

2011-2012 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY, BILLINGS, MONTANA

EVERYONE WELCOME--Check Monthly Flyer for Changes

All field trips depart from Rocky Mountain College parking lot on Rimrock Road, adjacent to theater, unless otherwise noted, and will be by car. Passengers will share gas costs with driver when car-pooling.

George and Bernice Mowat, General Chairmen, 656-7467

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- Aug 6 (Sat) SHOREBIRDS, HAWKS & PRAIRIE BIRDS. 8 a.m.** Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader.
- Aug 25—28 (Thur—Sun) WESTBY AND NORTHEAST MONTANA.** Observe migrating birds including warblers found in Northeast Montana. Helen Carlson, leader. **[NOTE: VEGETATION IS BEING CUT IN THE PARK IN WESTBY. TRIP MAY BE DELAYED]** Call Helen at 248-8684 for information. Make your own reservations for two nights at the Sherwood Inn in Plentywood, MT 406-765-2810 and one night at the Maltana Motel in Malta 406-654-2610.
- Sept 8 (Thur) MEET AT RIVERFRONT PARK at 5 p.m.** Fall Migrants. Mike Weber, leader.
- Sept 10 (Sat) CLARK'S FORK AND PRYOR MOUNTAINS. Meet at 8 a.m.** at Rockvale (parking lot at southwest end of Rockvale farthest from Billings and closest to Red Lodge). Bring Sack Lunch and water. Billie Hicks, leader. **Reservations required. Phone Billie at 962-3798 by Sept. 8th.** Red Lodge members and guests are encouraged to attend.
- Sept 24 (Sat) MEETEETSE SPIRES HAWK WATCH. 8 a.m.** Bring a sack lunch. Jerry Dalton, leader.
- Oct 1 (Sat) STILLWATER AND COONEY DAM. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Sack lunch. Helen Carlson, leader.
- Nov 5 (Sat) YELLOWTAIL DAM AFTERBAY. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Sack lunch. George Mowat, leader.
- Dec 17 (Sat) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT.** More details will be in the FLYER.
- Jan 1 (Sun) NEW YEAR'S FIELD TRIP. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Sack lunch. Yellowtail Dam Afterbay. Helen Carlson, leader.
- Jan 7 (Sat) ANNUAL EAGLE MIDWINTER SURVEY in Lower 48 States. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Yellowstone River: Billings to Columbus. Brad Hall or George Mowat, Leader. **No Host Lunch.**
- Feb 4 (Sat) WINTER WANDERERS FIELD TRIP -- Rare winter birds. Progressive birding and eating. 9 a.m. to dark. FUNDRAISER. Reservations Required by Feb. 2nd.** See FLYER for more details.
- Apr 21 (Sat) EXXON PONDS AND EMERALD HILLS. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Sack lunch. **One Mile Walk.**
- May 5 (Sat) LAKE BASIN 8 a.m.** Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader.
- May 12 (Sat) MEET AT RIVERFRONT PARK at 8:00 a.m.** Half day. George and Bernie Mowat, leaders.
- May 17 (Thur) MEET AT RIVERFRONT PARK. 5:30 p.m.** Mike Weber, leader.
- May 19 (Sat) STILLWATER AND WOODBINE AREAS. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Sack lunch. Ruth Vanderhorst, Leader.
- May 26 (Sat) POMPEY'S PILLAR. 7 a.m. to early afternoon.** Sack lunch optional. Ruth Vanderhorst, leader.
- June 2 (Sat) BILLIE HICKS'S HOUSE. 6:30 a.m. at Rocky or 7:00 a.m. at Billie's house. Brunch.** Singing birds. **Summer Fundraiser--\$7.50. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Phone Billie at 962-3798 by Thursday night.
- June 5 (Tues) MEET AT PICTOGRAPH CAVE. 5:30 p.m.** Ruth Vanderhorst, leader.
- June 16 (Sat) RED LODGE TRIP. 7 a.m. at Rocky Mountain College for car-pooling or Visitors Center in Red Lodge at 9 a.m.** Sack lunch. (The group from Billings will be birding on the way to Red Lodge). Jerry Dalton, Leader.
- June 23 (Sat) PRYOR MOUNTAINS. 7 a.m. at Rocky Mountain College for car-pooling or Bridger Rest Stop at 8:00 a.m.** Sack lunch. See June/July FLYER for more details.
- Aug 4 (Sat) SHOREBIRDS, HAWKS & PRAIRIE BIRDS. 8 a.m.** Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader.

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