



2020 Monroe County Fall Migration Bird Walks

General Information: A different Monroe County public park will be featured each month as a meeting location. We will meet promptly at 8AM and bird survey sheets will be handed out. We will go over some basic binocular use skills and have a bird of the day challenge to find either by sight or sound. Coffee and donuts will be provided. After each bird walk we will go over our bird survey sheets to get total tallies and then enter those tallies to ebird. The SWCD will be able to provide a limited number of binoculars and bird ID guides.

September

Date: Sept. 26, 2020

Place: Lamping Homestead Recreation Area

Time: 8AM-10AM

- A variety of songbirds including different species of warblers migrate through Ohio during September. Sparrow migration should be picking up.

October

Date: Oct. 17, 2020

Place: Piatt Park

Time: 8AM-10AM

- Sparrow migration should still be occurring as well as migration of short distance migrants like the kinglets.

November

Date: Nov. 14, 2020

Place: Monroe Park and Marina

Time: 8AM-10AM

- November is a great time to spot migrating waterfowl along flyway routes.

December

Date: Dec. 19, 2020

Place: Beallsville Veterans Memorial Park

Time: 8AM-10AM

- May catch some migration stragglers. December is a good month for beginning birders to become familiar with resident bird species and not be overwhelmed.