Upcoming QAS Events
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Upcoming Programs . . .

The Quittapahilla Audubon Society holds its programs in the Chapel of the Lebanon Valley Home at 7:30pm every fourth Wednesday of the month from September through April (with the exception of November and December). Due to the holidays, the programs are held another week in these two months. Programs are free and open to the public. They are designed for a general audience and children are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Lebanon Valley Home is located one half mile east of the intersection of Routes 422 and 934 at 550 East Main Street, Annville, PA. There is limited parking in front of the Home with additional parking available on the adjacent streets. Please use the main entrance at the end of the covered walkway in the front of the Home. The Chapel is handicap accessible.

Please note that the Lebanon Valley Home has a new policy regarding the front entrance. The door will now be locked at 6pm each night instead of 8pm for the safety of residents. We will have a QAS member out front on meeting nights until the meeting starts to open the door. There will also be a doorbell installed which will alert a Lebanon Valley Home employee to your presence if you are late.

Stormy Weather Meeting Cancellations

When bad weather forces our chapter meetings to be cancelled, you can hear about it on CBS-21 or CW-15. These TV stations have agreed to broadcast cancellation announcements. They will also have this information available on their station websites: www.cbs21.com and www.cw15.com.

January 27, 2016 – A Pond for Three Seasons

Gene Wingert’s program will focus on the ecology of an Autumnal Vernal Pond through a typical year cycle. These ponds are waterbodies that fill in the spring from rain and melting snow and then dry out in the summer. They are a significant habitat for species such as wood frogs, marbled salamanders and spring peepers which are important in the
ecology and food chain of the forests and have adapted to seasonal variations in the environment of these ponds. The program will include a timeline of how these and other species mate and the role the ponds play in their propagation cycle. Gene also will discuss the challenges that land development, logging, and other environmental hazards pose to the health of these ponds as well as the ecological balance of the forests where they are found.

Gene Wingert’s career highlights include teaching Biology and Biochemistry at Cumberland Valley High School, Harrisburg Area Community College, and Dickinson College where he has taught since 1991. (Photo by Chris Bortz).

February 24, 2016 – For the Birds: Special Spots and Habitats in our Pennsylvania State Parks and Forests

DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn will talk about the history and habitat protection of our public lands and give tips on special places to spot birds and other wildlife in some of Pennsylvania's 120 state parks and 2.2 million acres of state forests. Cindy previously served as CEO and president of PennFuture, Executive Director of Audubon Pennsylvania, and PA Program Director for the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. She is a lifelong conservationist and lover of outdoor recreation of all types. Over the years Cindy has been recognized with numerous awards for her leadership in conservation. She is also a past president of Appalachian Audubon Society.

March 23, 2016 – Birding Ethiopia

A birding trip to Ethiopia wasn’t just about birds, even though we spotted over 540 species. Ethiopia is a country of great biological diversity and human history in its Rift Valley. It is a rich mixture of lakes and valleys, plains and mountains, forests and plateaus. The animal life is just as varied, with antelope, warthogs, Ethiopian wolves and the magnificent Gelada baboons. The colorful and happy people produced a lasting memory. Presenter Dr. Steve Rannels has been interested in the natural world since early childhood when he joined the entomology club of the 4-H. That interest has persisted ever since. Steve attended Penn State University as a zoology major and then obtained a Ph.D. in Physiology at the Penn State University College of Medicine in Hershey.

April 20, 2016 – Travels With a Wildlife Photographer

This very popular program includes exciting wildlife photography from Tim’s travels throughout the U.S., Canada, India, Antarctica and Africa. Audiences will learn about grizzly bears and eagles in Alaska, polar bears in Canada, penguins in Antarctica, and many other animals that are found in North America or Africa. Tim Mateer studied photography at West Chester State College while taking graduate classes. He has also studied with renowned wildlife photographers Joe and Mary Ann McDonald. Tim retired from Hempfield School District after twenty-three years as a classroom teacher and nine years as an elementary building principal.

And Our Field Trips at a Glance . . .

Please join us for as many of our field trips as your calendar will allow.

February 7, 2016 – MCWMA / LVRT

A combo trip. Meet Sunday 8 AM at the MCWMA visitor center to observe the fields and lake area wildlife. Then the trip will move to LVRT for a short walk (around 10:30 am) to observe migrating birds and wildlife. You can do one or both – join and leave anytime. Leader Jim Fiorentino, 269-0675.

February 14, 2016 – Union Canal Tunnel Park, Lebanon

Observation of flora and fauna (including data collecting for the 19th annual “Great Backyard Bird
Count”), Meet Sunday 2 PM at the main parking lot off 25 Street. Leader Fritz Heilman, 273-0487.

March 20, 2016 – Timberdoodle at Swatara State Park

The first of two trips to observe the “sky dance” of the crepuscular woodcock in our two beautiful state parks. This trip will be held in conjunction with the Friends of Swatara State Park. Meet Sunday 6:45 PM at Trout Run Trailhead parking lot. Leader Gary Kinkley, 503-4027.

March 27, 2016 – Timberdoodle at Memorial Lake State Park

The second of two trips to observe the “sky dance” of the crepuscular woodcock in our two beautiful state parks. Meet Sunday 6:45 PM at the middle parking lot. Leader Gary Kinkley, 503-4027.

April 2, 2016 – MCWMA

Observation of migrating waterfowl and resident birds. Meet Saturday 9:00 AM at the visitor center parking lot. Leader Fritz Heilman, 273-0487.

April 17, 2016 – John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)

Join us for a visit to this NWR near Philadelphia to observe early migrant and resident birds via mostly walking the trails. Leave Sunday 6 AM from the Speedway Gas Station near the Pa. Turnpike entrance; to return around 3 PM. Bring water and snacks. Ten person limit on this trip – call if attending. Leader Jim Fiorentino 269-0675.

April 24, 2016 – Swatara State Park

Observation of flora and fauna by easy walk along railroad bed in eastern section of Swatara State Park. Meet Sunday 2:30 PM at Trout Run Trailhead parking lot. Leader Fritz Heilman, 273-0487.

QAS Needs You!

If you can give a little bit of your time to QAS, please consider becoming a board member, an officer, or a committee chairperson. Your help will be welcome in any capacity – even if you only have a little bit of time to help.

The reach of QAS is only limited by the abilities and contributions of our members. You can talk to any officer or board member anytime about your interest in volunteering. **We would love to welcome you to the QAS team!**

**Check out the QAS Grant Program!**

The grant applications are online. We accept them year-round! Check out the QAS website if you or someone you know has a project that may qualify for a QAS Grant!

**QAS Campers Scholarships for Summer 2016 – Rosemary Spreha**

QAS is looking for qualified local students to attend nature-related summer camps. Scholarships are available for students in first through twelfth grade. Scholarships are also available for Educators. Anyone interested in attending summer camp and applying for a QAS scholarship needs to choose a camp appropriate to their age group and submit a scholarship application to QAS. Updated applications and the criteria are available online at www.QASAudubon.org.

Suggested camps include ZooAmerica Day Camp, Wildwood Way Day Camp, and Hog Island Audubon Camp. Parents are responsible for a portion of the camp tuition and transportation to and from camp. (Photo by Gary Kinkley of 2015 Scholarship Recipient Lizzy St. Clair from our September Membership Meeting)
Welcome to our new QAS members . . . Hope to see you at many of our events!


A Word from QAS President Jim Fiorentino...

It’s January 2, 2016 (can you believe it?) as I write this. The rush of the Holidays is over and although it’s been a rather mild winter, I, for one, am already looking forward to Spring.

But before we get to Spring 2016, let’s look back at 2015 and what QAS has accomplished during the year.

1) Total overall attendance increased for our monthly programs – with several programs at 90+ people in attendance, 2) we added more scheduled field trips and increased overall attendance for our field trips, 3) our bird seed fund raiser again generated a record numbers of sales, 4) the overall number of ‘volunteer’ hours increased, 5) the total dollar amount our QAS grants and donations for projects, tree planting and conservation issues increased, and 6) our overall membership trends held steady if not increasing slightly.

In 2016, I along with all the Officers and Board Members will work at continuing these positive trends. Everything that we have accomplished would not be possible without you – our membership – so I again thank all of you for your support of Audubon and QAS. I would be remiss if I didn’t also thank all current and former Officers and Board members for their continued commitment and dedication.

In closing, I hope to see all of you along a birding trail, at a QAS program, on a QAS field trip, or at my favorite birding location – Middle Creek – sometime during 2016.

Happy New Year Everyone!

How Much Do You “like” QAS?

QAS is on Facebook! Please stop by and “like” us. We are always adding content about meetings and field trips as well as links which may interest QAS members. In addition, you can still sign up for the QAS-Announce mailing list to receive e-mail reminders for our public meetings, field trips, and other announcements of interest. Just go to our website at www.qasaudubon.org!

Lebanon County: Snowy Owl Hotspot?

It seems that Lebanon County has become something of a local hotspot this Fall/Winter for Snowy Owls! On October 24th, a Snowy Owl was spotted on top of the Home Depot store at the east end of Lebanon near the Lebanon County Vo-tech. The owl only stuck around for one day, but those who saw it sure appreciated it!

A second Snowy Owl showed up in the Myerstown area at least as early as December 17th. The owl has been seen hunting the fields south of Myerstown, and coming dangerously close to traffic unfortunately. The owl was still present as this issue went to print.

If you observe a Snowy Owl, you can report your sighting to the researchers at Project SNOW Storm as well as entering your observation on eBird. Project SNOW Storm is a research project specifically tracking the southern movements of Snowy Owls. Their website is filled with great information if you are just interested in Snowy Owls as well. Many of you may remember that QAS supported this project when it first started. You can find their site at http://www.projectsnowstorm.org/

If you observe a Barn Owl or a Short-eared Owl this winter, Hawk Mountain continues to track wintering (and breeding) locations of grassland nesting raptors across the state as part of the Pennsylvania Farmland Raptor Project. They are seeking your assistance in reporting sightings of Barn Owls, Short-eared Owls, Northern Harriers, and American Kestrels to Hawk Mountain or to eBird.

If you are already entering your sightings in eBird, then no need to report to Hawk Mountain, but if you are not, they would love to hear about your sightings. All data will be kept confidential as needed.

Sightings can be reported on Hawk Mountain’s website http://www.hawkmountain.org/raptorpedia/pennsylvania-farmland-raptor-project/page.aspx?id
October 4, 2015 – Swatara State Park – Fritz Heilman
We had six participants on this Swatara State Park trip from the Sand Siding parking lot to our destination (about a 45-minute walk) - Armar Bordner's log home. The cabin was built in 1939 out of local materials. We enjoyed the favorable weather which made for a nice walk along the old railroad bed, across the four new bridges, and then onto Bear Hole Trail which took us to the log house. We encountered several groups of people also taking advantage of the good weather and this most pleasant walk in one of Pennsylvania's beautiful state parks - so close but seemingly a world apart! (Photos by Fritz Heilman).

October 11, 2015 – Hammer Creek – Fritz Heilman
We had four participants on our two-hour visit to the Hammer Creek area for observation of flora and fauna. Walking along the unpaved road parallel to the creek, we observed a pileated woodpecker (perhaps more than one) working the area back and forth across the unpaved road. Numerous other birds were noted in the wooded area including: downy woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch, ruby-crowned kinglet, and black-throated green warbler. A belted kingfisher was noted flying along the creek.

Plants observed included an extensive area of the ground cover wild ginger - a plant with spring time brown flowers hidden by the leaves. This plant is related to the pipevine (dutchman's pipe) in the birthwort (Aristolochiaceae) family. Also very numerous were spicebush shrubs along with several sassafras trees along the distance of the road we covered. Spicebush and sassafras are in the laurel (Lauraceae) family of plants, and they are the only plants in this family in the state of Pennsylvania – as described in A. Rhoads and T. Block’s book The Plants Of Pennsylvania, Second Edition, 2007 publication. Both plants have strong aromatic properties. The Eurasia native coltsfoot was found in several locations along the route with only the large leaves present at this time of year (the yellow flower present in early spring before the leaves). An interesting note about coltsfoot is that the leaf tea is traditionally used for sore throats and coughs. The residue of burnt leaves has also been used as a salt substitute.

Afterwards, Jim Fiorentino and myself made a visit to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area. Numerous birds were observed including a horned grebe (nonbreeding plumage), ring-necked ducks, harrier, tree swallows, eastern phoebe, American wigeon, and observation of a perched and flying adult bald eagle. Myrtle and palm warblers were noted in the trees along Willow Point trail. (Photo by Fritz Heilman).

October 18, 2015 – Hawk Mountain Sanctuary – Fritz Heilman
This trip turned out to be a solo venture for me, so I took the opportunity to explore the mountain a little more. I spent about four hours total on the mountain. There was good migration activity with numerous sharp-shinned hawks, Cooper's hawks, and red-tailed hawks. Also of note were the vultures. They have become more accustomed to the birders, as several black and turkey vultures landed just off the north lookout. Included during the stay on the north lookout was a brief snow shower - followed fortunately by more sunshine.

Also, back at the visitor center grounds was a winter wren, at the pond, walking across the lily pad leaves looking for insects. The feeders at the visitor center had chickadees and titmice.

November 15, 2015 – Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area (MCWMA) Conservation Trail & Surrounding Areas – Fritz Heilman
We had seven participants on this 3 ½ hour visit to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area for the observation of resident and migratory birds with an end result of forty-three species being observed. We first
walked the trail behind the visitor center, then we observed activity at the main lake and adjacent ponds, and we finished our visit with a walk out to willow point.

Near the visitor center, we observed over a dozen American goldfinch ground feeding on the fallen sweetgum tree seeds (we have observed this same activity at Coleman Memorial Park). In the adjacent woods just west of the visitor center a pair of pileated woodpeckers were seen. At the pond by stop one, opposite the main lake, several species of ducks including ring-necked were observed. Looking out over the lake at the far wood edge we found two perched adult bald eagles. As we walked out to willow point, just before the small bridge we had nice looks at several purple finches (male and female), and just past the last left turn on the path, we observed a fox sparrow scratching around on the ground leaf litter in the wooded area. Finally, at willow point, among other birds observed, was a group of 54 bufflehead, several northern shovelers, a double-crested cormorant, and numerous common mergansers.

My thanks to Jim Fiorentino for coordinating and leading this field trip. (Photo by Fritz Heilman).

December 13, 2015 – Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area (MCWMA) Conservation Trail & Surrounding Areas – Fritz Heilman

I joined trip leader Jim Fiorentino on the four-hour visit to this PA Game Commission property. Thirty-five species of birds were observed. A walk on a section of the conservation trail gave us a nice look at a female eastern towhee with the dark brown head and back. White-throated sparrows were numerous and some were vocalizing with the “o sweet Canada” song. At the main impoundment, hooded, red-breasted, and common mergansers were noted along with two immature bald eagles perched within view. Finally, a walk out to willow point provided observations of a pileated woodpecker, gadwall, and shoveler ducks as well as a closer look at the two adult bald eagles as they flew in and perched on a nearby tree. Notable about this is that these two eagles were perched side by side — an early indication of nesting preparations for the 2016 season.

Free Bird Apps for Your Phone! – Gary Kinkley & Robert Pelak

Go to the following link for more details on the Audubon Bird Guide App. This App is a full birding field guide for your phone. http://www.audubon.org/apps?utm_source=contest&utm_medium=contest&utm_campaign=millgrove

Also available, is the Merlin Bird ID App from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. This App will continue to grow and improve as users add their information. http://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/

Owl About Birdhouses – from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Did you know that most owls do not build a nest or gather any nest-lining materials? (The notable exceptions are the Short-eared Owl and the Snowy Owl, which build ground nests.) Most North American owls depend
upon a cavity in a dead tree or broken-off trunk if they are cavity-nesters, or they repurpose the old nests of other raptors if they are platform nesters. Sometimes, an old barn or duck blind will fill the need. Building a nest box or nest platform for your local owls is a fun fall project that will outlast any jack-o’-lantern. Right now, pairs are searching for suitable nest cavities in advance of the breeding season and calling to establish territories.

Eastern and Western screech-owls are commonly found in suburban neighborhoods with some tall trees, and in large cities with urban parks. Barred, Northern Saw-whet, and Boreal owls choose mature woodlands for their nesting sites, preferably near water. Barn Owls nest in open habitats, similar to bluebirds, and often choose agricultural areas. Great Horned and Great Gray owls will accept basket-style nesting platforms placed in the forest interior. Use our Right Bird, Right House Tool [http://nestwatch.org/learn/all-about-birdhouses/right-bird-right-house/?utm_Source=Cornell+Lab+eNews&utm_campaign=1baf5f7227NestWatch_eNewsletter_October2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_47588b5758-1baf5f7227-77605345] to find out which owls nest in your region and habitat, plus tips for attracting them to your box or platform.

Shh—Day Sleepers! Scientists still know very little about the breeding habits of owls, and their nocturnal ways make them difficult to study. You can help by installing a nest cam in your owl box and reporting your data to NestWatch. A nest cam helps you keep tabs on the owls without disturbing them during the day when they’re resting. (Photo by Gary Kinkley).

The Pennsylvania Farmland Raptor Project – Fritz Heilman

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary with support from the Pennsylvania Wild Resource Conservation Program has launched The Pennsylvania Farmland Raptor Project. The goal is to engage private landowners to help conserve farmland raptors and to learn more about these birds and their distribution. We are also encouraging landowners to improve or enhance suitable habitat to help boost numbers of these important grassland species. Landowners who identify these species on their property can complete a simple form and submit their observations. Landowners can also participate in voluntary financial aid programs such as the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) that assist farmers who conserve vital wildlife habitat.

To learn more, go to www.hawkmountain.org/farmlandraptors.

HELP the Bluebirds – Richard Light

Do you have English sparrows (house sparrows) during the summer? You can help bluebirds by decreasing the amount of English sparrow eggs that hatch.

To start, you will need bluebird boxes that can be easily opened to check the contents. You will need to check your boxes once a week from March thru August. You can have five or more species nesting in boxes with a 1-1/2-inch entrance hole. This project is interested in the house sparrows that nest in them.

When checking your boxes, approach the box and tap on it 2 or 3 times as this gives the bird on the nest notice that you will open the box. Many times tree swallows and bluebird will remain on the nest. The house sparrow will probably be gone before you tap on the box. When opening a box with a house sparrow, the nest will have dried grasses, weeds and junky material that seems to fill the box. Feel your way to find the eggs (be careful as these egg shells are much thinner than the chicken eggs we consume). If eggs are found, mark one with a permanent marker and return it to the nest. Discard the other eggs. If one egg is left in the nest, the sparrow will return and lay more eggs. The reason for marking one egg is that the egg may hatch in 10 days in perfect conditions. If you don’t know which egg was left behind you may have a young chick to dispose of. Every succeeding week, the marked egg is disposed of and a new egg is marked.

I have taken 23 eggs from one nest! In the last 13 years, I’ve taken over 800 eggs from 58 boxes monitored weekly. This may decrease the local population and soon have bluebirds in your boxes! House sparrows are not protected by law as they are non-native birds. You may not tamper with the eggs of native species. Here is a little more information on IDing the nests and the eggs of House sparrows and some other species which may also use the bluebird boxes:
House sparrow: Nest - dry grass, weeds, and junk fill the nest. Eggs - 7/8 x 5/8 oval, smooth, greenish-white with spotted grey and brown.

Bluebird: Nest - fine, dry grass or pine needles, very neat with a cup. Eggs - 7/8 x 5/8 pale blue, and 5% may be pure white.

Tree swallow: Nest - dry grass with many feathers that cover the nest. Eggs – 3/4 x 1/2 white, long, oval, and smooth with no gloss.

House wren: Nest - sticks fill the nest with a small cup. Eggs - 5/8 x 1/2 short, oval with thick red and brown spots.

Chickadee: Nest - moss, very neat with cup. Eggs - 5/8 x 1/2 creamy white with brown spots.

Most nest cups will have fine material, hair, fur and the like. You can check the internet for more information on identifying nests and eggs. One good resource is the Cornell Lab of Ornithology Nest Watch site at: http://nestwatch.org/learn/how-to-nestwatch/identifying-nests-and-eggs/


Launched in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Great Backyard Bird Count was the first online citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and to display results in near real-time.

Since then, more than 100,000 people of all ages and walks of life have joined the four-day count each February to create an annual snapshot of the distribution and abundance of birds.

We invite you to participate! Simply tally the numbers and kinds of birds you see for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the count, February 12-15, 2016. You can count from any location, anywhere in the world!

Editor’s Note: You can join QAS’s Great Backyard Bird Count effort on February 14th at Union Canal Tunnel Park! For more details, see page 2.

Sponsors Always Appreciated for Audubon Adventures for Classrooms

Each year, students in classrooms in Lebanon County and the Hershey/Hummelstown area benefit from reading Audubon Adventures. This activity helps them to improve their informational reading skills and broadens their awareness of the environment. The classroom kits are provided by our local Quittapahilla Audubon Society and are sponsored through donations.

We had 19 teachers participating in the program this year, and here are their names as well as their schools. Many thanks go out to both these teachers and to Rosemary Spreha who coordinated this years’ effort.

Michele Light, Ebenezer Elementary
Marcia Healy, Holy Name of Jesus
Patricia Valigorsky, Holy Name of Jesus
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If you would like to continue making this valuable resource available to local children, please complete the form below and mail it to QAS. A label indicating your sponsorship will be placed on the Audubon Adventures kit.

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Yes, I wish to sponsor an Audubon Adventures classroom for a donation of $45. I understand a label indicating my sponsorship will be placed on the kit.

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You, as a member or friend of QAS, can leave a legacy that will help save the special areas you have explored and loved long after you are gone. Remember Quittapahilla Audubon Society, your LOCAL Audubon connection, through a bequest in your Will or through a gift annuity that will specifically support QAS programs while paying you a monthly income for life. To learn more about how you can make a bequest and create a permanent legacy in your name or in someone’s memory, as well as tax benefits for planned giving options, please contact your attorney or financial advisor.

In supporting a cause that you hold dear, you can have peace of mind that your time on this planet has mattered.

Chapter-Only Membership Application Information

Quittapahilla Audubon Society offers a local Chapter-Only membership that differs from the current National Audubon membership in these ways:

1. The annual fee of $20.00 will go directly for QAS activities only.
2. The membership period runs from July 1st to July 1st, regardless of when you join.

You will receive the chapter newsletter informing you of upcoming events, but you will not receive the Audubon magazine. If you are interested, please issue a check to QAS for $20 and mail to: Chapter-Only Membership, c/o Jim M. Logan, Chairman, 810 Hill St., Lebanon, PA 17046. Do not mail to the National membership address in Palm Coast, FL.

QAS Winter Newsletter Deadline

If you have an item, an article or a photo that you would like to submit for inclusion in the next issue of the QAS Newsletter, please send them to Gary Kinkley by March 17, 2016. Articles may be emailed to cathartesaura@live.com or mailed to him at 3 Clark Road, Annville, PA 17003. Comments are also welcome. This is your chapter and your newsletter, and we want to hear from you!

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY
Chapter Membership Application
Local Chapter Quittapahilla Audubon (C0ZU16OZ)

___ Yes, I would like to join. Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society and my local chapter at the INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP cost of $20. Please send AUDUBON magazine, my membership card, and the chapter newsletter to the address below.

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___ Introductory Membership $20.00

My check for $_______ is enclosed.

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Quittapahilla Audubon Society

Your local Audubon chapter, working to preserve nature and the environment, invites you to join us for our programs and field trips.