

SUSSEX BIRD CLUB FIELD TRIPS APRIL - JULY 2024

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* indicates that a fee may be required (DE Conservation Access Pass, DE State Park fee or pass, federal recreation pass or fee)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Tentative Leader</u>	<u>sign-up required?</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Wednesday, April 3, 24	Prime Hook NWR, boardwalk & dike trails, pine woods trail, Broadkill Beach	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	R Schroeder, Blyes, Ann Dinkel	Yes	meet 8AM at Prime Hook NWR Headquarters
Monday, April 15, 24	Trap Pond State Park*	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Blyes, Rich Giannola	Yes	half day; late waterfowl and neotropical migrants. meet at 8 AM in parking lot of Trap Pond SP
Wednesday, April 24, 24	Ponders Tract, TNC	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	R Schroeder, Blyes, Ann Dinkel	Yes	half day trip; meet 8 AM at Ponders parking lot on Rt 16 east of Ellenville
Tuesday, April 30, 24	Bombay Hook NWR*	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Blyes, R. Schroeder, Ann Dinkel	Yes	Carpool from Lowes 07:00 AM meet 8 AM at Redden SF
Tuesday, May 7, 24	Redden State Forest	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Blyes, Rich Giannola	Yes	Headquarters
Wednesday, May 15, 24	Phillip's Landing, Nanticoke WA*	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	David Fees, Kevin Moore, Blyes	Yes	Meet 8 AM at Phillips Landing parking lot
Thursday, May 23, 24	DuPont NC, Slaughter Beach, Marvel boardwalk	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	John Long, Kevin Moore, Rich Giannola	Yes	Red Knot and shorebird spectacular; meet 8 AM at DuPont Nature Center.
Tuesday, May 28, 24	Prime Hook SWA*, Little Neck Road; Deep Branch and Oyster Rocks roads	7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Nancy Cunningham, Ruth Ann Kaufman, Kevin Moore	Yes	Warbler Alley, cuckoos, Kentucky, yellow-throated warbler
Wednesday, June 5, 24	Prime Hook NWR	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	Blyes, Rich Giannola, Ann Dinkel	Yes	late migrants, breeding birds, grasshopper sparrow, dickcissel
Tuesday, June 11, 24	Great Cypress Swamp, THIS TRIP IS NOT CONFIRMED	7:30 AM	12:30 PM	Blyes, Andrew Martin	Yes	Private tour, meet at DE Wild Lands, Roman Fisher Farm, 24558 Cypress Road, Frankford, DE
Wednesday, June 19, 24	Fair Hills NRMA* Elkton, MD	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	Rob Schroeder, Blyes	Yes	2+ mile walk, bobolink, meadowlark, redstarts; carpool, meet 6:30 AM at Lowes, all day
Monday, June 24, 24	Milford Neck WA*, Big Stone Beach	7:30 AM	11:00 AM	Blyes, others	Yes	breeding songbirds, early migrating shorebirds; meet at Valero Shore Stop Rt 1 and New Wharf Road
Wednesday, July 10, 24	Bombay Hook NWR*	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	Blyes, others	Yes	early migrating shorebirds, terns, gulls, waders; meet at refuge headquarters
Tuesday, July 23, 24	Prime Hook NWR	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	Blyes, Rich Giannola	Yes	migrating shorebirds, terns, gulls, waders; meet at refuge headquarters