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Summer 2021

Cape May Bird Observatory

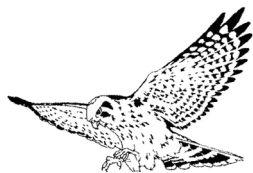


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Summer Programs 2021

June through August 2021 • Volume 25, Number 3

CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

Northwood Center

P.O. Box 3, 701 East Lake Drive

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Phone: 609.400.3868 • Fax: 609.884.6052

Open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Center for Research and Education

600 Route 47 North

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Phone: 609.246.3581 • Fax: 609.861.1651

Closed June through August



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www.featheredgeoptics.org

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES & CLOSURES

Both CMBO centers will be **CLOSED Independence Day (Sunday, July 4)**. Northwood will be closed **August 30** and **August 31** for inventory.

Hey! Did you bird Cape May today?



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CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

2021 CAPE MAY SCHOOL OF BIRDING

The Basics of Birding

With Brett Ewald

August 17

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With Michael O'Brien

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Cape May with Everything on It

With Louise Zemaitis

October 25-27

Birding and
learning in
famous
Cape May,
New Jersey

www.birdcapemay.org – 609.400.3864

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Season's Passage Summer 2021

♪Summer's here and the time is right for dancing birding in Cape May! ♪

Any time of year is the right time for birding in Cape May – and here is your invitation to hours or days of birding bliss or relaxation in nature. Whether it's breeding songbirds, beach nesting terns or shorebirds, or a myriad of other bird or natural wonders, let us provide the guidance and expertise – for all ages and levels of experience – we've got a walk for you. And what's better in these challenging times than getting outside into nature, following safe and responsible COVID protocols and preregistration to provide the best experience? So, you see, it's easy - all you have to do is register and make it to Cape May, and we'll take care of the rest. And when you see a bird that's new or exciting, then you can do a happy dance!

See you in the field....



Brett Ewald

Director, New Jersey Audubon's Cape May Bird Observatory

Become a New Jersey Audubon member and enjoy discounts on tours, events, and field trips at all New Jersey Audubon centers. Members also get a 10% discount at our Nature Stores (some exclusions apply). Optics and tripods are already at their lowest prices.

Summer Programs 2021

WEEKLY WALKS/ACTIVITIES

Led by CMBO's stellar Associate Naturalists and/or staff, these programs meet at locations highlighted on the CMBO Bird and Butterfly Map (available at our stores, or downloadable from our website). Bring binoculars, and dress for prevailing weather and insects according to season. Children accompanied by parents are always welcome (age 15 and younger are free) - walks that are especially **Family-friendly** are noted. Most involve walking a mile or more on varied terrain such as asphalt, boardwalk, gravel, beach, and dirt (sometimes muddy) paths. For more information about accessibility for those with limited mobility, contact the Northwood Center at **609.400.3868**. Note: Programs may be cancelled due to difficult/unsafe weather conditions.

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To minimize the risk of COVID-19, NJ Audubon is implementing the following safety protocols:

- 1) In-person programs will be limited in group size, and as such, each person must preregister for each program they would like to attend. Drop-ins will be turned away.
- 2) You can easily register for events by visiting our online Calendar of Events: njudubon.org/calendar/category/cape-may-bird-observatory-northwood-center/
- 3) Unfortunately, we will not be sharing any optics so please bring your own equipment.
- 4) Face masks are optional for those who have been vaccinated, but we please ask for non-vaccinated individuals to wear a mask.

New Jersey Audubon field trips and programs adhere to CDC guidelines; leaders have the right to ask a participant to leave the program if someone is not adhering to these guidelines for the health and safety of all. Please do not come to a program if you are sick or have a sick family member.

Please refer to our website www.birdcapemay.org for the latest COVID-19 updates about program cancellations or postponements. *Thank you for your cooperation during this time.*

Saturdays

① BREEDING BIRDS AT GARRETT FAMILY PRESERVE Saturdays, June 5 to 26 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets at the parking lot at the end of Wilson St. off of Seashore Road on Cape Island. Located along Cape Island Creek, this hidden gem holds warblers, sparrows and much more, including great views of the tidal marsh and the birds within. *Preregistration required.*

Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

② BIRDING CAPE MAY POINT

Saturdays, July 3 to August 28 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Summer in Cape May is a wonderful time for birding and there's no better place to do it than the Cape May Point State Park. With its diversity of habitat – beach, dunes, ponds, forest, and marsh – it's the perfect spot to track down breeding birds as well as early fall migrants. We'll travel the trails, check out CMBO's Northwood Center, and investigate surrounding hotspots on The Point as we soak up the wonder of this nature hotspot. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Sundays

③ SUNSET BEACH: A Place For All Seasons

Sundays: June 13, July 11, & August 8

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Meets at the parking lot behind the miniature golf course,

on the north side of Sunset Blvd. as you approach Sunset Beach. Part of the world-famous Higbee Beach Wildlife Management Area, the Sunset Beach area hosts an array of birds, including sparrows, warblers, hawks, and waterbirds. *Preregistration required.* This **FREE** walk is sponsored by the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife.

④ **ABOVE PAR BIRDING AT COX HALL CREEK**

Sundays, August 15 to 29 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets in the parking area at the west end of Shawmount Ave. (off Route 603 / Bayshore Road). Explore this former golf course, now a state wildlife management area, on easy-walking asphalt trails. Good for woodpeckers, grosbeaks, sparrows, warblers, and early migrants. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Mondays

⑤ **BIRDING THE MEADOWS**

Mondays, June 7 to August 30 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets at The Nature Conservancy's South Cape May Meadows Preserve parking lot on Sunset Blvd. With a freshwater wetland right next to the beach, you can expect to see wading birds, gulls, terns, beach-nesters, and migrating shorebirds. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Tuesdays

⑥ **BACKYARD BIRDING AND WILDLIFE GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS**

Tuesdays, July 6 to August 3 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Has the recent explosion of interest in "birding" piqued your curiosity? Join CMBO staff for an introduction about starting this endlessly fascinating pastime right in your own yard. We will slowly stroll the Ryan DeWitt Trail at CMBO's Northwood Center and briefly review three approaches to birding: finding and identifying birds; bird feeding; and turning your yard into a haven for birds, butterflies, and much more. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$5.

Wednesdays

⑦ **TWILIGHT WALK AT THE MEADOWS**

Wednesdays, August 4 to 25 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meets at The Nature Conservancy's South Cape May Meadows Preserve parking lot on Sunset Blvd. Watch the sun set behind the Cape May Point Lighthouse after taking an easy stroll looking for marsh birds like terns, gulls, egrets, and shorebirds. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Thursdays

⑧ **BIRD WALK FOR ALL PEOPLE**

Thursdays, June 3 to August 26 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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Meets near the Hawkwatch Platform at Cape May Point State Park. Not watching birds when you're in Cape May is like not visiting the Grand Canyon when you're in Arizona. Join us for a relaxed morning of birding whether you are a seasoned birder or just getting started. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Fridays

⑨ **A MEADOWS MORNING**

Fridays, June 18 to August 6 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets at The Nature Conservancy's South Cape May Meadows Preserve parking lot on Sunset Blvd. End your week, or start your weekend, enjoying the summer birds that nest in or visit this beautiful refuge's freshwater marsh, dunes, and beach. *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

⑩ **HIGBEE BEACH BIRDING**

Fridays, August 13 to 27

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (NOTE THE EARLY START TIME.)

With Program Director Melissa Roach and CMBO naturalists. Meets at the gravel parking lot at the west end of New England Road. Higbee Beach Wildlife Management Area is one of Cape May's best birding locations. The combination of meadow and dense scrub/ tree edges are a magnet for a wide variety of birds including warblers, sparrows, swallows, vireos, and more! *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

SPECIAL FIELD TRIPS

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register online through our website www.birdcapemay.org. Please register early; group size is limited.

For more information, contact the Program Registrar at cmboregistrar@njaudubon.org or by calling 609.400.3864.

⑪ **BEACH BIRDS OF SUMMER**

Tuesday, August 10 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

With Program Director Melissa Roach. In summer, Cape May's beaches attract an interesting range of terns, gulls, & shorebirds, and this Special Field Trip offers a golden opportunity to enjoy the subtle beauty of these birds. Common, Forster's, and Least Terns are plentiful at this time, and there may be a few Royal Terns and Black Skimmers around. We'll search for uncommon gulls amongst the cadre of common species and spend time looking at shorebirds (migrant and resident) such as American Oystercatchers, Sanderlings, Willets, and more! *Preregistration required.* Cost: \$15 members, \$20 nonmembers.

CAPE MAY SCHOOL OF BIRDING WORKSHOPS

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

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⑫ THE BASICS OF BIRDING

Tuesday, August 17 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

With Brett Ewald. This all-encompassing workshop combines in-the-field experience and ID tips with discussions on bird families, occurrence/migration, optics, field guides, backyard birding/gardening, and more. We'll visit several local hotspots to take in warblers, kingbirds, shorebirds, terns, and other early migrants. Geared towards beginners or anyone wishing to improve their knowledge and appreciation of birds and birding, we're here to help you take it to the next level! *Preregistration required*. Cost: \$90 members, \$120 nonmembers.

⑬ SHOREBIRDS WITH THE MAN WHO WROTE THE BOOK • Wednesday-Thursday, August 18-19

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

With Michael O'Brien. It is not surprising Houghton Mifflin's landmark "The Shorebird Guide" (2006) sprang from the brains of three Cape May birders and authors. Now you can experience some of the east coast's best shorebirding while guided by one of the authors themselves. Search storied locations like Bunker Pond, the South Cape Meadows, Stone Harbor, and Edwin B. Forsythe NWR for peeps, plovers, and yellowlegs plus possible gems like phalaropes or godwits. Over 25 plovers and sandpipers are within easy reach, with some species numbering in the thousands. Learn to begin with size, behavior, and voice and then move on to careful examination of plumage details. *Preregistration required*. Cost: \$150 members, \$200 nonmembers.

⑭ FALL MIGRATION AT CAPE MAY

Friday-Sunday, September 10-12 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

With Louise Zemaitis. September straddles the migratory timetable: you're not too late for shorebirds, not too early for hawks, and right on time for warblers and other neotropical migrants. Indeed, it is the great variety of songbirds heading south during early September that will be the main target of this three-day birding workshop, and we will have ample opportunity to learn these birds by both sight and sound. *Preregistration required*. Cost: \$225 members, \$300 nonmembers

⑮ WHAT'S THAT WARBLER?

Saturday, September 18 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

With Melissa Roach. Fall warblers got you down? Join CMBO's Program Director to work through those confusing warblers after they've lost their colorful and distinctive breeding plumage. Mid to late September is the peak time for warbler diversity in Cape May with mixed

Cape May Fall Festival

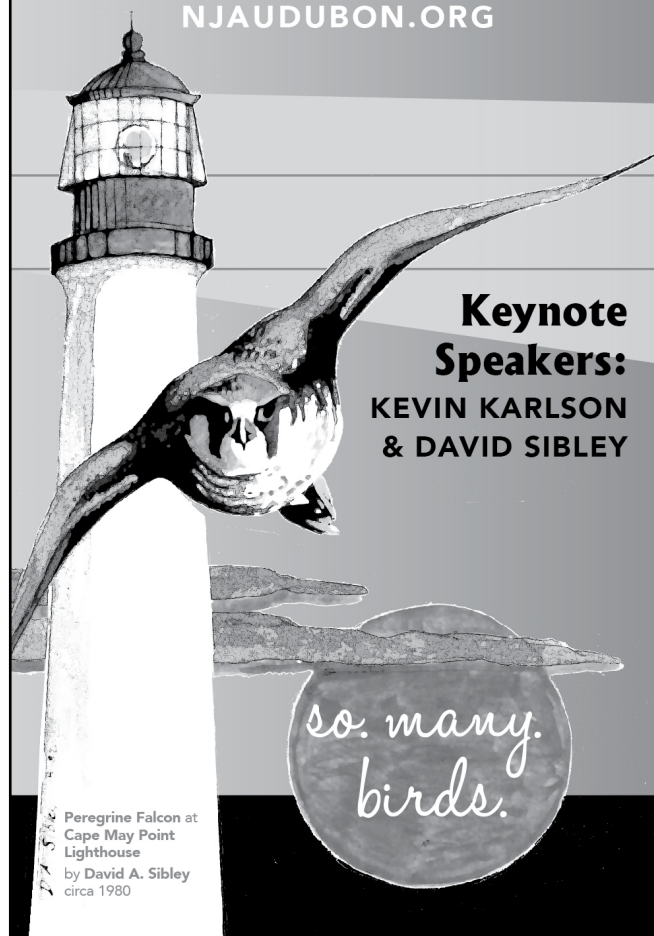
October 14 - 17, 2021

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**Keynote
Speakers:**

KEVIN KARLSON
& DAVID SIBLEY

foraging flocks found in multiple hotspots. We'll go over differences in shape, plumage, behavior, and even work on call notes. *Preregistration required.*

Cost: \$90 members, \$120 nonmembers

⑬ THINGS THAT GO SEEP IN THE NIGHT! (2 Half-Days)

Friday, October 1 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM & 10:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

Saturday, October 2 5:00 AM - 6:30 AM

With Michael O'Brien. Experience the cutting edge of birding! Birds don't sing much in the fall - but they sure do call. Chip notes, flight notes, and critical listening are the primary subjects of this workshop, led by the man who wrote the book (well, maybe the CD-ROM) on flight calls. Includes optional nighttime listening for nocturnal migrants. Learn to dissect a single note determining whether it rises or falls and is clear or burry. This workshop is spread over two half-days to allow us to be in the field at the best time of day; it includes an evening session to study nocturnal migrants, followed by an early morning listening session the next day - the perfect way to learn the subject! *Preregistration required.*

Cost: \$90 members, \$120 nonmembers.

⑭ RAPTOR MIGRATION AT ITS BEST

Saturday-Sunday, October 9-10 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

With Brett Ewald. Bird the "raptor capital of North America" at the peak of diversity: falcons are zipping along the dunes, accipiters are flap-flap-flapping by, buteos are soaring overhead, and Bald Eagles are chasing Ospreys. Early October often produces flights in the thousands and is the peak time for Peregrine Falcons (among others). We'll visit several areas around Cape May to make the most of your raptor-watching on this "in the field" workshop. We'll also be in a prime location to enjoy other migrants such as shorebirds, late warblers, early sparrows, and more! *Preregistration required.*

Cost: \$150 members, \$200 nonmembers.

⑮ SPARROW SAMPLER

Saturday-Sunday, October 23-24 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

With Michael O'Brien. A workshop celebrating the 'LBJs' (little brown jobs). Subtle and cryptic they may be, but difficult to identify they are not...so long as you have the right instructor at the right place and time. Conducted at a time when lots of individuals of different species can be found, this workshop will have common species like Swamp, Field, Savannah, and Chipping as well as less common ones like Clay-colored, Vesper, Lincoln's, Nelson's, and Saltmarsh. Learn the basics of size, shape, and behavior first then practice examining plumage patterns to discover how stunning sparrows can be. *Preregistration required.*

Cost: \$150 members, \$200 nonmembers.

⑯ CAPE MAY WITH EVERYTHING ON IT

Monday-Wednesday, October 25-27 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

With Louise Zemaitis. Mid-October is the time that local

birders wait for; most fallouts of the season occur now! Sparrows, kinglets, bluebirds, American Robin, Hermit Thrush, and a countless number of unexpected surprises can happen as this week generally starts the season for vagrants in Cape May. It's also a great time for big raptors like buteos and Golden Eagle while massive seabird flights pass Avalon and Cape May Point nearly every day. *Preregistration required.*

Cost: \$225 members, \$300 nonmembers

BOAT TRIPS

⑰ BACK BAY BIRDING BY BOAT ON THE OSPREY

Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays

June 1 to August 31

10:00 AM departure; all trips are 2 ½ HOURS.

Join Capt. Bob and the naturalists and crew of The Osprey to explore Cape May Harbor and the coastal wetlands. See nesting Osprey, migrating shorebirds, herons and egrets, raptors, waterfowl, and the elusive Clapper Rail. The Osprey is a 37' pontoon boat that has a comfortable enclosed cabin with large viewing windows, a front deck with a railing, and a restroom on board. Non-motorized wheelchair accessible. More information, detailed directions, and online reservations at www.ospreycruise.com or call 609.898.3500. All trips depart from the Miss Chris Marina, 1212 Wilson Drive, Cape May. Free parking.

Family-friendly.

Cost: \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers, \$20 Children (12 and under).

⑱ SUNDOWNER BY BOAT ON THE OSPREY

Thursdays, July 8 to August 26 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join Capt. Bob and the naturalists and crew of The Osprey for a wonderful experience in Cape May's salt marsh back bays. All the birding excitement of Cape May's harbor and back bays, but with the best of Cape May's sunsets as a backdrop to provide a very special experience. See previous listing for details and reservation information.

Family-friendly. Cost: \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers, \$20 Children (12 and under).

SPECIAL EVENTS

⑳ THE CAPE MAY FALL FESTIVAL

Thursday to Sunday, October 14 - 17

Save the date for this year's Cape May Fall Festival! Registration opens mid-July, and we recommend reserving your accommodations as soon as you can.

CMBO PERENNIALS

WANTED: USED (AND NOT-SO-USED) BOOKS

Clean your shelves and help fill ours for a good cause! Birding, butterflies, nature, gardening for wildlife (no magazines or periodicals, please). Bring donations to the Northwood Center and check out our used books section.

SEVEN POINT BINO-CHECK

Since optics are the primary tools for enjoying bird life, it is important to keep them in top working condition. Stop at the Northwood center during business hours to have your binocular performance evaluated. Limited availability at peak visitation times. Cost: **FREE**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

YOU AND YOUR TIME ARE VALUABLE TO US!

Associate Naturalists and Field Trip Assistants: Most of our programs are led by volunteers. If you are a good birder/naturalist and have excellent people skills, contact Program Director Melissa Roach, melissa.roach@njudubon.org.

Nature Store Volunteers: Friendly people needed to greet visitors, answer phones, provide information and process sales. Contact Brian Moscatello, brian.moscatello@njudubon.org.

Backyard Habitat Garden Care: Are you a gardener? Do you possess one of those proverbial green thumbs? Backyard Habitat at CMBO in Goshen needs your care and attention. Contact Deb Shaw, deb.shaw@njudubon.org.

Public Outreach Events:

Contact Deb Shaw, deb.shaw@njudubon.org.

LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS?

Our sister center, the Nature Center of Cape May, has a full schedule of programs for all ages exploring many facets of the natural world. Contact the nature center at 609.427.3045 or check online at www.njudubon.org/centers/nccm.



**1600 Delaware Ave
Cape May, NJ**

2021 Business Partnerships

This listing highlights the businesses that support our organization at the Partner level. Visit our website at www.birdcapemay.org for a complete list.

Please let these businesses know that you appreciate their support of the Cape May Bird Observatory. Many of them offer discounts to current NJ Audubon/ CMBO members. So keep your card handy when you visit! Enjoy Cape May!

BIRDING BY BOAT – THE OSPREY

Miss Chris Marina, 1212 Wilson Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204 • 609-898-3500
www.birdingbyboat.com

COASTLINE REALTY LLC

941 Columbia Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-5005
www.coastlinerealty.com

FINS BAR & GRILLE

142 Decatur Street Washington Street Mall, Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-3449
www.finscapemay.com

THE GRAND HOTEL

1045 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-5611/800-257-8550
www.grandcapemay.com

MAD BATTER RESTAURANT

at the Carroll Villa Hotel
19 Jackson St., Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-5970
www.carrollvilla.com

PERIWINKLE INN

1039 Beach Ave., Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-9200
www.periwinkleinn.com

THE RUSTY NAIL/BEACH SHACK

205 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-0017
www.caperesorts.com

SEA CREST INN

101 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-4561
www.seacrestinn.com

WEST CAPE MOTEL

307 Sunset Boulevard, Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-4280
www.westcapemotel.com

THE WILDLIFE GARDENER

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JUNE 2021

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⑫ BACK BAY BIRDING BY BOAT on THE OSPREY
Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays, June 1 to August 31 | 10AM Departure

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JULY 2021

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4 Independence Day Both Centers Closed	5 ⑤ BIRDING THE MEADOWS 7:30AM-9:30AM	6 ⑥ BACKYARD BIRDING & WILDLIFE GARDENING 8AM-9AM	7	8 ⑧ BIRD WALK FOR ALL PEOPLE 8:30AM-10:30AM ②① SUNDOWNER BY BOAT 6PM-8PM	9 ⑨ A MEADOWS MORNING 7:30AM-9:30AM	10 ② BIRDING CAPE MAY POINT 7:30AM-9:30AM

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AUGUST 2021

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⑭ FALL MIGRATION AT CAPE MAY Friday-Sunday, September 10-12 | 7AM-4PM
 ⑮ WHAT'S THAT WARBLER? Saturday, September 18 | 7AM-4PM
 ⑯ THINGS THAT GO SLEEP IN THE NIGHT! (2 Half Days)
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