

Group Birding Events



Late Fall 2019



Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. Southwest Berrien County Birding.

We'll start at the New Buffalo Public Beach watching for birds migrating over Lake Michigan and along the beach and dunes. Then we'll head to the Three Oaks ponds in search of waterbirds on the lagoons. Meet at the New Buffalo Public Beach—and remember to prepare for colder lakeshore temps and winds!

Tuesday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. Warren Dunes State Park.

Kinglets, creepers, sparrows and such are all possible landbird migrants at this time. Today we'll search for these and others in the campground and open dunes. Meet in the Picnic Shelter parking lot, to the left along the road between the park office and campground entrance.

Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. Paw Paw River County Park and Brown Sanctuary

Today we'll start by walking the island loop trail at Paw Paw River County Park to look for late migrants. From here we'll head to Brown Sanctuary. At Brown we will scan the marsh for waterfowl and stay on alert for woodland species!

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 p.m. An Evening with the Cranes at Jasper-Pulaski State Wildlife Area.

The Jasper-Pulaski State Wildlife Area in Northwest Indiana is host to one of Midwest's most spectacular wildlife events when thousands of Sandhill Cranes pause to rest and feed during their southbound migration. We'll depart New Buffalo in late afternoon today to enjoy the show as they gather at dusk. (Weekdays are the best time to visit, as weekend crowds can be large.) Dress warm, bring a brown bag dinner and meet at Galien River County Park where we'll organize a car caravan.

Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Lakefront Parks.

Today we'll explore lakefront parks on both sides of the St. Joseph River mouth. We'll check the beaches, watch offshore over Lake Michigan and explore patches of trees that can act as migrant traps for landbird migrants. Meet in the north parking lot at Silver Beach County Park.

Saturday, Nov 23, 9:00 a.m. Southwest Berrien County Birding.

See November 3 for outing description. Meet at the New Buffalo Public Beach.

Tuesday, Nov 26, 9:00 a.m. North Lake Park and Grand Mere.

This morning we'll check North Lake in Lincoln Township for waterfowl and late wetland species. From here we'll either explore locations in the adjacent Grand Mere State Park or along the entrance road of the nearby Lincoln Township Beach. Meet at North Lake Township Park. (Directly west of Exit 22 on I-94.)

Saturday, November 30, 9:00 a.m. Berrien Springs Area Birds and Lunch!

Today we'll conclude the fall field trip season by exploring a few locations in the Berrien Springs area that typically host wintering and lingering migrant land birds. In late morning we'll make our way to Love Creek to enjoy a lunch provided by the BBC, while we watch for birds at the feeders! Please call (269) 471-2617 to register in advance. Meet at Love Creek Nature Center.



**Need help with directions to an outing location?
Call 269 471-2617 (a day in advance)
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