

Group Birding Events

Late Fall 2021

Join us for one or more of the Berrien Birding Club's final outings of the year. 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 hope to see you in the field!

Tuesday, November 2nd, 9:00 a.m. Warren Dunes State Park - Kinglets, Creepers, Sparrows and such are all possible 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 6th, 9:00 a.m. North Lake Park and Grand Mere - This morning we'll check North Lake in Lincoln Township for waterfowl and other migrant species. From here we'll explore locations in Grand Mere State Park. Meet at North Lake Township Park. (Directly west of Exit 22 on I-94.)

Sunday, November 14th, 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 16th, 3:30 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 and meet at Galien River County Park where we'll organize a car caravan.

Saturday, November 20th, 9 a.m. 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, November 21st, 9:00 a.m. Tiscornia Beach Lakewatch - November can be a great month to see Loons, Ducks and other waterbirds migrating south along the Lake Michigan shore and Tiscornia beach has a great reputation for experiencing this. We'll spend an hour or two stationed here to see what shows up. Dress warm and meet at Tiscornia beach in St. Joseph.

Tuesday, November 23, 9:00 a.m. SW Berrien Lakeshore & Three Oaks Ponds - Today we'll explore the New Buffalo harbor and beach, a few lakeshore overlooks north of New Buffalo, and the Three Oaks ponds. Rarities we can always hope for include Purple Sandpiper and Snowy Owl. Meet at the New Buffalo Public Beach.

Saturday, November 27th, 9:00 a.m. Tiscornia Beach Lakewatch - See Sunday, November 21st for description.

Audubon Christmas Bird Counts: Saturday, December 18th, Niles CBC, Sunday, December 19th, Berrien Springs CBC, Monday, December 20th, New Buffalo CBC



We would like to thank everyone for your continued support of the Berrien Birding Club. Bird watching has soared during the pandemic and like other outdoor pursuits, can be great for mental and physical health.

**Need help with directions to an outing location?
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