



DOS Field Trip Schedule, 2009 - 2010

<i>Date</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Meeting Time and Place</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Wednesday 21-Oct-2009</i>	Hawk Mountain	Sally O'byrne	Tri State Mall parking lot in front of K-Mart 7:30am	Bring a bag lunch and a pad to sit on. Full day trip with a possible stop to Cabela's if the birds are slow.
<i>Sunday 8-Nov-2009</i>	Silver Run Wildlife Area & Baxter Tract	Anthony Gonzon	Augustine Beach, Route 9, 7:30am.	Look for wintering passerines and raptors. Half day.
<i>Saturday 21-Nov-2009</i>	Gulls Survey I	Mike Smith 302-478-5918 Michael.A.Smith@Villanova.edu	Fox Point State Park; Edgemoor Rd. exit from I-495, 8:00am.	Look for Iceland, Glaucus and other unusual species during annual gull census at Cherry Island Landfill. Dress for cold weather and high winds. Half Day.
<i>Late-December to early January</i>	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.
<i>Saturday 9-Jan-2010</i>	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.
<i>Saturday 23-Jan-2010</i>	Gulls Survey II	Mike Smith 302-478-5918 Michael.A.Smith@Villanova.edu	Fox Point State Park; Edgemoor Rd. exit from I-495, 8:00am.	Look for Iceland, Glaucus and other unusual species during annual gull census at Cherry Island Landfill. Dress for cold weather and high winds. Half Day.
<i>Sunday 7-Feb-2010</i>	Owl Trip	Jim White. Must call Jim if you are attending. (652-1952). Space is limited.	Meet at New castle County Airport. Reservations required. DOS Members only. Trip will go from 8:00am to 7:00 pm	Seven species of owl may be seen and/or heard in a single full day. Bring lunch.

<i>Sunday 21-Feb-2010</i>	Delaware Waterfowl Trip	Anthony Gonzon	Boyds Corner Park and Ride, Routs 13 and 301 opposite Wawa, 7:00am.	Search for as many species of wintering waterfowl as possible. Trip destinations will depend on bird location and numbers, and will be determined by leader the day of the trip. Full day.
<i>Saturday 6-Mar-2010</i>	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.
<i>Saturday 13-Mar-2010</i>	Stone Harbor/ Avalon NJ	Bill Stewart	Mike's Famous Harley Davidson prior to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Carpooling available after 7:00 am	Visit one of the best wintering waterfowl staging areas in our region. Plus search for early arriving shorebirds including Piping Plover, American Oystercatcher and possibly Snowy Owl. Pack a lunch, we will bird until 2:00pm.
<i>Saturday 20-Mar-2010</i>	Gulls Survey III	Mike Smith 302-478-5918 Michael.A.Smith@Villanova.edu	Fox Point State Park; Edgemoor Rd. exit from I-495, 8:00am.	Look for Iceland, Glaucus and other unusual species during annual gull census at Cherry Island Landfill. Dress for cold weather and high winds. Half Day.
<i>Saturday 17-Apr-2010</i>	Lum's Pond	Bob Strahorn	Glasgow High School parking lot 7:30 am	Look for early breedind and migrating passerines. Half day.
<i>Sunday 18-Apr-2010</i>	Middle Run Natural Area	Derek Stoner	Middle Run parking lot off of Possum Hollow Rd. 8:00am	Explore Middle Run in search of early spring migrants including Louisiana Waterthrush, White-eyed Vireo and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. Half Day.
<i>Sunday 25-Apr-2010</i>	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.
<i>Friday/Saturday 30-Apr-2010</i>	Rail Trip (note unusual time)	Andy Ednie	Boyds Corner Park and Ride, Routes 13 and 301 opposite Wawa, 10:00pm	A three-hour Rail bonanza (in the middle of the night) targeting 7 species. Bring long boots.

<i>Tuesday 11-May-2010</i>	Alapocas Woods	Sally O'byrne	Meet at Blue Ball Barn parking lot at 7:00am Bird-a-thon week	An oasis within the city of Wilmington with good successional field habitat, mature woodlands, and the Brandywine river. Target birds include migrating warblers and thrushes. Half day. Park fees in effect.
<i>Saturday 8-May-2010</i>	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!
<i>Saturday 5-Jun-2010</i>	Dragon Run Canoe/Kayak Adventure 7:30 start Half Day	Sally O'byrne	Contact Sally O'Byrne for details at salobyrne@gmail.com	Great freshwater marsh near Delaware City with abundant little blue heron, yellow warbler and marsh wren. Target bird = Least Bittern
<i>Saturday 19-Jun-2010</i>	Delaware Breeding Bird Atlas field trip at a location to be decided.	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 DE Breeding Bird Atlas as we visit a block that has not yet been surveyed. Learn the techniques involved in atlassing breeding birds. Full day.
<i>Saturday 24-Jul-2010</i>	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.
<i>Saturday 14-Aug-2010</i>	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.
<i>Saturday 21-Aug-2010</i>	Shorebird ID Workshop, Bombay Hook NWR	Andy Urquhart & Eric Braun	Reservations required. Call Andy at (302-239-2471) before August 19.	Learn a system to ID shorebirds based on size, structure, habits, and plumage. Half day trip includes both classroom and field work.
<i>Sunday 5-Sep-2010</i>	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.
<i>Wednesday 8-Sep-2010</i>	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.
<i>Saturday 11-Sep-2010</i>	Cape May Migrants	Derek Stoner	Higbee Beach, small lot on left before main lot, 6:45am	Visit Higbee Beach, the Beanery, The Meadows, and Cape May State Park for migrant songbirds, shorebirds and raptors. Expect some rarities. Full day.