

Bird Quest Bird Walk Schedule 2016

Owl Prowl: September 16th 8:30 pm

Would you like to add an owl species or two to your list? Join us for a night hike at the Aurora Audubon Sanctuary. Bring a flashlight as the trail is dark under the leaf canopy even with the full Harvest Moon. Meet at the Bretschneider Park parking lot on the north side of Pioneer Trail a few hundred yards east of Page Road in Aurora. Leader: Jim Tomko

Aurora Sanctuary: September 17th 8:00 am

Start your checklist off with a variety of species in the varied habitats of the Aurora Audubon Sanctuary. There is a good chance for waterfowl, raptors, migratory and resident songbirds. Meet at the Bretschneider Park parking lot on the north side of Pioneer Trail a few hundred yards east of Page Road in Aurora. Leader: Jim Tomko

West Geauga Commons September 17th, 8:00 am

West Geauga Commons is in the south-central part of the IBA (near Fairmont Blvd and Rt. 306) and is a great place for fall migrants. 83 species have been seen there in September over the last 10 years and counts of 25-35 species are common by experienced birders. Diverse habitat with a good mix of birds. Leader: Matt Valencic

The Holden Arboretum September 17th, 9:00 am (Registration required)

Travel a loop through woodland and field habitat that will investigate Foster Pond, Blueberry Pond, Buttonbush Bog, Heath Pond, Hourglass Pond and Corning Lake. Expect to see a wide variety of birdlife – possibly ducks, herons, birds of prey, swallows, vireos, warblers, thrushes and finches. Leader: Stan Plante

North Chagrin Reservation September 17th, 2:00 pm

Leave from the North Chagrin Nature Center discovering birds along the way--67 species of birds have been seen in September over the last 10 years! Stop to look at the owls at the Nature Education Building. Then you're right there for the Quest Celebration at 4:00 pm! Leader: Jeff Riebe