Spring Bird Walk Series

The 87th Annual Series of Spring Bird Walks is one of the oldest citizen science partnerships between Northeast Ohio park systems, Audubon groups and other organizations. It is also a celebration of the return of migratory birds as they travel through our area towards their summer breeding grounds during or stay in northeast Ohio for the breeding and summer seasons. Walks are led by experienced birders and will be held on Sundays, April 12 through May 17 at 7:30 AM at the following locations:

**Aurora Sanctuary** - Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland Sanctuary, parking lot east of Page Rd. on E. Pioneer Trail, east of routes 306 and 43, Aurora. 216-337-2202. Terrain: 2.5 miles.


**Big Creek Reservation** - Lake Isaac, Big Creek Parkway, Middleburg Heights. Contact: 440-891-1710 Terrain: natural surface, some off trail, short boardwalks, 2 miles.

**Brecksville Reservation** - Parking area at Station Rd. Bridge Trailhead, off Riverview Rd. south of route 82, Brecksville. Contact: 330-467-3664. Terrain: varies 3 or more routes.


**Gates Mills** - Various locations, will need information on dates and locations. Call 440-946-0314 for details.

- **April 12** - **Sunnybrook Preserve** 12474 Heath Rd (off Mayfield), Chester Township
- **April 19** - **Orchard Hills Park** 11340 Caves Road, Chester Township, (north of Mulberry)
- **April 26** - **Frohring Meadows** 16780 Savage Road, Bainbridge Township
- **May 3** – **Squire Valleeveue Farm, CWRU** 37125 Fairmount Blvd., Hunting Valley. Use entrance on Fairmount Rd.
- **May 10** – **White North Property** 3160 Chagrin River Road (Corner of River Road and Shaker Blvd.). Park next to garages on right side of property.
- **May 17** – **Squire Valleeveue Farm, CWRU** 37125 Fairmount Blvd., Hunting Valley. Use entrance on Fairmount Rd.

**Geauga Park District** - Various locations, Geauga County. Contact [www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org) or 440-286-9516 for details.

- **April 12** – **Burton Wetlands** – 15681 Old Rider Rd, Burton OH 44021
- **April 19** – **Frohring Meadows** – 16780 Savage Rd, Chagrin Falls OH 44022
- **April 26** – **The Rookery** – 10110 Cedar Rd, Chesterland OH 44026
- **May 3** – **Eldon Russell Park** – 16315 Rapids Rd, Troy Township, OH 44021
- **May 10** – **Big Creek Park** – 9160 Robinson Rd, Chardon, OH 44024
- **May 17** – **Swine Creek Reservation** – 16004 Hayes Rd, Middlefield OH 44062
Hinckley Reservation - Bridge at the south end of Hinckley Lake, on State Rd., Hinckley. Contact: 440-570-6192. Terrain: varies, 3 or more routes

Hiram - James H. Barrow Field Station (Hiram College), 11305 Wheeler Road, Hiram. Contact: 330-527-2141. Terrain: natural surface, 2.5 miles

Holden Arboretum - Corning Visitor Center, 9500 Sperry Road, Kirtland. Contact: 440-946-4400. Terrain: combination of paved and unpaved pathways, often muddy in portions, 4 miles.


Novak Sanctuary - Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland Sanctuary, parking lot north of Rt. 82 on Aurora Town Line Rd., Aurora. Contact: 330-388-9279. Terrain: 1.5 miles.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation - CanalWay Center, 4524 E. 49th Street, Cuyahoga Hts. Contact: 216-206-1000. Terrain: 2.3 miles, paved path.

Rocky River Reservation - Rocky River Nature Center parking lot, 24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted. Contact: 216-924-0188. Terrain: 2 miles.


Try something different in 2020: Saturdays at River Styx Park, 8200 River Styx Rd., Guilford Twp., Wadsworth. Medina County Park District, Saturdays, April 11 through May 16 at 7:30 AM. Contact: 330-722-9364

Don’t miss the migration!