



# Let's go birding!



## 2021 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.

We hope to see you in the field!

### **Saturday, September 25th, 8:30 a.m. Galien River & Three Oaks Ponds**

The morning starts at Galien River County Park where we'll explore for migrants along the boardwalk trails and the Marsh Overlook Tower. From here we will make a short trip to the Three Oaks treatment ponds to check for lingering shorebirds and early waterfowl on the lagoons.

### **Saturday, October 2nd, 8:30 a.m. Fall Warblers at Warren Dunes State Park**

We will search for fall warblers and other woodland migrants 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.)

### **Sunday, October 3rd, 8:30 a.m. New Buffalo Lakefront & 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)**

## Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. Tiscornia Beach Lake Watch

October is a great time to see 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.

## Sunday, October 10, 9:00 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 woodland migrants. If there's time we'll head over to Robinson Woods Preserve. The preserve is located on the north side of East Road between Brown Road and I-94. The Preserve features an

## Sunday, October 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 for gulls, terns and shorebirds, watch offshore over Lake Michigan and explore patches of trees and shrubs for warblers and other woodland migrants. Meet at the Dunes Pavilion in Silver Beach County Park. (Turn right at gatehouse and park in one of the north lots.)

## Tuesday October 19, 9:00 a.m. Warren Woods Forest Walk

We'll start today's outing at Warren Woods's 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.



**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m.** See Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> for description.

**Sunday, October 31, 9:00 a.m.** See Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> for description

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## Berrien Birding Club Membership/Renewal Form

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

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Thanks for your support!

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