

# National Audubon Society Rockland Chapter #R06

## Membership Application

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E-MAIL ADDRESS (required for electronic newsletter)

1 Year — \$20

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New City, NY 10956-0404

Your name will be added to Rockland Audubon's member list upon receipt of payment. If you do not wish your name to be made available to other select organizations, check here.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Receive *The Observer*, RAS newsletter detailing walks and meetings and featuring articles of local interest
- Membership in one of America's leading nature and environmental organizations, the **National Audubon Society**
- Subscription to *Audubon*, one of America's most beautiful nature and conservation magazines
- Opportunity to travel with experienced naturalists worldwide with NAS Nature Odysseys
- Be heard as part of one of the strongest grassroots networks—with more than 500 chapters

An all-volunteer chapter of the National Audubon Society, **Rockland Audubon Society's** mission is to promote environmental conservation and foster an appreciation of birds and nature through education programs and activities.

## 2017 RAS Field Trips

### Audubon in the Parks

Audubon in the Parks is an initiative with Audubon New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation to advance bird conservation in State parks. To highlight this partnership, RAS is proud to offer an Audubon in the Parks series of walks.

Check [www.rocklandaudubon.org](http://www.rocklandaudubon.org) for updates

#### **JAN. 1, 2017 (SUN) – Birding at Jones Beach, N.Y.**

Meet Della and Alan Wells at the Commuter Parking Lot, Route 303 North, West Nyack, at 5:45 a.m. See the first sunrise of 2017 and start your new “year list.” Bring water/snack...we will find a nice warm restaurant for lunch! 845-942-5751

#### **JAN. 8 (SUN) – (Second) Sunday Walk at Kakiat**

**Date changed due to annual New Year's Day activity**  
Meet Ron Conzo at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 845-369-8917

**JAN. 14 (SAT) – Pelham Bay Park** – Meet Peter Johnson at 8 a.m. at the Commuter Parking Lot, Route 303 North, West Nyack, for carpooling. Search for owls and waterfowl in this wilder corner of the Bronx. Dress warmly, bring snack and hot drink. Return by early afternoon. Stay for late lunch on City Island. 914-261-2895

**JAN. 27-29 (FRI-SUN) – Winter Birding Overnight Trip: TBD** – A weekend trip to view wintering birds with location TBD. Contact Julia Warger for details. 845-947-4453.

**FEB. 4 (SAT) – Winter Birding at Shawangunk Grasslands NWR** – Meet Julia Warger at 2 p.m. at the Commuter Parking Lot, Route 9W North, Stony Point near Hogan's Diner, for carpooling. See raptors and field birds; Northern Harriers and Short-eared Owls usually sighted just before sunset. 845-947-4453.


**FEB. 5 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk at Kakiat**  
Meet Carol Weiss at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 845-358-3659

**FEB. 20 (MON) – Presidents' Day Birding at Kennedy Dells County Park, New City** – Meet Vicki Beaumont at 8 a.m. at the main (upper) parking lot. Look for winter species. 845-268-2990

**FEB. 26 (SUN) – Congers Lake Memorial Park in Winter** – Meet Julia Warger, 10 a.m., main parking lot of Congers Lake Memorial Park (6 Gilchrist Rd.) Check out trees, birds, and more around Congers Lake. Wheelchair-accessible if no snow. 845-947-4453

**MARCH 5 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk at Kakiat**  
Meet Peter Johnson at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202 in the Village of Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 914-261-2895

**MARCH 18 (SAT) – Woodcocks at Kakiat County Park** – Meet Caroline McDonald at 6:30 p.m. at the Kakiat parking lot, Route 202 in the Village of Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. Bring a flashlight. *Sunset is at 7:06 PM on Saturday, March 18 (EST).* 917-501-7951


**MARCH 19 (SUN) – Tallman Mountain State Park**   
Meet Carol Weiss at 8 a.m. at Parking Lot D, Village of Piermont. Walk into Tallman Mt. via the marsh path, looking for phoebes and fox sparrows. 845-358-3659


**APRIL 2 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk at Kakiat**  
Meet Carol Weiss at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 845-358-3659

**APRIL 15 (SAT) – Celery Farm, Allendale, N.J.**  
Meet Peter Johnson at 8 a.m. at the Celery Farm parking lot on Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, NJ. Look for waterfowl, early spring migrants. Great for beginners. Over by noon. 914-261-2895

**APRIL 16 (SUN) – Spring Stroll at Mt. Ivy Swamp**  
Meet Veronika Krause at 9 a.m. at the Pomona Middle School parking lot on Pomona Rd. Look for Marsh Marigolds and chipping sparrows along the railroad embankment. Over by noon. 845-359-9294

**APRIL 23 (SUN) – Lord Stirling Park, Great Swamp, N.J.** – Meet Ron Conzo at 8 a.m. at the Joseph St. Lawrence Community Center, Torne Valley Rd. and Orange Ave., Suffern. Seek out spring migrants in the western part of New Jersey's Great Swamp, Bernards Township, Somerset County. Bring lunch. Return by 2 p.m. 845-369-8917

**APRIL 28 (FRI) – Weekday Walk at the Elk Pen**   
Meet Tom and Elyse Fuller at 9 a.m. at the parking area for the Elk Pen section of Harriman State Park off Arden Valley Rd. 0.3 mi east of Route 17. Look for Eastern Bluebirds, Prairie Warblers, and Field Sparrows. Over by 11 a.m. 845-351-2893

**MAY 6 (SAT) – Spring Birding at Stony Point Battlefield**  Co-sponsored with Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site. Meet Alan and Della Wells at 8 a.m. in the parking lot at the end of Battlefield Rd, accessed from Park Rd. off Route 9W in Stony Point. Take an early spring stroll through this historic site on the Hudson River. 845-942-5751, Park Phone 845-786-2521

**MAY 7 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk at Kakiat** – Meet Ron Conzo at 8 a.m., at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 845-369-8917

**MAY 8 (MON) – Doodletown** Meet Carol Weiss at 7 a.m. at the pull-off on Route 9W, south of Bear Mountain, just north of the Iona Island causeway. Trek up Doodletown Rd. in Bear Mt. State Park. Look for neotropical migrants. Bring drink and snack and expect a 4-hour trip. 845-358-3659

**MAY 12 (FRI) – Weekday Walk, Ironwood Drive** Meet Tom and Elyse Fuller at 9 a.m. at the cul-de-sac at the end of Ironwood Drive in Tuxedo. Look for Golden-winged Warblers, Indigo Buntings, Prairie Warblers, and other shrubland species. Over by 11 a.m. 845-351-2893

**MAY 13 (SAT) – Doodletown for Beginners** Meet Della and Alan Wells at 8 a.m. at the pull-off on Route 9W, south of Bear Mountain, just north of the Iona Island causeway. Practice bird ID and binocular use. Some uphill walking. 845-942-5751

**MAY 27-29 (SAT-SUN) – (Spring Birding Overnight Trip: TBD)** – A 3-day weekend trip to view migrating birds. Contact Karen D'Alessandri for location and details. 845-290-0456

**JUNE 3 (SAT) – Shawangunk Grasslands NWR in Nesting Season** – Meet Della and Alan Wells at 7 a.m. at the Commuter Parking Lot, Route 9W, Stony Point (just south of Hogan's Diner). Shawangunk NWR is a hotspot for grassland birds. 845-942-5751

**JUNE 4 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk at Kakiat** – Meet Peter Johnson at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 914-261-2895

**JULY 2 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk at Kakiat** – Meet Carol Weiss at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 845-358-3659

**AUG. 6 (SUN) – First Sunday Walk Kakiat** – Meet Ron Conzo at 8 a.m. at Kakiat parking lot, Route 202, Montebello, opposite Viola Elementary School. 845-369-8917

**AUG. 13 (SUN) – Birds and Cameras at Jamaica Bay** Meet Alan and Della Wells at 7:30 a.m. at the Commuter Parking Lot, Route 303 North, West Nyack. 845-942-5751

## Monthly Nature Programs

### First Friday of the Month

Community Center  
Congers Lake Memorial Park  
6 Gilchrest Rd., Congers, NY 10920

Doors open 30 minutes before program  
start time for refreshments.  
All programs are open to the public.  
Donations accepted & appreciated!

**JAN. 6, 7:30 p.m.**  
**The Great Chain**  
*Presenter: Donald "Doc" Bayne, Orange County Historical Society*

**FEB. 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Dealing with Climate Change in Your Landscape**  
*Presenter: Kim Eierman, Ecobeneficial LLC*

**MARCH 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Birds of Puerto Rico**  
*Presenter: Tom Fiero*

**APRIL 7, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thought and Memory: A fresh take on wildlife painting**  
*Presenter: Brendan Donleavy, 31 Apparel*

**MAY 5, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Rockland County Parks**  
*Presenter: Michael DiMola, Department of Environmental Resources*

**JUNE 2, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Digging into Nature**  
*Presenter: Chris Evers, Animal Embassy*

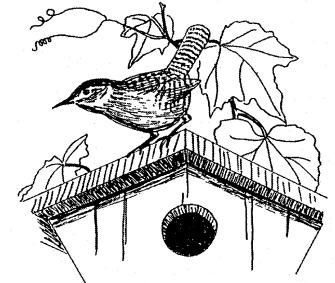
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