



# OHIO YOUNG BIRDERS CLUB

*Encouraging, Educating, and Empowering Tomorrow's Conservation Leaders*

The Ohio Young Birders was founded by Black Swamp Bird Observatory  
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## 2010 OYBC FIELD TRIPS, JANUARY TO AUGUST

### Looking for Gulls at E72nd Street

**Saturday, January 9th**

**8:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Sponsor:** Kirtland Bird Club

This trip takes us along the shoreline, east of the Cuyahoga River and West of Mentor. We will stop at other locations depending on weather conditions: Merwin Street for Night Crown Herons, Burke Lakefront Airport for Snowy Owl, East 55 St Marina for Ducks and possibly Eastlake Power Plant and Sims Park for ducks (if the lake is not frozen). Dress for the weather.

**Leader:** Jerry Talkington & Paula Lozano

**Target species:** Glaucous, California and Thayer's Gulls, Snowy Owl

**Note:** Transportation on your own. **FREE!**

**Directions:** Take the Cleveland Memorial Shoreway/I-90 to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive exit. Proceed west on North Marginal Drive to East 72nd Street parking lot.

### Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area

**BSBO's Winter Blues Blowout**

**Sunday, February 7th, 9:00 a.m.**

**Sponsor:** Black Swamp Bird Observatory

This is an annual BSBO event and the OYBC members are invited in search of owls and shrikes. We will have a potluck lunch at the Killdeer Plains WA Sportsmen's Center and those who wish can continue birding after lunch. **FREE!**

**Leaders:** BSBO Staff

**Target species:** Long-eared, Saw-whet, & Short-eared Owls, Rough-legged Hawks, & shrikes

**Note:** Potluck lunch included at the Killdeer Plains Sportsman's Center, bring a dish to share. Birding on your own after lunch.

**Transportation:** The BSBO birding bus will leave the Observatory at 7:00 a.m. or meet at the Sportsmen's Center at 9 a.m.

**Directions:** BSBO is located at 13551 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449.

Killdeer Plains WA is 8 miles south of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The Sportsmen's Center is located between the corner of Twp. Hwy 108 and former County Highway 75: Take SR-67 south out of Upper Sandusky to SR-294 west. Take TH-108 south to CH-71 west. Take TH-123 south to former CH-75. **Please call BSBO 419 898-4070 to let us know you are coming!**

### Shreve Migration Sensation

**Shreve Elementary School**

**598 North Market Street (State Route 226)**

**Shreve, Ohio 44676**

**Saturday, March 27th**

**8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Meet at:** Meet at the Shreve High School at 8:00 a.m. to board the bus. **Field trip is FREE!**

**Leaders:** John Sawvel

**Target species:** Migrating waterfowl

**Note:** There is a registration fee of \$10.00 if you plan attending the afternoon programs. OYBC & Kenn Kaufman will be giving afternoon talks.

**Transportation:** The BSBO birding bus will be leaving the Observatory at 5:30 A.M. and returning by 8:00 P.M..

**Reservations required:** Call 419-898-4070.

**Directions:** The Shreve Migration Sensation location is 20 miles south of Wooster, Ohio on SR-226 at 588 North Market Street at the Shreve Elementary School.

### Greenlawn Cemetery

**Columbus, Ohio area**

**Saturday, April 17th - 9 a.m. to 4**

**Meet at the cemetery office on the right near the entrance.**

This trip includes a morning bird walk at Green Lawn Cemetery to look for early migrants and an afternoon exploring the area.

**Transportation:** The BSBO Birding bus will leave from the Observatory at 6:30 a.m., or travel on your own.



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Bring lunch and money for Breakfast & dinner.  
**FREE!**

**Directions to Green Lawn Cemetery:** From I-71 take Exit 105 turn right onto Greenlawn Ave. Head West directly into the Cemetery and meet at the office near the entrance.

**Notes:** Bring Lunch for Saturday, a sleeping bag, and money for lunch on the way home on Sunday.

### **Magee Marsh Boardwalk – Looking for Warblers**

**Saturday, May 15th - 8 a.m. to Noon  
Oak Harbor, Ohio**

**Leader:** John Sawvel

Where else would we want to be in May? We will go down the boardwalk in search of warblers and vireos. We will bird the northwestern area of Ohio searching out migrants. Meet at the Observatory and we will carpool from there. **FREE!**

**Transportation:** On your own

**Reservations required:** Call 419-898-4070.

**Directions:** BSBO is located at 13551 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

**Notes:** Bring your lunch if you plan to stay the day.

### **Kelleys Island Weekend**

**Friday, June 4 - 6th**

**Leave:** Marblehead Ferry Dock on the 7 p.m. Ferry (leave BSBO at 6 p.m.) and return on Sunday the 12:30 p.m. ferry.

We will explore the island searching for spring migrants of all sorts. Bring sleeping bag, rain gear, and snacks to share. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided.

**Cost:** \$10 which includes meals.

Ferry fee is on your own.

If riding from BSBO on the Bird Bus, cost is \$35 which includes meals and ferry passage.

**Reservations required:** Call 419-898-4070.

**Space is limited! Parents welcome.**

**Directions to Ferry:** Take Route 2 West and Exit SR-2 at SR-269 North. Take SR-269 North to SR-163. Turn Right (East) onto SR-163. Take SR-163 East into Marblehead. The ferry is located at 510 West Main St., Marblehead, Ohio.

### **Prairie Rose Farm Weekend Marysville, Ohio**

Friday, July 23rd - 7 p.m. to

Sunday, July 25th - 1 p.m.

**Where:** Meet at the Kroger at 1095 W. Fifth St. Marysville OH 43040 at 7 p.m.

**Sponsor:** Tim & Donna Daniel

We'll have an up close and personal encounter with a huge colony of bats, set up black lights and bait to attract moths, go on a nature scavenger hunt, seine in the creek, look for reptiles and amphibians, and learn more about the animals that live on the farm. The farm hosts a staggering diversity of life and you will NOT want to miss this trip!

**What to Bring:** Tent, sleeping bag, field guides, rain gear, & snacks to share.

**Cost:** The fee is \$10. Parents welcome.

**Reservations required:** Call 419 898-4070

### **Shorebirding in Northwest Ohio and Looking for Dragonflies Too!**

**Saturday, August 14th**

Meet at BSBO at 9 a.m.

We will be visiting Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area, Mallard Club Marsh Wildlife Area, Maumee Bay State Park and we will end the trip at the Port Clinton beach looking for plovers.

We will visit the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge shorebird banding station and also hunt down a few species of dragonflies and damselflies.

**Leader:** TBA

**Meeting Locations:** Black Swamp Bird Observatory Nature Center, 13551 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

**Transportation:** On your own.

**Notes:** Bring a lunch

**FREE!**

**Reservations required:** Call 419 898-4070

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