

Spring 2025 - Birding 101 - **Introduction to Bird Watching**
 Start each class day on the grounds with glasses at 8 AM. Class begins at 9 AM
 Instructors: Lloyd Maier, Paul Beckman & Patti Parziale

Class Date	Topic of the Week	Bird Species Introduced	Week-End Bird Walk *
02/06/25	Why Bird, Equipment needed	Ducks & Geese	Harry's Pond
02/13/25	Where to Bird – a Birding Calendar	Owls & Woodcock	White Clay Creek State Park
02/20/25	When to Bird	Sparrows	Brandywine Creek State Park - Thompsons Bridge
02/27/25	Citizen Science Ebird & Internet tools guest: Joe Sebastiani – Ashland Nature Center	-----	Ashland Nature Center
03/06/25	Identification Techniques	Raptors and vultures	Curtis Mill Park
03/13/25	Bird calls guest - Andy Ednie	Tree Clingers	Middle Run
03/20/25	Listing - Counting – Surveying- Breeding atlas, Citizen Scientist Activities	Game Birds, Gulls, Terns	Alapocas: Zoo into Alapocas
03/27/25	SPRING BREAK		Bombay Hook
4/3/2025	Behaviors	Swallows/Swifts/Martins	Bellevue State Park
04/10/25	Bird Friendly Garden	Tiny Birds & Black Birds	Peterson Wildlife Refuge
04/17/25	Conservation	Thrushes	Valley Garden Park
04/24/25	Organizations	Warblers	Conowingo Dam (Maryland)
05/01/25	Final: birds not yet covered, non-native	Shore birds	Fair Hill NRMA parking area 2 – Looking for Bobolink
05/08/25	Warbler field trip:7-9:30 AM: White Clay Creek State Park Nature Center		Auburn Valley State Park – meet at Yorklin Bridge Parking Lot
05/15/25 or 5/22			DuPont Nature Center (near Milford)– to see the Shore bird banquet on horseshoe crab eggs

All bird walks are scheduled for Saturdays at 9 AM – weather permitting.