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We have planned an extensive program of lectures and field trips, but public health guidelines are changing so rapidly that we do not know what restrictions may be placed on these events. Currently lectures and meetings will be held online. More information on this will follow in our monthly eNews. For field trips, contact the leader for the latest information regarding each trip.

**Birders should carefully consider health risks before attending a field trip. Attendance is at your own risk.**

**FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES**

- Check BBC program trip leader, schedule, newsletter, website and e-bulletin for trip details and changes.
- Trips will be limited to ten people or less so you must register with the trip leader in advance.
- Carpooling should only be by family members or those who live together.
- During the pandemic, please practice social distancing.
- During the pandemic, the leader may require that participants wear masks.
- During the pandemic, there may be other requirements, such as requiring participants to sign waivers. Your leader will let you know.
- Report arrival and departure to leader.
- Do not go ahead of leader while walking or in caravan.
- Speak quietly on a walk or move to the back of the group when talking. “Bird listening” is as important as “Bird watching”.
- DO NOT play bird songs or call recordings without leader approval.
- Leave your dog at home.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- “Take nothing but pictures, leave only footprints.”
MARCH- AUGUST 2021

MEETINGS AND FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE

BIRDERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS AND AGES, INCLUDING BEGINNERS AND YOUTH, ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED!

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER.

Note – directions are at end of booklet

MARCH 2021

Mar 2 (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  Tuesday Evening Lectures at Cylburn.  Continuing a series of monthly feature presentations and slide shows September-November and March-May. Tonight: "The River and Field Campus" by Dan Small, Natural Land Project Coordinator. The River and Field Campus (RAFC, formerly Chino Farms) exemplifies the balance between productive agriculture and diverse wildlife habitat on working lands on Maryland’s upper shore. The dedication to maintaining this balance, particularly managing early successional habitat, has resulted in the largest Northern Bobwhite population in Maryland, proving that bobwhite can thrive alongside modern agriculture. Using our efforts on RAFC as a model, we launched the Natural Lands Project (NLP) in 2015 to work with landowners on Maryland’s Eastern shore interested in creating a similar balance on their properties that support diverse wildlife populations and improve water quality while maintaining productive agricultural land. Northern Bobwhite are the motivating factor for many landowners willing to make these changes to their land, but countless other less charismatic species benefit as a result of planting diverse native wildflower meadows and restoring wetlands. Learn about current and historical factors affecting bobwhite populations and other grassland/shrubland birds, what we are doing on RAFC and NLP project sites to help these declining species and what you may be able to do to help as well. You may sign up for the meeting at https://baltimorebirdclub.org/schedule.html by clicking the link.

Mar 3 (Wed) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM  First Wednesday Walks at Fort McHenry.  Continuing a series of surveys at the fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. *Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Cancelled in bad weather. Please park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Mary Chetelat, 410-665-0769 (alternate contact Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754).

Mar 6 (Sat) 6:15 AM Baltimore or 8:00 AM Chestertown, Md.  The River and Field Campus (RAFC, formerly Chino Farms). The bird walk will focus on birds, particularly sparrows, that are wintering in the 230-acre grassland on River and Field Campus (formerly Chino Farms). There will be an opportunity to look at ducks and geese, if they are still in the state, on the Chester River that parallels the grasslands as well. There are mowed walking lanes throughout the grasslands and the length of the walk and the distance can be adjusted based on the needs of the group. The participants will meet at a designated spot near Chestertown, Md., at 8 AM, about ½-2 hours from the Baltimore area. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. RSVP required. Contact Nancy O'Hara, noh529@gmail.com, 443-286-0922 to reserve your place and get directions to the meeting spot. Leader: Dan Small, Natural Land Project Coordinator.

Mar 9 (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  BBC Board Meeting (online).  While only authorized board members have a vote, any club member is welcome to attend and participate in discussions. Call any club officer or board member for details.
Mar 14 (Sun) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Marshy Point Nature Center. Easy half-day walk through varied habitats for feeder birds and other songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Half-mile trail leads to point overlooking Dundee Creek. All are welcome, including families. Telescopes useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leaders: Brent and Mary Byers, baypuffin@hotmail.com or 410-686-7294.

Mar 20 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Saturday Morning Monitoring Walk at Fort McHenry. Continuing a series of surveys of bird activity at the Fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Canceled in bad weather. Park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: David Sandler, 410-370-0747 (alternate Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754).

Mar 20 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM Druid Hill Park. Join Audubon and the Maryland Zoo to explore this leafy city park. From forest to lake, a variety of bird species await. For information, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

Mar 21 (Sun) 8:00 AM-11:00 AM Loch Raven-Paper Mill Flats. We'll explore two locations for winter waterfowl, early shorebirds, and spring songbirds. We'll start with a walk along the first 1/2 mile of the NCR ending at a lookout over a small mud flat which can be good for shorebirds. After returning to the parking lot we'll drive a short distance (1 mile) to the Paper Mill Flats trailhead, and proceed to some of the best views of mud flats in central Baltimore County. Paper Mill Flats trail is short and flat (0.5 miles total) but can be wet and uneven, so consider your footwear. A spotting telescope is also recommended if you have one. The flats are quite large and a scope is helpful for identifying birds on the far shore. Beginners birders welcome! RSVP to leader Required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Sam Tillman, sam.tillman@gmail.com, 443-844-5917.

Mar 27 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM Patterson Park. Join Audubon to explore this urban oasis in southeast Baltimore. With more than 200 species on record, the park is full of surprises. For directions, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

Mar 28 (Sun) 8:00 AM-11:00 AM Southwest Area Park. Morning trip to see ducks, grebes, coots, and other water birds. We'll also look for winter residents such as sparrows, and raptors. Trip canceled in snow, rain, or slippery conditions. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Alina Martin, alinacamartin@gmail.com.

APRIL 2021

Apr 6 (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Lake Roland. First in a series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader. Leader: John Landers, dado1bw@aol.com, 410-292-9549.

Apr 6 (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Tuesday Evening Lectures at Cylburn. Continuing a series of monthly feature presentations and slide shows September-November and March-May. Tonight: "Night Heron Nesting Colonies in Baltimore City" by George Williams. Mr. Williams interest in the Night Herons began when a friend suggested they try to find Night Herons that were supposedly nesting in Baltimore City. Since 2012 he has been tracking their behaviors and photographing them to share with others. Tonight you will see many of his photographs and hear
interesting stories of his experiences with these birds over that last 9 years. You may sign up for the meeting at https://baltimorebirdclub.org/schedule.html by clicking the link.

**Apr 7** (Wed) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM  **First Wednesday Walks at Fort McHenry.** Continuing a series of surveys at the fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. *Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Cancelled in bad weather. Please park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Mary Chetelat, 410-665-0769 (alternate contact Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754).**

**Apr 11** (Sun) 8:00 AM-11:00 AM  **Irvine Nature Center.** Irvine Nature Center is the only privately owned nature center of its kind in Baltimore County. This beautiful 200+ acre property features a variety of habitats, including woodlands, wetlands, and meadows. Participants will have a chance to see several different sparrow species foraging in the woodland edges and the meadowlands, raptors soaring high over the valley and through the trees, perhaps some Wood Ducks coating serenely through the ponds and wetlands, not to mention some early spring migrants if we’re lucky. Irvine has also been the most reliable spot to see Red-headed Woodpeckers in the County for the past several years. Early April at Irvine holds the promise of both lingering winter residents and the arrival of early spring migrants, a combination that is sure to provide a lovely morning of birding. There is a $5 fee for non-members. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Libby Errickson, elizabeth.errickson@gmail.com.

**Apr 11** (Sun) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM  **Marshy Point Nature Center.** Easy half-day walk through varied habitats for feeder birds and other songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Half-mile trail leads to point overlooking Dundee Creek. All are welcome, including families. Telescopes useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leaders: Brent and Mary Byers, baypuffin@hotmail.com or 410-686-7294.

**Apr 13** (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM  **Lake Roland.** Continuing series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing Required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader required. Leader: Joe Corcoran, corcoran2921@gmail.com, 667-231-6453.

**Apr 13** (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  **BBC Board Meeting (online).** While only authorized board members have a vote, any club member is welcome to attend and participate in discussions. Call any club officer or board member for details.

**Apr 17** (Sat) 8:15 AM-12:00 PM  **North Point State Park.** Waterfowl, herons, raptors, songbirds—anything could turn up in North Point’s varied habitats. Wear boots, trails may be muddy. Trip limited to 8 participants. RSVP to leader required. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Peter Lev, plev@comcast.net or 410-952-9426.

**Apr 17** (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM  **Saturday Morning Monitoring Walk at Fort McHenry.** Continuing a series of surveys of bird activity at the Fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. *Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Cancelled in bad weather. Park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754.

**Apr 17** (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM  **Druid Hill Park.** Join Audubon and the Maryland Zoo to explore this leafy city park. From forest to lake, a variety of bird species await. For information, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center.
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**Apr 24** (Sat) 8:00 AM-11:00 AM  **Habitat Walk: Lower Stony Run Stream Restoration.** To mitigate the erosion occurring along Lower Stony Run, Baltimore City and contractors from Biohabitats widened the stream bank and created a terraced stormwater wetland. Only some of the planned native plantings and tree replacements have been implemented. The heavy rains of 2018 undermined restoration efforts. What has been the effect on bird life and the waterway? Expect to see a variety of songbirds including warblers, flycatchers, vireos, and more. We'll meet at the Remington Ave. bridge above Wyman Park Dr. The one-mile dirt path can be muddy. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leaders: James Wolf, Friends of Stony Run representative and Lynne Parks v.lynneparks@gmail.com or 443-416-6180.

**Apr 24** (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM  **Patterson Park.** Join Audubon to explore this urban oasis in southeast Baltimore. With more than 200 species on record, the park is full of surprises. For directions, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

**Apr 25** (Sun) 7:30 AM-11:00 AM  **Lake Roland's Old Rugby Field and Blue Trails.** Expect to see a variety of birds including migrating warblers and flycatchers, raptors over the field, and potentially waterbirds along the upper Jones Falls. This area saw 30+ species of warblers in 2020!. This walk coincides with the 'All the Birds at Lake Roland' event which will tally all birds seen that weekend inside the park. We'll walk a loop trail around the former rugby field which is now a wild meadow and explore two small side trails down to Roland Run. The walk is approximately .7 miles on even, but occasionally muddy terrain. We'll return to the parking area, at which point participants can leave, or continue onto the Blue Trail which leads to Lake Roland. The Blue Trail is an out-and-back trail along the upper Jones Falls before it enters Lake Roland. Those who wish to continue can connect with the Red Trail to head deeper into the park or return along the Blue Trail to the parking area (approx 1.8m to Red Trail and back). We'll meet at the trailhead of the Old Rugby Field. Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. RSVP to leader required. Leader: Sam Tillman, sam.tillman@gmail.com, 443-844-5917.

**Apr 27** (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM  **Lake Roland.** Continuing series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader required. Leader: Mark Linardi, 443-834-8413 or mlinardi@outlook.com.

**Apr 29** (Thu) 8:00 AM-11:00 AM  **Milford Mill.** Milford Mill Park, called Villa Nova Park on some maps, is located just inside the Baltimore Beltway northwest of Baltimore City. The park, about 95 acres, features a level one-mile loop trail through the woods, half of it alongside the Gwynns Falls stream. The roar of the Baltimore Beltway is not far away, especially near the parking lot, but nevertheless, Milford Mill is one of the best passerine migrant traps in the Baltimore metropolitan area. As of fall 2019, 34 species of warbler have been reported at the park. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Leslie Starr, turnstar@aol.com.
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May 1 (Sat) 7:30 AM-12:00 PM Susquehanna State Park, Rock Run Gristmill. Trip to the river in Harford County for resident Cerulean and Prothonotary Warblers and a collection of spring migrants. This is one of the best spring warbler watching sites in Maryland; 18 to 24 warbler species possible in a single day. Paths are uneven, unpaved and some are hilly. Meet at the lot at the end of Rock Run Rd., next to the old mill building. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Brent and Mary Byers, 410-686-7294 or baypuffin@hotmail.com.

May 2 (Sun) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Oregon Ridge and Agricultural Center. Oregon Ridge is a good spot for warblers, thrushes, and other passerines. The Center for Maryland Agriculture, just across Shawan Road, has a variety of open habitats and fields; we'll look here for a few grassland specialists - Eastern Meadowlark, Grasshopper Sparrow, and Bobolink. Meet at the Oregon Ridge Nature Center. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Simon Best, simonrabest@gmail.com.

May 2 (Sun) 8:15 AM-12:00 PM Cylburn Walk. Meet at the main Vollmer Center parking lot for easy birding in Cylburn's gardens and urban forest. Expect to find a variety of migrant and resident birds. Some paths are not paved and can be hilly. Beginning birders welcome. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader required. Leader: Mark Linardi, 443-834-8413 or mlinardi@outlook.com.

May 2 (Sun) 7:45 PM-8:30 PM Chimney Swifts at Dusk. The swifts have returned again to the Bookbindery Chimney in Hampden, so that is where we will hold the watch again this spring! Please check the BBC website in case there are any last minute location changes. If cloudy or a drizzle, come a half hour early. Cancelled if raining. Face masks and social distancing required. Binoculars useful but not necessary. Hope to see you there! Website: www.baltimorebirdclub.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/382565775136349/members/ Leaders: Joan Cwi, 410-467-5352 or jafjsc@verizon.net and Alice Nelson, 410-499-0546 or alice.display@verizon.net.

May 4 (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Lake Roland. Continuing series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader required. Leaders: Debbie & Lou Taylor, 410-852-9807, debrataylor11@gmail.com.

May 4 (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Tuesday Evening Lectures at Cylburn. Continuing a series of monthly feature presentations and slide shows September-November and March-May. Tonight: "The Cohabitation of Shorebirds and Horseshoe Crabs." Daisy Sudano will do a presentation on Maryland’s oldest living fossil, the Limulus Polyphemus, better known as the Horseshoe crab, and their part in making sure many migrating shorebirds, especially the Red Knot, continue to thrive. You may sign up for the meeting at https://baltimorebirdclub.org/schedule.html by clicking the link.

May 5 (Wed) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM First Wednesday Walks at Fort McHenry. Continuing a series of surveys at the fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. *Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Cancelled in bad weather. Please park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Mary Chetelat, 410-665-0769 (alternate contact Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754).

May 8 (Sat) Dawn to Dusk. May Count. Here’s your opportunity to count birds in a Baltimore City or Baltimore County territory of your choice on one of the best migration dates of the year. Feeder bird watchers also welcome.
Contact the coordinator ahead of time to avoid duplication. Masks and Social Distancing required. Coordinator: Libby Errickson, elizabeth.errickson@gmail.com.

**May 8 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM  Herring Run Park—Birding by Ear.** Learn to identify birds by songs and calls. Expect warblers, orioles, vireos, and more. We’ll walk along a flat paved path that runs between Belair Rd. and Harford Rd. It’s a two-mile loop. Park and meet along the south lanes of Belair Rd. where it crosses Herring Run below Parkside Dr. Limited to ten participants. **Birders with disabilities will be registered first.** RSVP to leader required. Masks and social distancing required. Leaders: Kim Tomko, Lynne Parks v.lynneparks@gmail.com or 443-416-6180. Lindsay Jacks will provide audio description.

**May 8 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM  Patuxent Research Refuge-South Tract.** Early May at Patuxent South brings Warblers, Orioles and Flycatchers. May find Scarlet Tanager, Indigo Bunting and Grosbeak in a habitat mix including lakes, meadows, and forest wetlands. Walking 2-3 miles of boardwalks, floating walkways, forest floor and paved trails around lakes. *The Loop Trail - (0.5 km/0.3 mi.) is a paved and fully accessible trail from visitor center, offers views of Lake Redington and Lake Cash with waterfowl and beaver lodges.  Also, we bird the Laurel Trail which is dedicated to Chandler S. Robbins, a researcher who spent over 50 years studying migratory birds and effects of habitat fragmentation on bird populations.*  *Bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. Port-a-pot in parking lot. Meet in far left hand corner of parking lot. Limit 8 people, masks required and social distancing. RSVP to leader required. Leaders: Debbie & Lou Taylor, 410-852-9807, debrataylor11@gmail.com.

**May 8 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM  **Youth Birding**. These walks are designed to encourage the appreciation of birds and bird habitat conservation to minors through mentorship and education. They will change monthly and may include youth-oriented education programs, youth birding trips, and competitions. Please contact the leader for more information. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Daisy Sudano, dsudanotrainings@yahoo.com, 410-426-7627.

**May 9 (Sun) 8:00 am-11:00 AM  Soldiers Delight.** Expect to see a wide variety of migrating songbirds at Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area in Owings Mills. Meet at the Overlook on Deer Park Rd. We will cover 1.5-2 miles of level but sometimes rocky terrain. Trails can be muddy if the weather has been wet. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing may be required. Leader: Mark Linardi, 443-834-8413 or mlinardi@outlook.com.

**May 9 (Sun) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM  Marshy Point Nature Center.** Easy half-day walk through varied habitats for feeder birds and other songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Half-mile trail leads to point overlooking Dundee Creek. All are welcome, including families. Telescopes useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leaders: Brent and Mary Byers, baypuffin@hotmail.com or 410-686-7294.

**May 11 (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM  Lake Roland.** Continuing series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader. Leader: Mark Linardi, 443-834-8413 or mlinardi@outlook.com.

**May 11 (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM  BBC Board Meeting (online).** While only authorized board members have a vote, any club member is welcome to attend and participate in discussions. Call any club officer or board member for details.

**May 15 (Sat) 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  Slaughter Beach.** We will be visiting Slaughter Beach, Delaware and make some stops along the shoreline on our drive along Bay Avenue and Slaughter Beach. More than 130 species of birds, fish, shellfish, and other animals can be found in the surrounding estuary habitat. Meet at Coppermine Fieldhouse
parking lot. Minimal walking. Please bring a bagged lunch. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing may be required. Leader: Daisy Sudano, dsudanotrainings@yahoo.com, 410-426-7627.

May 15 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Saturday Morning Monitoring Walk at Fort McHenry. Continuing a series of surveys of bird activity at the Fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. *Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Cancelled in bad weather. Park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754.

May 16 (Sun) 7:00 AM-11:00 AM Herring Run Park. This urban park in Northeast Baltimore is an oasis for many species of migrating and resident birds. Easy walking, on mostly flat, paved paths. Habitats include open fields, edge habitat, wooded areas, and Herring Run itself. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. RSVP to leader required. Leaders: Kim Tomko and Matt Lince, 443-324-0907 or mdlince@comcast.net

May 18 (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Lake Roland. Continuing series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader required. Leader: Ron Davis, ronldavis1963@gmail.com, 410–821-1297.

May 22 (Sat) 6:45 AM-5:00 PM Bombay Hook & Dupont Nature Center. For a wide variety of migrating shorebirds. Possible Turnstones, Sanderlings, breeding plumage Red Knots. Marsh Wrens, Seaside Sparrows, Blue Grosbeaks. Purple Martins and Tree Swallows at their colonies, and Night-herons likely. Be prepared for heat and biting insects. Minimal walking. Bring lunch. Meet at Nursery Road Park-n-Ride 6:45 am to meet with leader before crossing Bay Bridge. Telescopes very useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing required. Leader: Joe Corcoran, corcoran2921@gmail.com, 667-231-6453.

May 22 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM Druid Hill Park. Join Audubon and the Maryland Zoo to explore this leafy city park. From forest to lake, a variety of bird species await. For information, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

May 23 (Sun) 7:30 AM-11:00 AM Cromwell Valley Park. Cromwell Valley Park offers a varied habitat with many possibilities especially during Spring migration, and is one of the best all-round places to see birds in Baltimore County. There are also a variety of interesting structures on the property, including an old lime kiln, with plenty of historical markers. We’ll start by walking a portion of the Minebank Trail (a favorite among local birders) looking for warblers and other migrants, and continue to the open meadows for swallows, flycatchers, raptors, and more. All trails we’ll walk are mowed grass, packed gravel, or paved, and generally flat so this walk is accessible to most participants. Beginners birders welcome! RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Sam Tillman, sam.tillman@gmail.com, 443-844-5917.

May 25 (Tues) 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Lake Roland. Continuing series of weekly walks following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at the Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to the park). Check with leader if weather is extreme (rain, wind). Participants must sign a Covid-19 waiver. Masks and Social Distancing required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required - RSVP to leader required. Leader: Peter Lev, plev@comcast.net or 410-952-9426.

May 27 (Thur) 7:30 AM-11:30 AM Gunpowder Falls State Park-Masemore Water Trail. We’ll look for breeding warblers, vireos and flycatchers on territory. We will be walking the portion that runs adjacent to the river, about 1
mile each way. Trail is unpaved, and can be narrow and uneven in places. Cancelled if raining. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing required. Leader: Joe Corcoran, corcoran2921@gmail.com, 667-231-6453.

**May 29 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM **Patterson Park.*** Join Audubon to explore this urban oasis in southeast Baltimore. With more than 200 species on record, the park is full of surprises. For directions, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

**JUNE 2021**

**Jun 2 (Wed) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM First Wednesday Walks at Fort McHenry.*** Continuing a series of surveys at the fort and wetland. Binoculars required. Telescope can be useful for distance viewing. *Due to Covid-19 all walks are currently pending, please look for announcements via BBC email or social media or contact walk leader for updates. Cancelled in bad weather. Please park outside the main entrance gate in lot on left, and meet at the gate. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing may be required. Leader: Mary Chetelat, 410-665-0769 (alternate contact Wendy Alexander, 443-204-3754).

**Jun 3 (Thu) 7:30 AM-11:30 AM Pretty Boy- CCC Trail.*** We'll look for breeding warblers, vireos and flycatchers. Prettyboy is a quiet oasis, less traffic, and fewer hikers than other sites which makes birding easier. Trail is unpaved and relatively level. We will walk about 2-2.5 miles. Cancelled if raining. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing may be required. Leader: Kojo Baidoo, baidookojo6@gmail.com.

**Jun 5 (Sat-Sun) Western Maryland breeding bird specialties weekend.*** Overnight at Carey Run Sanctuary or hotel, if the lodgings are too rustic for your taste or Carey Run not available. Visit sites in Garrett and Allegany Counties for breeding Henslow's Sparrow, bobolink, rose-breasted grosbeak, and a variety of warblers including golden-winged, blue-winged, Nashville, Canada, magnolia, cerulean, chestnut-sided and northern waterthrush. Ruffed Grouse also possible. Some short hikes (mostly level, but may be hilly), as well as roadside birding. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing may be required. Leader: John Dennehy at 410-375-9802 or jedennehy@verizon.net.

**Jun 8 (Tues) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM BBC Board Meeting (online).*** While only authorized board members have a vote, any club member is welcome to attend and participate in discussions. Call any club officer or board member for details.

**Jun 11-13 MOS 73RD Annual Convention.*** Celebrate the 75TH year of MOS (A YEAR LATE)! Due to the current coronavirus pandemic and the uncertainty of next year, the 2021 convention will be virtual. Save the date and mark your calendar!! Check the MOS website over the next few months for updates, http://www.mosconvention.org/.

**Jun 12 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM **Youth Birding**.*** These walks are designed to encourage the appreciation of birds and bird habitat conservation to minors through mentorship and education. They will change monthly and may include youth-oriented education programs, youth birding trips, and competitions. Please contact the leader for more information. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leader: Daisy Sudano, dsudanotrainings@yahoo.com, 410-426-7627.

**Jun 12 (Sat) 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Habitat Walk: Prettyboy Reservoir, Shambergers Peninsula Trail.*** Because the City reservoir pine forests planted in the 1930s are aging, an 11 acre patch was thinned or cleared in 2010. Walk a Forest Management Study site to examine trees planted there in 2012. How are the trees doing in regards to water quality and wildlife? Easy 1 mile walk along the Beckleysville Rd. fire trail. Co-Leaders: Ted Martello, Baltimore City Forestry Board, and Carol Schreter, C.Schreter@comcast.net or (410) 664-5151 (land line).
Jun 13 (Sun) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM **Marshy Point Nature Center.** Easy half-day walk through varied habitats for feeder birds and other songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Half-mile trail leads to point overlooking Dundee Creek. All are welcome, including families. Telescopes useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leaders: Brent and Mary Byers, baypuffin@hotmail.com or 410-686-7294.

Jun 13 (Sun) 12:30 PM-3:30 PM **BBC Annual Picnic.** Save the Date! The location and details for the BBC Picnic are not yet confirmed. We will be sure to contact members but you may also check our website for details as we get closer.

Jun 19 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM **Druid Hill Park.** Join Audubon and the Maryland Zoo to explore this leafy city park. From forest to lake, a variety of bird species await. For information, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

Jun 26 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM **Patterson Park.** Join Audubon to explore this urban oasis in southeast Baltimore. With more than 200 species on record, the park is full of surprises. For directions, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

**JULY 2021**

Jul 10 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM **Youth Birding**. These walks are designed to encourage the appreciation of birds and bird habitat conservation to minors through mentorship and education. They will change monthly and may include youth-oriented education programs, youth birding trips, and competitions. Please contact the leader for more information. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leader: Daisy Sudano, dsudanotrainings@yahoo.com, 410-426-7627.

Jul 11 (Sun) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM **Marshy Point Nature Center.** Easy half-day walk through varied habitats for feeder birds and other songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Half-mile trail leads to point overlooking Dundee Creek. All are welcome, including families. Telescopes useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leaders: Brent and Mary Byers, baypuffin@hotmail.com or 410-686-7294.

Jul 24 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM **Druid Hill Park.** Join Audubon and the Maryland Zoo to explore this leafy city park. From forest to lake, a variety of bird species await. For information, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

Jul 31 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM **Patterson Park.** Join Audubon to explore this urban oasis in southeast Baltimore. With more than 200 species on record, the park is full of surprises. For directions, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

**AUGUST 2021**

Aug 8 (Sun) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM **Marshy Point Nature Center.** Easy half-day walk through varied habitats for feeder birds and other songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl. Half-mile trail leads to point overlooking Dundee Creek. All are welcome, including families. Telescopes useful. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leaders: Brent and Mary Byers, baypuffin@hotmail.com or 410-686-7294.
Aug 14 (Sat) 8:00 AM-12:00 PM **Youth Birding**. These walks are designed to encourage the appreciation of birds and bird habitat conservation to minors through mentorship and education. They will change monthly and may include youth-oriented education programs, youth birding trips, and competitions. Please contact the leader for more information. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and Social Distancing May Be Required. Leader: Daisy Sudano, dsudanutstrainings@yahoo.com, 410-426-7627.

Mid-late August overnight pelagic. Sail beyond the continental shelf. Leave shore in the evening in order to be in deep water at dawn. Spend several hours off the shelf for possible black-capped petrel, Leach’s, band-rumped and white-faced storm-petrels. Shearwaters including Audubon’s, great and Cory’s, terns, phalaropes, jaegers and marine mammals also possible. Amenities on the boat are minimal (depending on the boat and number of participants) as we would need to provide our own rations and sleeping gear. Please contact John by April 1, 2021 to let him know of your interest and for further details. Leader: John Dennehy at 410-375-9802 or jedennehy@verizon.net.

Aug 21 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM Druid Hill Park. Join Audubon and the Maryland Zoo to explore this leafy city park. From forest to lake, a variety of bird species await. For information, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

Aug 28 (Sat) 8:00 AM-9:30 AM Patterson Park. Join Audubon to explore this urban oasis in southeast Baltimore. With more than 200 species on record, the park is full of surprises. For directions, contact Patterson Park Audubon Center. Participants must adhere to our COVID code of conduct and register in advance at our website. Patterson Park Audubon Center-patterson.audubon.org.

Aug 31 (Tues) 8:00 AM-11:00 AM Cromwell Valley Park. First in a series of weekly Tuesday morning walks to follow the progress of fall migration. This park has variety of habitats including fields, stream-side woods and hillside forest. Expect a variety of migrant and resident birds. Beginning birders welcome. RSVP to leader required. Trip limited to 10 participants. Masks and social distancing may be required. Leader: TBA- check website for updates, https://baltimorebirdclub.org/
Directions:

**Coppermine Fieldhouse parking lot, 1400 Coppermine Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland 21209.** From I-83 take exit 12 for Ruxton Rd. Turn left on Ruxton Rd. Turn left on MD-25/Falls Rd. Make a right onto Coppermine Terrace and follow to the parking lot. **GPS coordinates 39.385988,-76.661170**

**Cromwell Valley Park.** From Baltimore Beltway I-695 inner loop (eastbound) take Exit 29A Cromwell Bridge Rd. At end of entrance ramp, turn left to head northeast on Cromwell Bridge Rd. From beltway outer loop (westbound) take Exit 29 ramp down to Cromwell Bridge Rd. Turn left through stone gate entrance into CVP grounds. Follow the drive to circle in front of the Vollmer Center building. Go most of the way around the circle to enter the parking area.

- For **Cylburn Self-guided walks**, meet in the parking lot.
- For **Covered Dish Dinner**, drop off passengers, food or other items in front of the Vollmer Center building, then continue around circle to park in the lot.
- For **lectures at the Greenhouse classroom**, follow signs at back end of parking lot (i.e., from that point, turn right, then immediately turn right again, go up short hill to small parking lot on top of the hill). The building beside the lot has a side entrance door. Go in and left, walk through a short hallway, and through a door at the end into the lecture room.

Follow directions above to specific meeting place. **GPS Coordinates 39.351721,-76.655407**

**Druid Hill Park.** Contact Patterson.audubon.org to register and get directions.

**Ft. McHenry.** From I-95, take Hanover Street Exit 55 (McComas Street) east (last exit before tunnel eastbound, first after tunnel westbound), north (left) on Key Highway which turns west, first left Lawrence Street, left (east) on Fort Avenue and continue east to the entrance gate into Fort McHenry. Alternate route: Take the JFX, I-83 south to St Paul Street exit. Go south on St Paul until it becomes Light Street. Turn left (east) onto Fort Avenue, and continue to end and entrance gate as above. Park outside the main entrance gate at the lot on left hand side (Wallace Street) and meet at the gate. **GPS coordinates 39.610952,-76.682695**

**Gunpowder Falls SP—Masemore Water Trail.** Take I-83 North. Take exit 27 for MD-137/Mt Carmel Rd. toward Hereford. Turn left onto MD-137 W/Mt Carmel Rd. Drive 1.5 miles. Destination will be on your right. **GPS coordinates 39.610952,-76.682695**

**Hampden Bookbindery (Chimney Swifts)** From I-83, take the Cold Spring exit headed east to Keswick Rd. (about 5 lights). Turn right and take Keswick 1.3 miles to 33rd Street. Turn right on 33rd Street, then left on Elm Street. Follow Elm Street to the end where it curves to the left and park in the Mill Center parking lot. Then walk back up to the Bookbindery—across from the chain link fence. If using GPS, search for 3100 Elm, Baltimore, Md. 21211. **GPS coordinates 39.325496,-76.631189**

**Herring Run Park** - From Baltimore Beltway I-695 take exit 32A to merge onto US-1 S/Belair Rd toward Overlea. Go 4.2 miles, make right on Chesterfield Ave., go 0.7 miles, park along Chesterfield Ave. near the intersection of Harford Rd. Meet on Chesterfield Ave. near the intersection of Harford Rd. **GPS coordinates 39.331229,-76.579189**
Herring Run Park – Birding by Ear. From Baltimore Beltway I-695 take exit 32A to merge onto US-1 S/Belair Rd toward Overlea. Park and meet along Belair Rd. west side of street facing south where it crosses Herring Run below Parkside Dr adjacent to park. GPS coordinates 39.327753, -76.566080

Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Rd., Owings Mills. From Beltway I-695 take Exit 20 for Reisterstown Rd, MD-140 north toward Garrison. Turn right onto Greenspring Valley Rd. Turn left onto Garrison Forest Rd. and go 2.1 miles. Driveway to Irvine is on the right. GPS coordinates 39.433029, -76.762759

Lake Roland. Weekly walk following the progress of spring migration in Lake Roland’s varied habitats. Meet at Light Rail Parking Lot (Boardwalk entrance to park). GPS coordinates 39.376262, -76.649477

Lake Roland’s Old Rugby Field and Blue Trails. From Jones Falls Expy take exit 12, Ruxton Rd., turn right on Ruxton Rd., turn Right on L’Hirondelle Club Rd. From I-695 - take exit 23A-23B toward MD-25/Falls Rd., merge onto Jones Falls Expy, turn right onto Joppa Rd., turn right on Ellenham Ave, turn left onto Ruxton Rd., turn right onto L’Hirondelle Rd. We’ll meet at the trailhead of the Old Rugby Field. Parking is available along L’Hirondelle Club Rd, in any spot that is not identified as club parking only. This includes a number of spaces just past and adjoining the tennis courts. GPS Coordinates 39.395090, -76.646263

Loch Raven- Papermill Flats and Ashland Trail. See NCR Trail at Ashland (below).

Marshy Point Nature Center. From Baltimore Beltway I-695, take Exit 36, Route 702. Take 2nd exit, Chase/Eastern Boulevard, Route 150 east. Go 6 miles. Turn right at Marshy Point sign. Go 1/2 mile, turn left into Nature Center parking lot. GPS coordinates 39.348692, -76.370541

Milford Mill Park aka Villa Nova Park. From the Baltimore Beltway/I-695, take Exit 18 and go west on MD Route 26/Liberty Rd. Make a right at the first traffic light to go north on Washington Avenue. Washington Avenue ends at Milford Mill Rd.; at that point, turn right (east) onto Milford Mill Rd. The small parking area for the Park is on the right immediately after the overpass. GPS coordinates 39.360030, -76.742683

NCR trail at Ashland. From the Baltimore Beltway I-695, take I-83 North. Get off at Exit 20 Shawan Rd. and go east. At end, turn right onto York Rd., then left onto Ashland Rd. (first light). Go 1.2 miles, bearing left to stay on Ashland Rd. Ashland Rd. becomes Paper Mill Rd. where the well-marked NCR trail crosses the Rd. Park in the lot on your left. GPS coordinates 39.501732, -76.665519

North Point State Park. From Baltimore Beltway I-695 take Exit 42, North Point Boulevard toward Sparrows Point. Make an immediate left onto Bethlehem Rd., and keep right onto North Point Rd. Go through the town of Edgemere and keep going, past Millers Island Rd., until you see the signs for North Point State Park on the left. Go in the entrance, parking will be on left after toll kiosk ($4 per car-free with Senior Pass). GPS coordinates 39.220991, -76.430216

Nursery Rd/Hammonds Ferry Rd Park and Ride (P&R). From Baltimore Beltway I-695 outer loop (southbound), take Exit 8B (NOT 8A), ramp leads to parking lot across Hammonds Ferry Road. From Beltway inner loop (northbound), take Exit 8 ramp, right onto Fairview, turn right onto Nursery Road, right onto Hammonds Ferry Road, then left at next light into Park-n-Ride lot. GPS coordinates 39.227299, -76.665519

Oregon Ridge Park. From Beltway take I-83 North to Exit 20B (Shawan Rd. West). Follow Shawan Rd. to the first light, Beaver Dam Rd., and turn left. Immediately after making the left onto Beaver Dam Rd., there will be a fork in
the Rd. Take the right fork. Follow the driveway up to the parking lot, and meet at the Nature Center, located a short walk up the rest of the driveway, at the top of the hill. GPS coordinates 39.493823, -76.690401

**Patterson Park.** Contact Patterson.audubon.org to register and get directions.

**Patuxent Research Refuge South** Take Baltimore/Washington Parkway (Route 295) south to Powder Mill Rd.-Beltsville Exit. Turn left onto Powder Mill Rd. (East). Go 2.0 miles and turn right into Visitor Center entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop). Go 1.4 miles to Visitor Center Parking area. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop Laurel, MD 20708-4027 (301) 497-5760. GPS coordinates 39.026418, -76.799031

**Prettyboy Reservoir - CCC Trail.** Follow I-83 N to MD-137 W/Mt Carmel Rd. Take exit 27. Continue on MD-137 W/Mt Carmel Rd. Turn left onto MD-137 W/Mt Carmel Rd. Turn right onto Pretty Boy Dam Rd. Turn left onto Traceys Store Rd. In 1.2 miles destination will be on the right. GPS coordinates 39.619820, -76.735257

**Prettyboy Reservoir – Shammersers Peninsula** Follow I-83 N to MD-137 W/Mt Carmel Rd. Take exit 27 for MD-137/Mt Carmel Rd toward Hereford. Left on Mt. Carmel Rd. Continue on MD-137 W/Mt Carmel Rd. approximately 6 miles. Turn right on Falls Rd. In 3.6 miles turn right onto Beckleysville Rd. In 2 miles parking will be on your right, at fire trail parking. GPS Coordinates 39.645934, -76.768351

**The River and Field Campus (RAFC, formerly Chino Farms)** Contact Nancy O'Hara, noh529@gmail.com, 443-286-0922 to reserve your place and get directions to the meeting spot.

**Soldiers Delight - Overlook - Deer Park Road.** From I-695 Beltway take Exit 18 Liberty Rd. west 4 miles. Bear right onto Deer Park Rd. just before traffic light and water tower. Go approximately 2 miles and past the entrance to the Visitor Center to Overlook parking on your left. GPS coordinates 39.414365, -76.835797

**Southwest Area Park-Boat Ramp.**  
**From downtown Baltimore:**  
Take MD-295 S. Take the Annapolis Rd exit. Turn left onto Annapolis Rd. Turn right onto Wegworth Ln. Turn left onto Mallview Rd. Turn right onto W Patapsco Ave. Make a U-turn at Stranden Rd. Turn right onto MD-648 S/Annapolis Rd. Turn left onto Georgia Ave. Continue straight onto Klunk Drive. Turn left to stay on Klunk Dr. Make first right and follow road to boat ramp.

**From North and east of Baltimore:** I-95 South  
Merge onto I-895 South. Go through tunnel and take exit 7 merge onto Potee Street South. Turn right onto W Patapsco Ave. Turn left onto Lily Ave. Continue onto Violet Ave. Turn left on Annapolis Rd. Turn left onto Georgia Ave. Continue straight onto Klunk Dr. Turn left to stay on Klunk Dr. Make first right and follow road to boat ramp.

**From Beltway south or west side:** I-695 S  
Take exit 9 for Hollins Ferry Rd toward Lansdowne. Keep right at the fork and merge onto Hollins Ferry Rd. Turn right onto Daisy Ave. Turn right onto Annapolis Rd. Turn left onto Georgia Ave.Continue straight onto Klunk Dr. Turn left to stay on Klunk Dr. Make first right and follow road to boat ramp.

GPS coordinates 39.237267, -76.623128

**Stony Run-Remington Avenue Bridge.** From I-83 take exit 7 for 28th St. Turn left onto Sisson St. Turn right onto Wyman Park Dr. Turn left onto Remington Av. The Remington Ave. bridge is next to the Homewood Early Learning Center at 200 Wyman Park Dr., 21211. GPS coordinates 39.326496, -76.625594

**Susquehanna State Park, Rock Run Gristmill.** From I-695 Baltimore Beltway, take exit 33 for I-95 north toward New York. Take exit 89 and turn left onto MD-155 east toward Havre de Grace. Turn left on Lapidum Rd. For 2.5 miles. Turn
left onto Stafford Rd. After 1-mile destination will be on your left. Park at lot on right at the Gristmill. GPS coordinates 39.607832, -76.142046

Visit the BBC home page on the Internet at http://www.baltimorebirdclub.org

Other sites of interest:
BBC Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/382565775136349/members/

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The (state) MOS page: http://mdbirds.org/