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ABOUT THE COVER

The Christmas Bird Count is the world's longest-running citizen science project. Anyone can participate—from newbies to advanced birders. Join us this year!

Image: Red-bellied Woodpecker



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This Audubon View

Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania is pleased to announce the winners of its 2017 conservation and environmental awards: David Lowe, Kate St. John, and PennFuture. We thank them—and everyone working to make our world a more clean, sustainable, and informed place—for their work and dedication.

David Lowe, an AP biology teacher at Seneca Valley High School, is the winner of the **Betty Abbott Excellence in Teaching Award**. The award was established in 1998 and is presented to a classroom teacher whose commitment to environmental education inspires students to become responsible stewards of the environment. David is a past recipient of a Carnegie Science Award and was instrumental in organizing a 2017 Seneca Valley STEM event. He began his career as an educator at the National Aviary, reaching people of all ages with a positive environmental and conservation message regarding the importance of birds and nature. He continues that message now through interactive, real-world learning opportunities with his high school students.



The **W. E. Clyde Todd Award** is presented to Kate St. John. The award, established in 1971, is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding effort to further the cause of conservation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Kate is widely known for her blog, “Outside My Window” which just celebrated its 10th anniversary. Kate believes that an indoor view of nature is not enough—so in addition to watching birds from her window, she takes every available opportunity to get outside to monitor the Peregrine Falcons at the University of Pittsburgh and hike. She’s also a “Bird Files” contributor for The Allegheny Front.

PennFuture is the 2017 **Trustee Award** winner, which is presented to an organization in recognition of outstanding effort to further the cause of conservation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PennFuture is the independent, nonpartisan voice leading the transition to a clean energy economy in Pennsylvania and beyond. The organization has advocated for millions of dollars in federal funding to improve and protect water quality in local streams and rivers. It also led the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard that requires renewable energy sources to be part of the electricity supply. Learn more about PennFuture at pennfuture.org.

—Jim

DIRECTIONS TO *Our Reserves*

*Trails are open year-round, 7 days a week, dawn to dusk.**

BEECHWOOD FARMS NATURE RESERVE:

Take Route 28 north from Pittsburgh to Route 8 North/Butler exit. Turn right at first traffic light on to Kittanning Road, which becomes Dorseyville Road. Travel 4.3 miles and Beechwood will be on your left.

SUCCOP NATURE PARK: Take Route 8 North from Pittsburgh or South from Butler and turn on to West Airport Road. Once on West Airport Road, Succop Nature Park’s driveway will be the first road on your left.

TODD NATURE RESERVE: Take Route 28 North from Pittsburgh to the Butler/Freeport Exit I7. Turn right at Route 356 North, and then right at Monroe Road. Travel about 2 miles, and make a right at Kepple Road. Travel 1.5 miles and Todd Nature Reserve will be on your right. Park in the lot and please sign in at the informational kiosk at the cabin. **Please check the website for closures during hunting season.*





CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT: *Everyone's Welcome!*

We hope that you will join us for the 2017 Christmas Bird Count! As the nation's long-running citizen science project, the Christmas Bird Count is one of the most important sources of information pertaining to the distribution and abundance of birds. Over the years, this information has been collected by birdwatchers just like you—people who band together to develop bird lists in the field, or individuals who count birds at their feeders. We need you to help continue this tradition! *We encourage people of all experience levels to participate. You don't have to be an experienced birder.*

This year's Christmas Bird Count is coming up fast! A team of leaders have been assembled to coordinate the various sections of the count. If you are interested in participating, please select a location in which to participate. This may be your own neighborhood, or it may be the area where your favorite woodlot is located—then contact the leader for that area.

The count days that include Audubon properties are:
Pittsburgh (includes Beechwood): December 30
South Butler (includes Succop Nature Park): January 6
Buffalo Creek Valley (includes Todd Nature Reserve): December 16

The Christmas Bird Count takes place in count circles that represent specific geographic areas—for example Fox Chapel or South Butler. There is a leader for each circle, allowing birders of all experience levels to join together, count together, and learn together. Homeowners within a count circle may also count birds that visit their backyard feeder. To see which count circle your home is located within, please visit www.audubon.org/join-christmas-bird-count.

The leaders will provide you with instructions on where to meet, or how to participate.

If you prefer to watch your own bird feeders, please still contact the leader for your area so they are aware of your participation and can get you the appropriate materials. Kids who are interested in being a part of the count have their own special events at all three of our locations: Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve on December 30, Succop Nature Park on January 6, and in the Todd Nature Reserve area at our new park site (154 Monroe Road) on December 16. Please check out times and get more information on our events pages of the Bulletin or online at aswp.org.

The Pittsburgh Area Bird Count Leader is Brian Shema, Conservation Director, Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania. The count circles within the Pittsburgh count are led by:

- Fox Chapel:** *Brian Shema, 412-963-6100*
- Franklin Park/Ohio Township:** *Stacey Widenhofer, 412-741-7536*
- Hampton Township:** *Brady Porter, 412-337-7397*
- Indiana Township:** *Steve Gosser, 412-855-5220*
- Kilbuck/Ohio Township:** *Paul Brown, 412-963-1979*
- North Park:** *Sheree Daugherty, 412-322-5371*
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- Shaler Township:** *Joyce Hoffman, 412-487-0921*

The South Butler count is led by: *Chris Kubiak, Education Director, Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, 412-963-6100*

Buffalo Creek Valley count is led by: *George Reese, 724-353-9649*

Winter

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE AT
ASWP.ORG OR BY CALLING (412) 963-6100.

Special Events

AUDUBON NATURE STORE AT BEECHWOOD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 30 to December 2 / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Celebrate the joy of the season! Join us for refreshments and shop for everyone on your list! Don't miss our expansive selection of holiday ornaments! Store hours are 9am–5pm on each sale day.

TODD NATURE STORE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 30 to December 2 / Todd Nature Store in Yellow Jacket Square

Join us for refreshments and to get into the holiday spirit as you select gifts for everyone on your list! Store hours: 12–7pm on Thursday and Friday; 9am–5pm on Saturday.

GIRLS AND DOLLS HOLIDAY TEA

December 2, 11am & 3pm / Succop Nature Park

Bring your favorite little girl, along with her doll, for a tea party fit for a princess! We'll have tea, snacks, holiday carols, and a craft. These events fill quickly, so register early. Cost is \$20 per member; \$25 per nonmember.

MEMBERS' NIGHT AND AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR DR. PATTY DEMARCO

December 7, 6:30pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Hear a talk by Patty DeMarco about her new book "Pathways to our Sustainable Future: A Global Perspective from Pittsburgh." We'll also be presenting our 2017 environmental and conservation awards. Doors open at 6:30pm and the talk begins at 7pm. This event is free.

HOLIDAY TEA

December 9, 11am & 3pm / Succop Nature Park

Succop Nature Park is beautifully decorated for the holidays! Join us for tea, snacks, holiday carols, and a craft. Cost is \$20 per member; \$25 per nonmember.

CATHEDRAL: THE FIGHT TO SAVE THE ANCIENT HEMLOCKS OF COOK FOREST

December 12, 7–9pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

This documentary film details the race against time to save the hemlock's at Cook Forest, from a devastating invasive insect, the hemlock woolly adelgid. This event is free.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Call (412) 963-6100 to join one of our ASWP Christmas Bird Counts! For a list of local count leaders, please visit www.aswp.org.
Buffalo Creek Valley (includes Todd Nature Reserve): December 16
Pittsburgh (includes Beechwood): December 30
South Butler (includes Succop Nature Park): January 6

KIDS' CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

December 16, 10am–12pm / Todd Nature Reserve, New Park Site
December 30, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
January 6, 10am–12pm / Succop Nature Park

Kids and parents are invited to participate in a family-friendly version of the Christmas Bird Count. Our naturalist will guide you. This event is appropriate for school-age and up. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Advance registration is required. This event is free.

MAPLE MADNESS

March 17, 10am–1pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

March 24, 10am–1pm / Succop Nature Park

Last seating for pancake brunch is at 1pm. Last guided hike leaves after the 1pm brunch group has finished their meal. Experience the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of Maple Sugaring as you take a trip through the history and science of maple syrup. Enjoy a pancake brunch, too! Registration is required, with brunch seatings every 30 minutes. Cost is \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember.

PYMATUNING BIRD OUTING

March 24, 8am–12pm / Wildlife Learning Center, Pymatuning State Park

Pymatuning State Park represents one of the best places in Pennsylvania to observe migrating waterfowl and raptors like Bald Eagles. Participants will meet at the Wildlife Learning Center on the Linesville side of the park, just up from the spillway. Contact Chris Kubiak at ckubiak@aswp.org for more information. This event is free.

Birding & Nature Hikes

BIRDS & MORE NATURALIST LED MORNING WALKS

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve: Every Wednesday at 9am; Free

Succop Nature Park: Every Thursday at 9am; Free

WINTER WALKABOUT: SIGNS OF LIFE

January 13, 2–3:30pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

January 13, 2–3:30pm / Todd Nature Reserve, New Park Site

January 14, 2–3:30pm / Succop Nature Park

Even in the midst of winter the forest is teeming with life! Join a naturalist for the subtle and not-so-subtle signs of animal activity on the Reserve. Program is outside. Adults and families. Cost is \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember.

Audubon at Night

OWL PROWL AND GROWLER (3 NIGHTS)

Learn more about our local owls as you search for them on the trails. Afterwards, head out to a local brewery and enjoy a glass of your favorite adult beverage as you talk birds. 21 years of age and older. Cost is \$6 per member, \$10 per nonmember and events take place from 6–9 pm. Cost is for program only, participants responsible for food and drinks.

Todd Nature Reserve, New Park Site and Cellar Brew

Works (in Sarver): January 13

Wolf Creek Narrows and North Country Brewery

(in Slippery Rock): January 13, meet at the main parking area.

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve and Fort Pitt Brewery

(in Sharpsburg): January 20

Preschool Programs

FLEDGLINGS: AGES 3–5

Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8 / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13 / Succop Nature Park

Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 14 / Todd Nature Store at Yellow Jacket Square

Program runs from 10–11:15am. Give your 3–5 year old a head start on a lifetime of loving the outdoors. Fledglings programs incorporate stories, a walk, and activities to introduce new and fun nature themes to young participants. Parent or caregiver must be present. Cost is \$4 per member; \$6 per nonmember.

December: Holiday for the Birds

February: Chick-a-dee-dee

January: Who Gives a Hoo

March: Down the Maple Trail

Hands-On Programs

DECORATE A MINI TREE

December 2, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve

December 2, 10am–12pm / Todd Nature Store at Yellow Jacket Square

December 3, 2–4pm / Succop Nature Park

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating a mini tree using natural materials. Cost is \$35 per member, \$40 per nonmember. *Registration is required 1 week prior to workshop for gathering of materials.*

YULE LOG HIKE AND CRAFT

December 9, 4–6pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Succop Nature Park and Todd Nature Store (Craft only—natural materials will be provided.)

We will take a hike out into the woods to gather natural materials to decorate a birch Yule log. We will drill candle holes and level your log so that it will stay in proper position when you use it to decorate for the holidays. Cost is \$6 per member, \$10 per non-members.

CITIZEN SCIENCE: GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT TRAINING

February 3, 10–11:30am / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Succop Nature Park and Todd Nature Store at Yellow Jacket Square

The Great Backyard Bird Count takes place Presidents day weekend and can be done anywhere there are wild birds. Get ready to count with this training reviewing common species and reporting procedures. Visit GBBC.org for details about the count. Great for scout leaders, parents, and others who want to learn about the count and get tips for getting their groups involved. Act 48 hours available. This event is free!

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT WALK

February 17, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, Succop Nature Park and Todd Nature Reserve, New Park Site

Join the ASWP naturalists for our annual Great Backyard Bird Count walk on Audubon's trails.

CITIZEN SCIENCE: PROJECT BUDBURST TRAINING

March 25, 2–3:30pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve,
Succop Nature Park and Todd Nature Store at Yellow Jacket Square

Learn how to gather data for scientific use about the annual life cycle of common plants, and how climate change is impacting them. Visit BudBurst.org for more information. Free.

**Citizen Science programs are offered for free through a generous grant from Dominion Energy Foundation.*

Scouts

MAPLE FOR SCOUTS

March 10, 10am–12pm / Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
and Succop Nature Park

Experience the science and history of Maple Sugaring. Groups or individuals welcome; advance registration is required. Contact Scott Detwiler at (412) 963-6100 to make your reservation. Cost is \$7.50 per scout.



AUDUBON NATURE STORE NEWS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

Audubon Nature Store has everything you need to make the holidays merry and bright for everyone on your shopping list. And did you know that we have two locations now? We have stores at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve in Fox Chapel and at Yellow Jacket Square in Sarver! We'll be holding holiday open houses at both locations November 30–December 2.

See you there!

AUDUBON NATURE STORE AT BEECHWOOD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Store hours are 9am–5pm on each sale day.

AUDUBON NATURE STORE AT YELLOW JACKET SQUARE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Store hours are 12–7pm on Thursday and Friday; 9am–5pm on Saturday.

WINTER 2017-2018 *Calendar of Events*

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve *Succop Nature Park*

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Nature Store Open House
- 2 Decorate a Mini Tree
- 6 Birds and More Hike
- 7 Members' Night
- 9 Yule Log Craft and Hike
- 12 Cathedral Movie Screening
- 13 Birds and More Hike
- 14 Fledglings
- 20 Birds and More Hike
- 27 Birds and More Hike
- 30 Pittsburgh Christmas Bird Count
- 30 Kids Christmas Bird Count

JANUARY

- 3 Birds and More Hike
- 10 Birds and More Hike
- 11 Fledglings
- 13 Winter Walkabout
- 17 Birds and More Hike
- 24 Birds and More Hike
- 31 Birds and More Hike

FEBRUARY

- 3 Great Backyard Bird Count Training
- 7 Birds and More Hike
- 8 Fledglings
- 14 Birds and More Hike
- 17 Great Backyard Bird Count Walk
- 21 Birds and More Hike
- 28 Birds and More Hike

MARCH

- 7 Birds and More Hike
- 8 Fledglings
- 10 Maple for Scouts
- 14 Birds and More Hike
- 17 Maple Madness
- 21 Birds and More Hike
- 25 Project Budburst Training
- 28 Birds and More Hike

DECEMBER

- 2 Girls and Dolls Holiday Tea
- 3 Decorate a Mini Tree
- 7 Birds and More Hike
- 9 Holiday Tea
- 9 Yule Log Craft and Hike
- 12 Fledglings
- 14 Birds and More Hike
- 21 Birds and More Hike
- 28 Birds and More Hike

JANUARY

- 4 Birds and More Hike
- 6 South Butler Christmas Bird Count
- 6 Kids' Christmas Bird Count
- 9 Fledglings
- 11 Birds and More Hike
- 14 Winter Walkabout
- 18 Birds and More Hike
- 25 Birds and More Hike

FEBRUARY

- 1 Birds and More Hike
- 3 Great Backyard Bird Count Training
- 8 Birds and More Hike
- 13 Fledglings
- 15 Birds and More Hike
- 17 Great Backyard Bird Count Walk
- 22 Birds and More Hike

MARCH

- 1 Birds and More Hike
- 8 Birds and More Hike
- 10 Maple for Scouts
- 13 Fledglings
- 15 Birds and More Hike
- 22 Birds and More Hike
- 24 Maple Madness
- 25 Project Budburst Training
- 29 Birds and More Hike

Todd Nature Reserve

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Nature Store Open House (*Yellow Jacket Square*)
- 2 Decorate a Mini Tree
(*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 9 Yule Log Craft (*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 13 Fledglings (*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 16 Buffalo Creek Valley Christmas Bird Count
- 16 Kids' Christmas Bird Count (*Meet at 154 Monroe Road*)

JANUARY

- 10 Fledglings (*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 13 Winter Walkabout (*Meet at 154 Monroe Road*)

FEBRUARY

- 3 Great Backyard Bird Count training
(*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 14 Fledglings (*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 17 Great Backyard Bird Count Walk
(*Meet at 154 Monroe Road*)

MARCH

- 14 Fledglings (*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)
- 25 Project Budburst Training
(*Meet at Yellow Jacket Square Nature Store*)



NEWS FROM THE *Trails*

EAGLE CAMS

The Bald Eagle breeding season in our region starts very soon, and we'll give you a first-hand look into the nests in Harmar and Hays this year. We've installed cameras in new, closer locations for both nests and hope that you'll follow the 2018 eagle season with us! Watch the cams on our website at aswp.org.

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT RECAP

We had another exciting year of Creatures of the Night—where guests get up close and personal with (costumed actor) nocturnal creatures to learn whoooo is out on our trails after the sun goes down. This year, for the first time, we held the event at our new park location in Buffalo Township—welcoming nearly 200 people!

TREES, TREES, AND MORE TREES

A very special thanks goes out to our staff and volunteers who helped us to plant (literally) thousands of trees on our Zeloyle Sanctuary property in Buffalo Township. The trees were planted as part of an afforestation initiative that will lead to carbon sequestration, increased wildlife habitat, and opportunities for environmental education.

Zeloyle Sanctuary is a 70-acre conservation property donated to ASWP in 2011. This year, we have worked to reforest 21 acres of the property that was formerly cropland. Funding for this project was provided by The Heinz Endowments and an anonymous family foundation. Thanks to the project, we will be able to maximize carbon sequestration performance at Zeloyle Sanctuary, supporting ASWP's 100 % carbon neutral goal.

The 3,570 native trees and 1,470 native shrubs and understory trees were planted using four different strategies to meet project goals—two of these strategies were led by ASWP (planting seedlings and bareroot species) and two were led by a professional forestry company. ASWP will monitor the success of each planting strategy and use the data to conduct a cost-benefit analysis in three years. This information will be used to maximize the quality and impact of future restoration initiatives. The trees and shrubs were ranked for their carbon sequestration capabilities, wildlife habitat value, and site suitability. The trees alone will sequester approximately 122.85 metric tons of carbon annually.

From the list of species that ranked high for carbon sequestration and wildlife value, a total of nine tree, three understory tree, and nine shrub species with varying heights and growth rates were selected for use throughout the site. This provides a diverse group of species with varying heights to maximize habitat value.

A full report on this project, including maps and pictures, can be found on our website, aswp.org. The weather wasn't always accommodating during the tree planting process, so we appreciate the support that we received from so many volunteers!



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Memorials

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Melanie Klein
Virginia and Wymard McQuown
Elizabeth Owens
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lightner
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Anne Brannen
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Betsey Owens

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Honors

PATRICIA CARPENTER
Marissa Telega

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GRAHAM FAMILY
Linda Breneman

GABI HUGHES
Bett Beeson

PEGGY WOLF
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With 2018 around the corner, there is no better time than now to make a donation to Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania—you'll support our mission and see tax benefits if your donation is received by December 31, 2017.

This benefit isn't just for individuals—businesses can help, too. Feel good about where your money is going and know that Audubon is committed to reaching people of all ages in southwestern Pennsylvania—connecting them to birds and nature and setting the stage for the next generation of environmental enthusiasts.

Please call (412) 963-6100 for further information. Thank you in advance!



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Maple Madness

March 17
10am-3pm
Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
614 Dorseyville Road • Fox Chapel

March 24
10am-3pm
Succop Nature Park
185 West Airport Road • Butler

Enjoy a naturalist-led walk through the history of maple sugaring—after diving into a Pancake Brunch!

Event is rain or shine. Last seating for pancake brunch is 1 p.m. Cost is \$6 per member and \$10 per non-member.

Reserve your space online at aswp.org or Call (412) 963-6100

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