



# Let's go birding!



## 2020 Mid-Fall Birding Events

As our late summer outings wrap up we are excited to continue our bird exploration into fall! Join us for one or more of the Berrien Birding Club outings listed below. Our groups are friendly and fun (with an occasional snack provided).

Park entry fees may be in effect at some locations, but otherwise there are no fees required to participate. We will continue to practice physical distancing and limit our group size to 12 until further notice.

**Please register in advance: Call Love Creek County Park (269-471-2617) or message us on Facebook (Berrien Birding Club or Love Creek pages) to reserve your spot. We hope to see you in the Field.**

### **Saturday, October 3, 8:30 a.m. Warren Dunes State Park**

Yellow-rumped Warblers, kinglets, creepers, sparrows and such are all possible landbird migrants in early October. Today we'll search for these and others along roadside and campground forest edges. Meet in the Picnic Shelter parking lot - to the left along the road between the park office and campground entrance. Vehicle entry fee or recreation passport required.

### **Tuesday, October 6, 9:00 a.m. Fall Warblers at Warren Dunes State Park**

We will search for fall warblers and other migrant landbirds along the forest edges of Floral Lane and the youth camping area at the north end of Warren Dunes State Park. Meet at the Youth Camp/Trailhead parking lot on Floral Lane. (Off Red Arrow Highway, 1.5 miles north of Main Park entrance.)

### **Saturday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. New Buffalo Lakefront and Three Oaks Ponds**

We'll start by checking the New Buffalo Public Beach for late migrant shorebirds and waterbirds. Then, we'll head over to the Three Oaks water treatment ponds that often play host to waterfowl and migrant shorebirds. Just North of Hwy 12 on Schwark rd. Meet at New Buffalo Beach (Vehicle parking fee required).

**Need help with directions to an outing location?  
Call 269 471-2617 (a day in advance)  
or email: [lovecreek@berriencounty.org](mailto:lovecreek@berriencounty.org)**

### **Sunday, October 18, 8:30 a.m. Chikaming Township Park**

We'll return to South County today to search Chikaming Twp. Park & Preserve on Warren Woods Road. The forest edges and old fields here are good location for fall landbird migrants. Later we'll make the short trip to the Three Oaks wastewater ponds to check for lingering shorebirds and waterfowl on the lagoons, or head over to Warren Woods state park. Meet at the entrance parking lot (by community garden) at Chikaming Township Park on Warren Woods Road.

### **Tuesday October 20, 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Waterfall Fowl watching at Notre Dame**

Today we'll head south of the border to Notre Dame! We will explore St. Mary's and St. Joseph's lake where there is a potential for Mergansers, Buffleheads, Black ducks, and Red heads.

Take 933 south to Dorr Rd, WNDU will be on the left. Park in the North lot on the left hand side. Meet next to the brown building in the parking lot. No charge.



### **Sunday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. Warren woods forest walk**

We'll start today's outing at Warren Woods state park. This can be an excellent stop over spot for woodland species and late fall migrants. Park entry is on the north side of Elm valley rd. Follow the access road North to the parking area. From there we will make the quick trip to the Kesling Nature Preserve while we continue are search of late fall migrants. Just off of forest lawn road. [www.swmlc.org/kesling.htm](http://www.swmlc.org/kesling.htm)

### **Saturday, October 31, 8:30 a.m. Tiscornia Beach Lake watch**

Late October can be a great time to see loons, ducks and other waterbirds migrating south along the Lake Michigan shore and Tiscornia has a reputation as a great location to experience this. This morning we'll spend some time stationed here to see what comes by. (Bring a chair if you want!) Dress warm and meet at Tiscornia Beach in St. Joseph. Vehicle entry fee required.

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## **Berrien Birding Club Membership/Renewal Form**

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

All Group Birding Events are sent electronically thru email of you would like a hard copy or a download of this form, please visit: [www.berriencounty.org/434/Birding](http://www.berriencounty.org/434/Birding). 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!

**\*All membership dues received in 2019 are good for all of 2020\***