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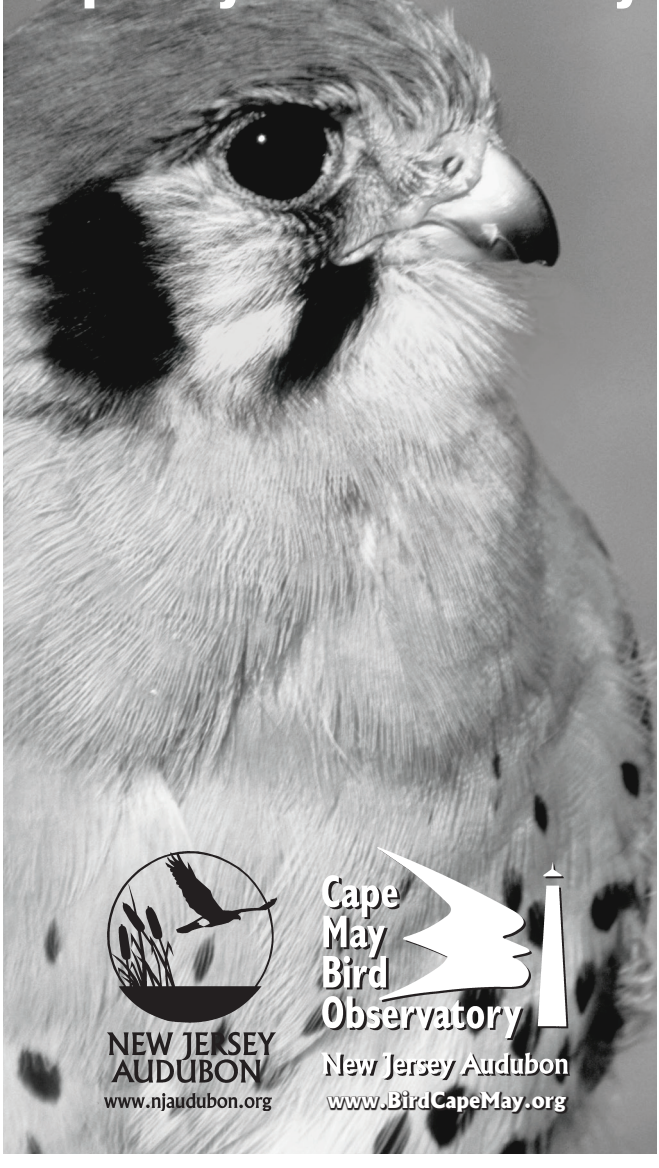

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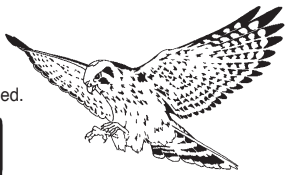

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CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

Northwood Center

P.O. Box 3, 701 East Lake Drive
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
Phone: 609.400.3868 • Fax: 609.884.6052
Northwood will be reopening for September and October, but hours and days will vary. Please check our website or call 609.400.3868 for current information.

Center for Research and Education

600 Route 47 North
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
Phone: 609.246.3581 • Fax: 609.861.1651
Store closed, trails open.

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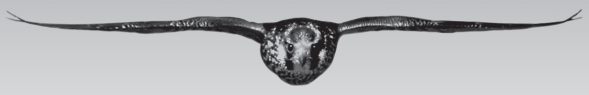
www.featheredgeoptics.org

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES & CLOSURES

The Northwood Center will be **CLOSED** Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 26).

Hey! Did you bird Cape May today?



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CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

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.njaudubon.org/centers/nccm.

1600 Delaware Ave
Cape May, NJ

2020 CAPE MAY SCHOOL OF BIRDING

Fall Migration at Cape May
With Michael O'Brien
September 11-13

What's That Warbler?
With Melissa Roach
September 19

Raptor Migration at its Best
With Brett Ewald
October 10-11

Sparrow Sampler
With Michael O'Brien
October 24-25

Cape May with Everything on It
With Louise Zemaitis
October 26-28

www.birdcapemay.org – 609.400.3864

Season's Passage Autumn 2020

When everything has changed and you don't know where to turn, nature is always there to lift you up! In these challenging times, birds and butterflies can be that escape, constant or inspiration you need. Inside these pages and on our online calendar, you will find opportunities to make that happen, whether virtually or in-person following appropriate communicated guidelines and limits (and we're working on additional new and reimagined programs, so check back often) - a chance to appreciate and learn from the community at CMBO. We're moving forward with our important migration monitoring projects and education opportunities. We'll continue to deliver nature to you in a safe and enjoyable manner; all you need to do is stop, look, and listen (and register of course) – you'll be better for it.

See you in the field or on-screen!

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.

Autumn Programs 2020

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: **njaudubon.org/calendar/category/cape-may-bird-observatorys-northwood-center/**

3) Unfortunately, we will not be sharing any optics so please bring your own equipment.

4) Leaders and participants must wear face coverings throughout the program and maintain social distancing (at least 6' of separation). Leaders may remove their face covering in order to be heard by the group while maintaining social distance.

5) Those coming from other states should follow New Jersey's Travel Advisories for COVID-19 before attending a New Jersey Audubon program including 14-day self-quarantine. For a list of states go to **https://covid19.nj.gov.**

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 FALL MIGRANTS AT THE REA FARM
Saturdays, September 12 to November 14 (EXCEPT October 3) 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets in The Beanery parking lot on Bayshore Road. NJ Audubon has leased the birding privileges on this working farm where the field edges regularly attract warblers, sparrows, and other fall migrants. It's also a great place to see migrant raptors overhead. *Preregistration required.* Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

② MONARCH BIOLOGY
Saturdays, September 12 to October 17 (weather permitting) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Meets in the parking lot at Garrett Family Preserve at the end of Wilson Street. Join CMBO Monarch Monitoring Project naturalists for a stroll through a milkweed-filled meadow to learn about monarch butterfly biology and migration. We'll hope to see monarchs and other butterflies, and we'll wrap up by tagging one or more monarchs and send them on their way to Mexico. Also offered on Fridays. *Preregistration required.* ***Family-friendly.***
Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

Sundays

③ FALL BIRDING AT GARRETT FAMILY PRESERVE

Sundays, September 13 to November 8 (EXCEPT October 4) 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets in the gravel parking lot at the very end of Wilson Street. Explore the numerous grassy paths through The Nature Conservancy's Garrett Family Preserve. The combination of meadow, shrub, and mature forest creates a diverse stopover site for migrating birds including warblers, sparrows, raptors, and swallows. *Preregistration required.* Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

Mondays

④ BIRDING THE MEADOWS • Mondays

September 14 to November 9 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Meets at The Nature Conservancy's South Cape May Meadows Preserve parking lot on Sunset Blvd. Expect herons, terns, migrant shorebirds, and ducks later in the season. *Preregistration required.*

Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

Tuesdays

⑤ BIRDING NORTHWOOD AND BEYOND • Tuesdays

September 8 to October 27 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Meets at CMBO's Northwood Center on East Lake Drive. The wooded streets around Northwood are warbler magnets when migration is right, but there's so much more to see. Join a casual walk with our Associate Naturalists as they track down songbirds, swallows, waterfowl, raptors, and much more. The exact route will vary based on what's happening that day! *Preregistration required.* Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

⑥ SUNSET BIRDING AT STONE HARBOR POINT

Tuesdays, September 8 to October 20

5:00 PM to DUSK in September

4:30 PM to DUSK in October

Meets at the parking lot at the south end of 2nd Ave. in Stone Harbor. Enjoy shorebirds, water birds, raptors, Monarch butterflies and more. Note: Walking on sandy terrain. May visit Nummy Island and nearby sites. *Preregistration required.* Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

Wednesdays

⑦ MIGRATION AT THE POINT • Wednesdays

September 9 to October 28 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

With Brett Ewald and CMBO Naturalists. Meets at the outer parking lot at the entrance to Cape May Point State Park. With migration in full swing, every day sees new arrivals: seabirds, waterfowl, raptors, warblers, sparrows and more! *Preregistration required.*

Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

Thursdays

⑧ BIRDING THE MEADOWS

Thursdays, September 10 to October 29 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Meets at The Nature Conservancy's South Cape May Meadows Preserve gravel parking lot just off Sunset Blvd. A Cape May favorite! Expect swallows, herons, egrets, terns, shorebirds, and ducks (later in the season). *Preregistration necessary.* Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

Fridays

⑨ HIGBEE BEACH BIRDING • Fridays, September 11 to October 16 (EXCEPT October 2)

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
With Melissa Roach and CMBO naturalists. Meets at the parking lot at the west end of New England Road. Additional parking is available along New England Road before the parking lot entrance. If the winds are right, we'll search for warblers, vireos, sparrows, and so much more! *Preregistration required.*
Cost: $6 members, $10 nonmembers.

⑩ MONARCH BIOLOGY • Fridays, September 11 to October 16 (weather permitting)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
See Saturday write-up for program details. *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 SO.MANY.SEABIRDS

Saturday, November 7 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
With Program Director Melissa Roach and CMBO Naturalists. The fall migration of seabirds along the South Jersey coast is fascinating, inspiring, and sometimes overwhelming, as hundreds of thousands head south to wintering grounds. Join us for an afternoon of scoters, gannets, loons, grebes, cormorants, jaegers, and more. We'll concentrate our efforts around Stone Harbor and Avalon – taking it all in. Participants will travel in their own vehicles and should be prepared to walk some distances on sand. *Preregistration required.*
Cost: $15 members, $20 nonmembers.

⑫ COASTAL BIRDING AT TWO MILE

Friday, November 13 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
With Chris Marks and CMBO Naturalists. Come explore the Cape May National Wildlife Refuge's Two Mile Beach Unit's barrier island habitat where we'll see shorebirds, gulls, and waterfowl as well as offshore migrants such as Northern Gannett and scoters. We'll walk the beach to the

Cold Spring Jetty where we'll look for Great Cormorant and Purple Sandpiper. *Preregistration required.*
Cost: $15 members, $20 nonmembers

⑬ BAYSHORE BIRDING AT ITS BEST

Sunday, November 15 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Join Janet Crawford and CMBO naturalists on an exploration of the best birding sites in Cumberland County. The route will depend on the latest bird sightings in our search for ducks, raptors and much more. *Preregistration required.* Cost: $24 members, $32 nonmembers.

⑭ BRIGANTINE AND MOTT'S CREEK

Saturday, November 28 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
With Mary Watkins and CMBO Naturalists. Edwin B. Forsythe NWR is a great place to see ducks, Northern Harriers, Short-eared Owls, eagles and Rough- legged Hawks. After birding the refuge, the group will head to nearby Mott's Creek for raptor watching. A refuge pass ($4; can be purchased that day), Golden Age Pass, or federal duck stamp will be required for each vehicle to enter the NWR. *Preregistration required.*
Cost: $24 members, $32 nonmembers.

⑮ HARLEQUIN ROMANCE

Saturday, December 12 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
With Melissa Roach and CMBO naturalists. Harlequin Ducks and Purple Sandpipers are almost guaranteed on this trip to Barnegat Light State Park along with scoters, gulls, Northern Gannets and other winter specialties. This trip involves a long walk over sand and jetty, is often windy and cold, but always productive. *Preregistration required.*
Cost: $24 members, $32 nonmembers.

CAPE MAY SCHOOL OF BIRDING WORKSHOPS

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Please register early; group size is limited.
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⑯ FALL MIGRATION AT CAPE MAY

Friday-Sunday, September 11-13 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
With Michael O'Brien. 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 shall have ample opportunity to learn these birds both by sight and sound. *Preregistration required.*
Cost: $225 members, $300 nonmembers

⑰ WHAT'S THAT WARBLER?

Saturday, September 19 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 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.

⑱ RAPTOR MIGRATION AT ITS BEST

Saturday-Sunday, October 10-11 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

With Brett Ewald. Bird the "raptor capital of North America" at the peak of diversity, when falcons are zipping along the dunes, accipiters are flap, flap, flapping by, buteos are soaring overhead, and 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.

⑲ SPARROW SAMPLER

Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

With Michael O'Brien. A workshop celebrating the 'LBJs' (little brown jobs). Subtle and cryptic they might be; difficult to identify they are not, providing you have the right instructor, in the right place at the right time. A time when lots of sparrows and lots of species abound. Common species like Swamp, Field, Savannah and Chipping. Uncommon 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.

⑳ CAPE MAY WITH EVERYTHING ON IT

Monday-Wednesday, October 26-28 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

With Louise Zemaitis. Mid-October is the time the local birders wait for; the most massive fallouts of the season commonly occur NOW! Sparrows, kinglets, bluebirds, American Robin, Hermit Thrush, and literally who knows what else, since 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 seabird flights pass Avalon and Cape May Point nearly every day. *Preregistration required.*

Cost: $225 members, $300 nonmembers

SPECIAL EVENTS

㉑ CAPE MAY VIRTUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 2 to Sunday, October 4

New Jersey Audubon is offering the most complete virtual Fall Festival experience you will find anywhere on the Internet. Our roster of speakers and presenters will capture the thrill of fall birding in Cape May, and our "roving reporters" will bring you up-to-the-minute action from Cape May's hotspots. Hone your bird ID skills during Friday's sessions and prepare yourself for the ID Quiz on Sunday afternoon. And just like an in-person Fall Festival, you will be able to check out vendors including artists, publishers, birding tours, and optics companies. There will be a Silent Auction and a raffle; practically the only thing we can't provide is Nature Nick's Animal Adventures!

BOAT TRIPS

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.

㉒ BACK BAY BIRDING BY BOAT ON *THE OSPREY*

Saturdays, September 5 to November 7 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Sundays, September 6 to November 8 & Mondays, September 7 to October 26 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Capt. Bob & 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 The Osprey at **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 (Saturdays) $35 members, $40 nonmembers (Sundays, Mondays)

㉓ FALL MIGRATION CRUISE • Saturday, September 19 & Saturday, October 17 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Join CMBO naturalists to cruise through nearly inaccessible back-bay marshes from Cape May to Stone Harbor. This trip will be by boat (beginning and ending at Cape May) through protected back-bay waters where we will enjoy a great variety of waterbirds and raptors. *See previous listing for details and reservation information.*

Cost: $40 members, $50 non-members.

SEASONAL RESEARCH

㉔ CAPE MAY HAWKWATCH

September 1 to November 30

Join the CMBO official hawk counter and interpretive naturalists at the Hawkwatch Platform at Cape May Point State Park to witness one of the greatest hawk migrations in North America. Flights totaling more than 1,000 hawks per day occur several times each autumn. The Hawkwatch is a partnership project with the NJ Division of Parks and Forestry.

㉕ SONGBIRD MORNING FLIGHT PROJECT

August 1 to November 15

Beginning at sunrise migrant songbirds move past the northwest corner of Cape Island every morning in the fall. The flight can end abruptly two hours after sunrise or continue into the afternoon! Peak days tally tens of thousands of birds.

㉖ AVALON SEAWATCH
September 22 to December 22

Witness amazing numbers of migrating scoters, loons, cormorants, gannets and more. Peak daily numbers can exceed 50,000. Located at the north end of Avalon, beachside between 8th Street (the Jetty) and 9th Street, it includes a visitor's shelter built by our partners at the Borough of Avalon!

㉗ MONARCH MONITORING PROJECT
September 1 through October 31

There's still so much to learn about the migration and conservation of the Monarch Butterfly. For the past three decades, researchers have devoted each fall to educational outreach and studying their migration through Cape May by conducting surveys and tagging individual Monarchs with a unique number. For specifics about Monarch Tagging Demos, please refer to Saturdays (event number 2) under our weekly walks.

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.

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@njaudubon.org.**

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

Public Outreach Events:
Contact Deb Shaw, **deb.shaw@njaudubon.org.**

2020 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
795 Goshen Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 • 609-536-8036
www.njwildlifegardener.com

SEPTEMBER 2020

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⑮ **HARLEQUIN ROMANCE** Saturday, December 12 • 10AM-4PM
㉔ **CAPE MAY HAWKWATCH** September 1 to November 30
㉕ **SONGBIRD MORNING FLIGHT PROJECT** August 1 to November 15
㉖ **AVALON SEAWATCH** September 22 to December 22
㉗ **MONITORING PROJECT** September 1 through October 31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15 ⑮ **BAYSHORE BIRDING** 10AM-4PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Northwood Center Closed for Thanksgiving	27	28 ⑭ **BRIGANTINE & MOTT'S CREEK** 1PM-5PM
29	30					

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