



Upcoming Programs and Events



GAAS September Program

**Featuring Speaker Jamey Emmert of
the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife
“Update on Ohio’s Lake Erie Birding Trail”**

Tuesday, September 24th 7:00 p.m.

Goodyear Heights Lodge – West Room

2077 Newton St Akron, Oh 44305

Join the Greater Akron Audubon Society to learn about Ohio's Lake Erie Birding Trail program. Project manager Avian Education Coordinator Jamey Emmert of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife will discuss the 2025 rebirth of the guidebook featuring updates to the existing 88 locations, as well as new hot spots. Jamey will also talk about other

responsibilities in her current position and what that means to birders and wildlife watchers throughout the state.



Headlands Birding Festival

**Headlands Beach State Park September 20 · 6pm - September
22 · 12pm EDT**

9601 Headlands Road Mentor, OH 44060

Join us at the Headlands Birding Festival for a weekend of birdwatching,
guided walks, and expert talks!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/headlands-birding-festival-registration-934957983497>

3D Movie: Wings Over Water

Playing Now Through September 30, 2024

Murch Auditorium

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106



Narrated by Michael Keaton, this film tells the story of three amazing bird species—the Sandhill Crane, the Yellow Warbler, and the Mallard duck—that depend on wetlands for survival. Through extraordinary footage, you'll experience the triumphs and challenges of these remarkable creatures as they head home to raise their young, soaring across mountains, deserts, cities, and forests. You will also meet the dedicated land stewards and scientists who understand the importance of protecting wetlands—a diverse and vital ecosystem. The film's run time is 27 minutes and is included with admission to the museum or with museum membership. Showtimes are 10:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 2:15 p.m., and 3:45 p.m. daily. Showtimes are subject to change based on Museum programming and events. Please call the Box Office at 216.231.4600 for more information or to confirm showtimes.

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## HELPING BIRDS IN OUR HOME SPACES

October 22 @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Goodyear Heights Lodge 2077 Newton St.  
Akron, OH 44305

Join the Greater Akron Audubon Society to learn more about how you can help birds in your home and community spaces. Interpretive naturalist and native plant enthusiast Becca Zak will highlight simple, accessible and effective ways to transform your passion for birds into conservation action to best support backyard bird species and other wildlife neighbors.

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### Bird Walks



#### Greater Akron Audubon Bird Walk

Led by Ned DeLamatre

Saturday, Sept 14, 2024 at 8:00

Cascade Valley Metropark

1212 Cuyahoga St, Akron, OH 44313

Meet in the parking lot at 8 a.m. and explore the Cascade Valley for fall migrants.

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#### Fall Migration Bird Walk

## **Birding Bucket List: Fall Migration**

**September 27 @ 3 - 4:00 pm**

**F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm Visitors Center 1828 Smith Rd.**

**Akron, OH 44313**

Fall fliers are gearing up to take off for the winter! From warblers to waterfowl, let's talk about what migrants you'll see this season so you can check them off your "birding bucket list."



### **Woodpecker Walk**

**September 28 @ 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Wood Hollow/Downy Loop Trail**

**2121 Barlow Rd.**

**Hudson, OH 44236**

Join a naturalist as we hike the 1.2-mile Downy Loop Trail looking for our local woodpeckers. We will also be looking at any other birds that pay us a visit.



**Bird Nerds: Dinosaurs**

**October 5 @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm Visitors Center 1828 Smith Rd.  
Akron, OH 44313**

Newbies and experts alike are welcome to join us in this lively series for a fun, approachable discussion on a new bird topic each month. This month, we will explore the ancient history of birds and learn how closely related to dinosaurs they are.



**Greater Akron Audubon Bird Walk**

**Led by Ned DeLamatre**

**Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 at 8:00 am**

**Ira Road Beaver Marsh**

**3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264**

Meet in the parking lot at 8 a.m. and explore the Beaver Marsh for fall migrants.



**Birds & Words**

**October 24 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

**F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm Visitors Center 1828 Smith Rd.  
Akron, OH 44313**

Birds have inspired art and writing for thousands of years. Join a naturalist for a presentation about the symbolism of birds and their importance to literature.



**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

**Fall Bird Census.**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024 Time: 7:30 AM**

**National Park Headquarters:**

**15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, OH 44141**

CVNP Fall Bird Census. CVNP's diversity of habitats attracts many migrating songbirds, making the fall census exciting. All are welcome. Walking conditions vary by location. Meet at the NPS Park Headquarters.



**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

## Bird Walk

Saturday, September 28, 2024 8:00 AM

Everett Covered Bridge

2370 Everett Road, Peninsula, OH 44264

Join us for a bird walk along flat, unpaved trail looking for fall migrants in the lowland forests along Furnace Run.

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## News You Can Use



OHIO BIRD  
CONSERVATION  
INITIATIVE

This fall, Lights Out Akron will be monitoring buildings in downtown Akron starting the first week of September and finishing up in the last week of October. We will be going out for 1.5 to 2 hours every Tuesday and Friday, weather permitting. Our starting time will be 7:30 AM all season long. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Christina Mlinaric at [c.mlinaric@akronzoo.org](mailto:c.mlinaric@akronzoo.org), and put Lights Out Akron in the subject line. For more information, please visit [ohiolightsout.org](http://ohiolightsout.org).



### When birds build nests, they're also building a culture

Neighboring groups of birds within the same species can create very different-looking nests — showing that their nest-building choices aren't solely controlled by instinct and the environment.

Instead, these birds seem to learn rules for nest-making that get passed down within a family group from generation to generation.



<https://www.npr.org/2024/08/29/nx-s1-5090967/birds-build-nests-tradition-culture-architecture>



## **Crows can count out loud like human toddlers — when they aren't cheating the test**

Math isn't just a human thing. All kinds of animals, from African grey parrots to chimpanzees, are thought to have some kind of mathematical ability, but it can be hard to test. Now, a new study finds that certain crows have a way with numbers — one that resembles that of human toddlers.

<https://www.npr.org/2024/07/18/g-s1-9773/crows-count-out-loud-human-toddlers-animal-intelligence>



## **Meet the scientist teaching a once-extinct bird species how to migrate for the winter**

NPR's Ailsa Chang talks with biologist Johannes Fritz, who's currently on a journey to teach northern bald ibises how to migrate for winter. The birds species was previously extinct in central Europe.

<https://www.npr.org/2024/08/30/nx-s1-5092646/meet-the-scientist-teaching-a-once-extinct-bird-species-how-to-migrate-for-the-winter>

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As always, please visit our website regularly: <https://www.akronaudubon.org> If you've missed or deleted these **For the Birds** emails, they are also posted in the **Archives** under the **News** tab on the Home Page. For more northeast Ohio bird-related programs, events

(including some bird walks), please visit the **Northeast Ohio Regional Bird Calendar**, hosted by Kirtland Bird Club of Northeast Ohio: [CALENDAR \(kirtlandbirdclub.org\)](http://calendar.kirtlandbirdclub.org).

Note: A chronologic listing of past GAAS program pages with speaker bios and topics can be found by going to the GAAS website *Meeting Archives* page: [Meeting Archives - Greater Akron Audubon Society](#). If a virtual meeting was recorded and is available for watching, there will be a <Recording> button that can be selected to link to the recording on YouTube.

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