitors Center, 7 p.m. Topic: Window Collisions—Scott Winton and Natalia Ocampo Peñuela |

Habitat for Humanity Planning Project

April 16 will be planting day for another phase of the Forsyth Audubon and Habitat for Humanity collaboration project. This will be the second project at the new Education Campus on 14th street in Winston Salem. This project will be construction of a Rain Garden and Bioretention Basin featuring Bird Friendly Native Plants adapted to both wet and dry conditions. Besides providing beauty and food for birds, it is designed to retain, filter and treat storm water runoff. As with other sites on the campus, it will be used in the Community Education Program providing instruction regarding birds, native plants, and conservation. Circle the date on your calendar and plan to spend an enjoyable day in the garden learning about new plants and rain gardens.

For more information contact Don Lendle
Audubon Ambassador

Forsyth Audubon Spring Trip 2016

Time to mark you calendars! The 2016 Spring Forsyth Audubon trip is taking us far afield this year! Our destination is the southern shore of Lake Erie, Ohio to the world famous birding hot spot of the world.* We will plan to bird Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, and maybe a few other local hot spots yet to be revealed.

This is an open trip: there is no cap on the number! If you want to come, put May 18 through May 22, 2016 on your calendar, pack your binos, and join in the fun.

Forsyth Creek Week

Celebrate, learn about and help protect our creeks. Creek Week is organized by the City of Winston-Salem Stormwater Division, Forsyth County Cooperative Extension and environmental groups. Forsyth Audubon will sponsor three bird walks on Sunday March 13 - Newell-Massey Greenway, Salem Creek

Greenway, Muddy Creek Greenway.. See our Bird Walks page for details.

Birds of Peru

Guest Speaker: Miles Silman, Professor of Biology, Wake Forest University

Dr. Sillman's research work is focused on the Peruvian and Bolivian Andes and the adjacent Amazonian plain, with a particular emphasis in distributions along environmental gradients, be they in space or time, and includes both empirical work and modeling. Refreshments and socializing at 7:00 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Window Collisions

This program was originally scheduled for February, but has been rescheduled for April. Our own Lights Out Program has taught us a lot about the effects of big cities during migration and window collisions, but on April 26th, Scott Winton and Natalia Ocampo Peñuela will discuss their research on window collisions with birds that go beyond just turning off the lights. Scott and Natalia are both PhD. candidates at Duke University and have tested a number of options to help prevent window collisions at some of the main problem buildings at Duke University. Come and see what they have learned, and see if there's anything you can do to help prevent window collisions! Socializing at 7 p.m., program at about 7:30.

Jeff Turner Scholarship

Do you know anyone who may qualify for the Jeff Turner Scholarship?

The Deadline to apply for the Jeff Turner Forsyth Audubon Scholarship is fast approaching! If you, or someone you know qualifies, apply TODAY! For more information visit The Winston-Salem Foundation at www.wsfoundation.org
Deadline: April 1, 2016

Our Mission: To conserve and restore natural ecosystems — focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and North Carolina's biological diversity.

Visit us on the web at www.forsythaudubon.org or on Facebook.
Forsyth Audubon, P.O. Box 15111, Winston-Salem, NC 27113