

**Title:** "To the Edge of the Earth: Nome, Barrow, and Bering Sea Islands"

**Presenter:** Craig Caldwell

**Abstract:**

Join Craig as he journeys to the outer reaches of Alaska - Nome, Barrow, Gambell, St. Paul, and Adak - in search of regional specialties and rare visitors from Asia.

**Biography:**

Academic History

BA, Chemistry  
MS, Soil and Water Science  
MBA, Management

Vocational History

Chemist in the environmental testing industry, 20 years  
Self-employed real estate investor and renovation contractor, 10 years  
Now retired

Organizational History

Sierra Club: member 1970-2012  
Miami Group (SW Ohio): member Board of Directors 1989-90, served on and chaired various committees 1982-90, field trip leader 1982-90  
National Outings leader 1981-2008  
National Outings Committee: subcommittee chair 1990-95 and 2003-5; other subcommittee positions 1983-2011  
National Audubon Society: member 1970-present, Ohio CBC editor 2016-present  
Ohio Audubon Council: member Board of Directors 1980-81  
Oxford Audubon Society (now Audubon Miami Valley): (charter) member 1975-90, Treasurer 1978-80, President 1980-81, chaired field trip and conservation committees at various times  
Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society: member 1991-present, occasional field trip leader  
Kirtland Bird Club: member 1999-present, served on various committees, occasional field trip leader  
American Birding Association: member 2000-present  
Ohio Ornithological Society: (charter) member 2004-present, field trip leader, Director 2008-2013 and 2014-2016, OBRC member 2008-2011 and substitute member 2014, seasonal editor of *The Ohio Cardinal* 2008-2012, Editor-in-Chief of *The Ohio Cardinal* 2012-present  
Black Swamp Bird Observatory: Member 2006-present, member Board of Directors 2018-

Member of The Nature Conservancy, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, American Bird Conservancy, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Roger Tory Peterson Institute, and Neotropical Bird Club.

(Relevant) Personal History

Nature enjoyer since childhood, birdwatcher from the early 70's who morphed into an obsessed birder by the mid 90's