

SATURDAY MAY 13 IS BIRDATHON 2017!

This is Washington Crossing Audubon Society's only fund raiser of the year, enabling us to support our local educational, research and conservation efforts. Joins us on a guided walk, form a team of your own and solicit sponsorship donations from friends and family, or simply show your support with your donation, either a single amount or a pledge-per-species-seen by our teams. Mail your donation to P.O. Box 112, Pennington, NJ 08534 (check made out to WCAS).

We have five exciting options for guided walks this year. **Except where noted, all start at 8 am.** Spend a couple of hours or as much time as you wish helping to find birds and build the list of species, while having a good time. No expert birding skills necessary! We request a minimum donation of \$20 per person. Please let us know you're coming at ***contact.wcas@gmail.com***. Don't hesitate to ask your friends and family to sponsor you for this important event!

Baldpate Mountain – Led by Sharyn Magee, president of WCAS and expert birder and bander. Meet in the Ted Stiles Preserve parking lot at the Fiddler's Creek Rd entrance. View meeting place on a map here: <http://tinyurl.com/ju9mlox>

Pole Farm (Mercer Meadows) – Led by Fairfax Hutter, birder, wildflower enthusiast and PennEast Pipeline watchdog for WCAS. Meet in the parking lot at the corner of Keefe and Cold Soil rd. View on map here: <http://tinyurl.com/gnva9hj>

Princeton Institute Woods – Led by Fred and Winnie Spar. Meet at Roger's Refuge viewing platform on West Drive off Alexander St. Park at West Drive fork. View map here: <http://tinyurl.com/j3matxa>

New! Mount Rose Preserve, Hopewell Twp. – Led by Landis Eaton. Explore our newest area preserve with someone who lives nearby and knows it and its avian residents intimately. Meet in the parking lot on Carter Rd, via driveway opposite BMS. Fin entry on map here: <http://tinyurl.com/mrk2y9u>

Southern Hunterdon Habitat Smorgasbord – Led by Juanita Hummel. *Various times and meeting places* starting at 6:30 am at Amwell Lake, continuing into the afternoon. Want something different or just not an early riser? This may be for you! Email me directly for a detailed itinerary – ***juanita.hummel@gmail.com***