



Berrien Birding Club

With its forests, dunes and Lake Michigan shoreline, Berrien County has long been one of Michigan's most popular bird watching locations. With this in mind and to help promote recreational birding and bird conservation in Southwest Michigan, the **Berrien County Parks** sponsors the **Berrien Birding Club**.

It is a friendly, field trip oriented club that offers group birding outings on a regular basis from spring through early winter—and usually with refreshments! The club publishes a newsletter, the *Berrien Bird Observer* and *Field Notes*, an annual summary of bird sightings in Berrien County. The club also sponsors a local birding e-mail list serve—the BBC List—and has sponsored several projects to improve birding access at popular local birding locations.

In addition, the club helps sponsor the annual Southwest Michigan Team Birdathon and two Christmas Bird Counts. (The club underwrites youth entry fees in the Birdathon, as well as a portion of *all* participants fees in the four Berrien County Christmas Counts.) The club also supports the efforts of other local groups that help protect bird habitat or offer birding opportunities—such as Fernwood, Love Creek and Sarett Nature Centers, the Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy and Chikaming Open Lands.

Berrien Birding Club New Membership/Renewal Form

Regular Membership (\$10) Supporting Membership (\$25)

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make checks to "Berrien Birding Club" and mail to Love Creek Nature Center, 9292 Huckleberry Road, Berrien Center, MI 49102. Note that memberships are per address, not per person. Memberships are current through April of the following year. (If you joined or renewed since last November, please disregard this notice....) **Thanks for your support!**

"Electronic Newsletter" Option

To help save printing and mailing costs we are offering the option of receiving your club newsletter via computer. If you select this option, we won't mail a print copy to you. Instead we will send you an e-mail message with a link you can click to download a copy in a PDF format. It's easy and you can then read or print if you wish! (If you'd prefer to continue to receive your copy in the mail, you don't need to do anything...)

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