

The Kirtland Warbler

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Upcoming Meetings: Meetings are at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History at 7:45 pm unless otherwise noted.

April 2, 2003: Ben Fambrough – Nighttime Migrations

May 7, 2003 Doctors Lindstrom and Heather McDowell of the Animal Clinic Northview. They will speak on West Nile Virus incidents and impact. Dr. Lindstrom is also the avian veterinarian for the CMNH and Medina Raptor Center.

June 4, 2002 Scott Wright – Peregrine Falcon update

Local Field Trips:

When: Saturday, April 19, 2003 – 8:30 a.m.

Where: Bath Nature Preserve – Summit County

Directions: I-77 South to the Ghent Road exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn LEFT (taking you northeast). Ghent Road soon becomes Cleveland-Massillon Road. Then turn left (west) on Ira Road. The entrance is on the south side of Ira Road. *These directions differ from the previous newsletter, thanks to a correction sent by Susan Jones.*

When: Saturday May 3, 2003

Where: Firestone Metropark, Akron, Summit County, Tuscarawas Meadow Area off Harrington Road.

Directions: From I-277 and US Route 224 exit at South Main Street. Take South Main Street south one mile to Warner Road. Go east on Warner Road. There is a park entrance on the left. Or continue approximately ½ mile to Harrington Road. Turn left (north) on Harrington Road to the park entrances on the left.

Target Species: Warblers and flycatchers

Leaders: Ed Pierce

Notes: Bring snacks and beverages to share at Ed's home after the walk.

Travel Van Trips – Trips leave at 4 p.m. from the Sheraton Four Winds Hotel at Rockside and I-77 and will return to the same place early evening of the last day, unless otherwise noted. Contact Karin Tanquist at (330) 342-3886 or email klt@neo.rr.com for reservations and more details.

April 25, 26, 27, 2003: **Hocking Hills, Ohio** for early migrating warblers. Cost is \$25 to reserve your spot on the van, plus food and lodging.

May 9, 10, 11, 2003: **Warbler Grand Slam! Pt. Pelee, Ontario and Magee Marsh/Crane Creek State Park** for more migrating warblers dripping from the trees (if we hit it right!) Cost is \$25 to reserve your seat on the van, plus food and lodging.

June 13, 14, 15, 2003: KBC's newest trip to **West Virginia** for nesting warblers including Swainson's warbler. Cost is \$25 to reserve your place on the van, plus food and lodging.

September 19, 20, and 21, 2003: A weekend at **Kelley's Island** to look for migrating warblers, hawk and other delights is planned. Contact Delores Cole for more details at (440) 461-1084 or delorescole@ndtc.net.

ROSTER CHANGES

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Cleveland Bird Calendar: Your KBC membership includes a subscription to the Cleveland Bird Calendar. It comes out 4 times a year and the one that came out in January covered the September, October and November sightings, etc. After I submit your new membership to the CBC, you will receive the next issue that comes out, which could be 3 months later if you just missed joining before the current mailing. They do not print enough copies to give out back issues, even if the back issue just came out. You can contact Susan Chase at the Natural History museum directly about any questions you have about the Cleveland Bird Calendar mailings. Her phone number is (216) 231-4600, ext 286 and her email is schase@cmnh.org.