



DOS Field Trip Schedule, 2007-2008

<i>Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Description</i>
Saturday 29-Sep-2007	Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup	John Janowski	Little Creek Post Office, Route 9. 9:00am	Make one of our birding hot spots look its best! 1 hour of clean-up followed by birding.
Sunday 21-Oct-2007	Sparrow Trip, Southern Delaware	Jeff Gordon	Indian River Inlet Southside restrooms 8:00 am.	Work on ID skills; look for hard-to-find sparrows. Wear waterproof shoes; bring lunch. Full day.
Sunday 4-Nov-2007	Silver Run Wildlife Area & Baxter Tract	John Janowski	Augustine Beach, Route 9, 7:30am.	Look for wintering passerines and raptors. Half day.
Saturday 7-Nov-2007	Gulls Survey I Limited to 5 participants. Reservations required.	Mike Smith 302-478-5918 Michael.A.Smith@Villanova.edu	Fox Point State Park; Edgemoor Rd. exit from I-495, 8:00am.	Help conduct the annual midwinter gull census of Cherry Island Landfill. Half day.
mid-December to early January	Annual Christmas Bird Counts	Jim White	See flyer for details	Get out of the mall and into the field! Enjoy birding and contribute to over 100 years of wintering bird records.
Sunday 6-Jan-2008	List Head Start	Frank Rohrbacher	Boyd's Corner Park and Ride, Routes 13 and 301, 7:30am.	Get an early start on your 2007 list. Various Delaware sites. Full day.
Saturday 19-Jan-2008	Gulls Survey II Limited to 5 participants. Reservations required.	Mike Smith 302-478-5918 Michael.A.Smith@Villanova.edu	Fox Point State Park; Edgemoor Rd. exit from I-495, 8:00am.	Help conduct the annual midwinter gull census of Cherry Island Landfill. Dress for cold weather and high winds. Half day.
Friday 25-Jan-2008 to Sunday 27-Jan-2008	Montauk Trip	Andie Ednie	Contact Andy Ednie for details	Three day trip to Montauk Point in New York to look for Alcids, Ducks and other wintering birds. Friday-Sunday
Saturday 3-Feb-2008	Owl Trip	Jim White. Must call Jim if you are attending. (652-1952). Space is limited.	Wilmington Airport parking lot. 5:30am. Reservations required. Members only.	Seven species of owl may be seen and/or heard in a single full day. Bring lunch.
Saturday 1-Mar-2008	Chesapeake Farms	Clyde Roberts and Jim White	Chesapeake Farms headquarters, 8:15am. See Feb flyer for directions.	Numerous migrating ducks. Sharpen your Bald Eagle ID skills. Includes Chesapeake Farms in the am and Eastern Neck NWR in the pm. Half or full day, your choice.
Sunday 9-Mar-2008	Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, Lancaster Co.	Derek Stoner	Meet at Lantana Square recycling center in Hockessin, 8:00am	View thousands of staging Snow Geese, Tundra Swans and other Waterfowl. Search for rarities like Ross's, White-fronted and Cackling Geese. Wintering raptors and nesting Bald Eagles are also likely. Full day.
Saturday 15-Mar-2008	Stone Harbor/ Avalon NJ	Bill Stewart	Mike's Famous Harley Davidson prior to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. 7:00 am	Visit one of the best wintering waterfowl staging areas in our region.
Saturday 22-Mar-2008	Thousand Acre Marsh and Fort DuPont	John Janowski	Veterans Park, Delaware City, 6:30am.	Look for waterfowl and early migrants. Half day.
Saturday 29-Mar-2008	Gulls Survey III Limited to 5 participants. Reservations required.	Mike Smith 302-478-5918 Michael.A.Smith@Villanova.edu	Fox Point State Park; Edgemoor Rd. exit from I-495, 8:00am.	Help conduct the annual midwinter gull census of Cherry Island Landfill. Dress for cold weather and high winds. Half day.

Saturday 19-Apr-2008	Lum's Pond	Meta Little	Glasgow High School parking lot 8:00 am	Look for early breedind and migrating passerines. Half day.
Sunday 27-Apr-2008	Nanticoke Watershed	Anthony Gonzon & Eric Braun	Boyds Corner Park and Ride, Routs 13 and 301 opposite Wawa, 6:00am.	Spring migrants; trip will include Redden SF, Trap Pond, Phillip's Landing. Bring bag lunch, boots, and bug spray. Full day.
Friday/Saturday 2-May-2008	Rail Trip (note unusual time)	Andy Ednie	Boyds Corner Park and Ride, Routes 13 and 301 opposite Wawa, 11:00pm	A three-hour Rail bonanza (in the middle of the night) targeting 7 species. Bring long boots.
Sunday 4-May-2008	Shorebird ID Workshop, Bombay Hook NWR	Andy Urquhart & Eric Braun	Reservations required. Call Andy at (302-239-2471) before May 1.	Learn to ID shorebirds based on size, structure, habits, and plumage. Half day trip includes both classroom and field work.
Wednesday 7-May-2008	Alapocas Woods	Sally O'byrne	Meet at parking lot behind DuPont Experimental Station ball fields 7:00	Look for spring migrants in this area known for Thrushes, and Mourning Warbler. Half Day.
Saturday 10-May-2008	Spring Round-up	John Janowski	See Flyer for details	State of Delaware spring migration bird census. Great way to learn bird identification by sight and song!
Saturday 31-May-2008	Prime Hook Canoe/Kayak Adventure	Sally O'byrne	Reservations required, Limited space. Contact Sally for details at obyrne@dca.net	Look for Least Bittern, Wood Ducks and other breeding marsh birds.
Saturday 7-Jun-2008	Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas	Joe Sebastiani	Contact Joe Sebastiani at (302)345-1563 or at joe@delawarenaturesociety.org if you are planning to attend.	Help the effort to finish the PA Breeding Bird Atlas as we visit a block that has not yet been surveyed. Learn the techniques involved in atlasing breeding birds. Full day.
Saturday 14-Jun-2008	Breeding Bird Bonanza at Blackbird	Derek Stoner	Blackbird State Forest Headquarters, Blackbird Forest Rd. south of Odessa 7:00 am. Half Day.	Visit the diverse woodlands and wetlands of this state forest to search for an array of breeding birds. Learn the techniques involved it atlasing breeding birds. Recent uncommon breeders include Hooded warbler, Broad-winged Hawk, and Red-shouldered Hawk
Saturday 21-Jun-2008	Assawoman Wildlife Reserve	John Janowski	Meet at McDonald's on Route 1 in Bethany 6:30 am	Joint trip with Sussex bird club. Bring a hat and bug spray. Half Day
Saturday 19-Jul-2008	Delaware Shorebirds	Bob Rufe	New Castle County Airport, 7am or Bombay Hook NWR headquarters, 8am. Entrance fees in effect.	Expect a few rarities. Bring bug spray and a hat. Half day.
Saturday 16-Aug-2008	More Delaware Shorebirds	Frank Rohrbacher	Bombay Hook NWR headquarters, 7:30am. Entrance fees in effect.	Beginner's trip. Expect a few rarities. Bring bug spray and a hat. Half day.
Sunday 7-Sep-2008	Fall Migrants at White Clay Creek State Park	Eric Braun & Anthony Gonzon	Chambers House Nature Center. Creek Rd. North of Hopkins Rd. 8:00 am	This is a great time of year for warblers and other fall migrants along White Clay Creek. Park entrance fee is in effect. Half Day.
Wednesday 10-Sep-2008	Ashland Nature Center	Jim White	Nature center, Brackenville and Barley Mill Roads, 7:30am	Look for warblers and other neotropical migrants along the Red Clay Creek. Half day.
Saturday 13-Sep-2008	Cape May Migrants	Derek Stoner	Higbee Beach, small lot on left before main lot, 6:45am	Visit Higbee Beach, the Beanery, Hidden Valley, and Cape May State Park for migrant songbirds, shorebirds, hawks, and resident species of the Cape May Peninsula. Full day.