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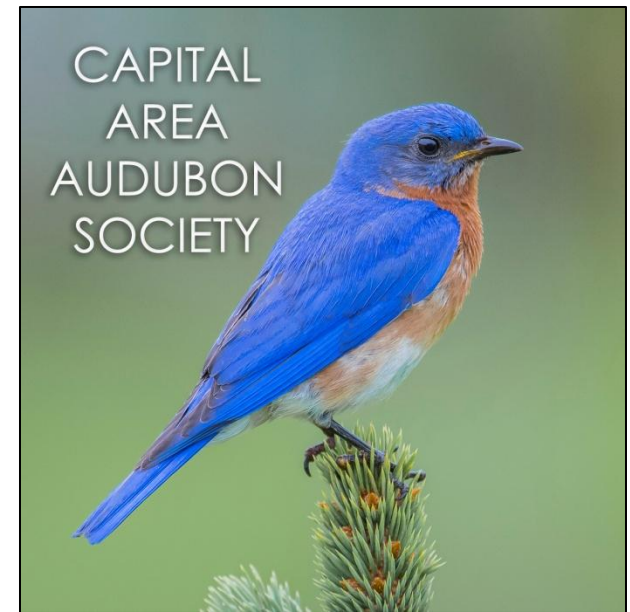
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Programs & Field Trips

Statement of Purpose

Capital Area Audubon Society (CAAS) is dedicated to creating a greater awareness, appreciation and understanding of the interrelatedness of Michigan's wild places and wild creatures, and the need for stewardship.

For more information, please visit:

**capitalareaaudubon.org or
find us on Facebook.**

2018-19 Programs & Field Trips

September 6 – Hawk ID 1

Kevin Arnold will be sharing his “Hawk ID 1” program which he conducts every year at Hawkfest, a celebration focusing on birds of prey and the annual fall hawk migration over Lake Erie Metropark.

Arnold is the Southern District Interpretive Supervisor for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks overseeing the Lake Erie Marshlands Museum and the Oakwoods Nature Center. He is a naturalist, historian, and avid outdoorsman who uses his experiences to shape and build stories both natural and historical.

September 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturday mornings)

Fall Migration Bird Walks

See what's new each week at Fenner Nature Center and get some help with those confusing fall warblers from experienced birder **Bob Kingsbury**. Walks start at **9:00 a.m.**

October 4 – Enjoying and Attracting Purple Martins

Purple Martins are the only bird species in the eastern half of the US that entirely depend on humans for their nesting cavities. Learn how to attract and care for these amazing aerial insectivores. **Richard Wolinski**, author of *Enjoying Purple Martins*, *The Martin Landlord's Handbook*, will share his knowledge and experience in caring for Purple Martins.

November 1 – Incorporating Native Plants Into Your Landscape

Have you wondered how to give birds and butterflies more opportunities for success in the urban environment? **Esther Durnwald**, owner of the Michigan Wildflower Farm in Portland, Michigan, will discuss incorporating native plants into your current landscape.

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December 6 – All About Hummingbirds

Our December meeting will feature Hummingbird expert **Allen Charlier**, 'The Michigan Hummingbird Guy' and co-editor of "A Birder's Guide to Michigan." as he shares his experiences banding hummingbirds for over 18 years.

December 15 – East Lansing Christmas Bird Count

Get out and enjoy some winter birding by participating in National Audubon's annual Christmas bird count. *Volunteers needed!* Contact **Barb Hosler at 517-281-6595 for more info.**

December 29 – Eaton Rapids Christmas Bird Count

Annual Christmas bird count in Eaton Rapids area. *Volunteers needed!* Contact **Barb Hosler at 517-281-6595 for more info.**

January 3 – Maple River State Game Area Restoration Project

Chad Krumnaue, DNR Wildlife Technician will share the five-year restoration project for the Maple River State Game Area.

February 7 – Grassland Management

Explore the changing and fascinating restoration of native prairie with **Linnea Rowse** from Michigan Audubon.

March 7 – Hope for Black Terns

Erin Rowan, the Audubon Great Lakes and MI DNR's new MI Birds Program Associate, will share her experiences monitoring the Black Tern population at Saint Clair Flats and Wigwam Bay.

Spring Field Trips will be announced in the Call Note and on our Facebook Page. To join our email list, contact caascallnote@gmail.com

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April 4 – Birds and Soundscapes

Based at Western Michigan University, **Dr. Sharon Gill** studies behavioral ecology, ornithology and sound ecology. She will speak on the topic of soundscapes and how they affect bird populations.

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Saturday mornings)

Spring Migration Bird Walks

Enjoy spotting the latest spring arrivals at Fenner Nature Center. Walks start at **9:00 a.m.**

May 3 – Woodcocks

Based at Western Michigan University, **Al Stewart**, upland game bird specialist with the DNR will share his expertise on the woodcock with a presentation followed by an outing into the field at Fenner to search for mating woodcocks to witness their display.

May 5, 12, 19 (Saturday mornings)

Spring Migration Bird Walks

Enjoy this peak warbler time at Fenner Nature Center. Walks start at **8:00 a.m.**

June 6 – Year-end ice cream social & members' photos

Additional field trips may be added or changes made throughout the year. Please check your newsletter or visit our website for the latest information.

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Monthly Meeting Time & Location

CAAS meets the **first Thursday of the month, September through June, at Fenner Nature Center.** 2020 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing MI 48910 (corner of Mt. Hope and Aurelius roads)

Refreshments at 7:00 p.m. , Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

(Brief business meeting/announcements followed by program)