Regular Meetings/Programs

Bellwood-Antis Public Library
526 Main Street, Bellwood, PA
Phone: 814-742-8234

Program: Tues. Jan. 15
Members’ Night
Bring your pictures, videos, nature-related poetry, art, and crafts to share with us. Let Laura Jackson know by 1/15/19 if you plan to participate.

Program: Tues. Feb. 19
David Hand: Meet the Magnificent Marbled Salamander
You’ll be enthralled by the photos and videos of this secretive creature as you learn about its life cycle.

Program: Tues. March 19
Susan Braun & Debra Grim: Birding the Rio Grande Valley
Highlights of a recent birding trip to parks and natural areas in this scenic Texas valley (which is really a floodplain) will include some of the flora and fauna discovered while birding.

Program: Tues. May 21
Amber Altiero, RN: Preventing Tick Bites and Tick-borne Diseases
Dare2B Tick Aware program will help you prevent tick bites and will help you know what to do if you get Lyme Disease.

Sat. May 4: Native Plant Festival at Boal Mansion
Boalsburg, PA. JVAS will table the event. Contact Laura Jackson if you would like to help.

Field Trips
Contact field trip chair Susan Braun if you have questions:
bhraun3112@gmail.com
(814)574-0795
Check details in the Gnatcatcher and at www.JVAS.org

Trip: Sat. 3/23: 1 - 4pm
Chimney Rocks Park
Short hike with Susan Braun and Sharon Clewell to this scenic landmark, tour the new NatureWorks Park, and enjoy sweet treats at Allegheny Creamery. JVAS website on meetup details.

Trip: Sat. 3/30: Bedford Co. Whitetail Wetlands Bird Walk
8:30am – 2pm
Meet at the Eat 2 Live Bistro (which is now closed) on Rt. 56 at 1634 Quaker Valley Rd, New Paris, PA 15554 at 8:30 am. We will carpool a short distance to the wetlands. Wear waterproof boots, binoculars, listen to the forecast, and dress accordingly. Optional Lunch at Slick’s Ivy Stone (8785 William Penn Rd., Osterburg). Call to confirm this trip, as we often must cancel due to icy conditions. Trip Leaders: Mike and Laura Jackson 814-652-9268
**Trip: Sat. 4/13: 9am – 12noon**  
**Lower Trail Trillium Hike**  

**Trip: Sat. 4/20: 8-11am**  
**Birding the Bells Gap Rail Trail**  
Meet at the Bell Gap Trailhead for a 2 mile hike, looking for spring warblers led by John Carter and Mark Nale. Bring drink and snack. Lunch at Nunzio’s Pizza after the hike. More details at www.JVAS.org

**Trip: Sat. 4/27: 1 - 5pm**  
**Shaver’s Creek Cabin Walk**  
Jennifer Baldwin will lead this hike on the Ironstone Trail in Huntingdon Co. We’ll finish at Jennifer’s cabin for a potluck dinner. Meet at the intersection of Rt. 26 and Charter Oak Rd. More details at www.JVAS.org

**Trip: Sat. 5/11: 7:30 – 11:30am**  
**Migration Walk – Bullit Run to Lower Green’s Run**  
Join Susan for the PA Migration Count on this flat 2-mile walk in Bald Eagle State Park. Enjoy a delicious lunch at the Kitchen Witch in Howard, afterwards. Meet at the Lower Green’s Run Parking Lot.

**Trip: Sat. 5/18: 9am – 1pm**  
**Canoe Creek Wildflower Walk**  
Join Debra Grim and Susan Braun to walk the Limestone and Moore’s Hill trails to admire wild phlox, trout lilies, yellow lady’s-slippers. Return on a rocky trail up the hill or along the Limestone trail without climbing the hill. Bring lunch and water. Meet in the large parking lot near the boat rentals at the lake.  
[https://goo.gl/maps/Y35pAJRTHhK2](https://goo.gl/maps/Y35pAJRTHhK2)

**Trip: Sat. 5/25: 8 – 11 am**  
**Warbler Walk at Mtn. Meadows South of Everett, PA**  
Laura and Mike Jackson will lead a bird walk through their young forest, looking for warblers and other young forest-dependent birds. Bring lunch and water. Directions are on the JVAS website.

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**Juniata Valley Audubon Society Chapter-only Membership**

Chapter-only membership includes membership in the Juniata Valley Audubon Society ONLY. You will receive the chapter newsletter, *The Gnatcatcher*. It does not include membership in the National Audubon Society. If you want to join National Audubon, go to [www.Audubon.org](http://www.Audubon.org).

**Chapter-only Memberships:**  
- Individual - $15/year  
- Family - $20/year  
- Supporting - $35/year  
- Friend - $50/year  
- Corporate - $100/year  
- Life Time - $500

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Would you like to receive a digital copy of *The Gnatcatcher*?  
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Return this form with your check payable to JVAS to:

**Juniata Valley Audubon Society**  
Debra Grim, Membership  
8844 Boonie Lane  
Petersburg, PA 16669

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**2019 Winter/Spring**  
**Juniata Valley Audubon Society (JVAS)**

Serving Birds, People and Habitats in Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon & Mifflin Counties since 1969

JVAS meets monthly September through May on the 3rd Tuesday at the Bellwood-Antis Library just off I-99 Exit 41 in Bellwood, PA.  
6 pm: Free Dinner  
7 pm: Program

**Visitors are always welcome**

**Projects**

- Birding and eBIRDS Workshops
- Bird Conservation: Local and International
- Christmas Bird Counts
- Conservation Advocacy to Protect Natural Habitats
- Educational Exhibits and Presentations
- Fort Roberdeau Native Plant Garden
- Fort Roberdeau Bluebird Trail
- Golden-winged Warbler Conservation
- Industrial Wind Development Education
- Organic Shade Coffee Promotion
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