

# 2024 Utah County Birders Challenge Field Trips<sup>1</sup>

Some details are subject to change based on life events . And also we may end up switching September for October. But at least it's a tentative idea with dates. Look monthly on the newsletter and Facebook for any changes.

## February

Farmington Bay and Lee Kay Ponds

February 24th 8:00 am

Meet at Pioneer Crossing Park and Ride. Bring a lunch!

## March

Swan Day BRMBR

March 9th 8:00 am

Meet at the Pioneer Crossing Park and Ride. Bring a lunch!

Warm Spings/Goshen WMA

March 23rd 8:00 am

## April

Ouray NWR, Pelican Lake Angler Access, & Starvation SP

April 13th 7:00 am

Meet at Orem Center Street Park and Ride. Bring a lunch. All day.

## May

Provo River Delta

May 11th

We've been invited to bird the Provo River Delta on Saturday May 11th at 7:30am while it is still closed to the public. If you are interested, please RSVP to Keeli at [keeli.marvel@gmail.com](mailto:keeli.marvel@gmail.com). Because it is being restored as a wildlife management area it will count towards our birding challenge.

Burraston Ponds

May 25th 8:00 am to noon.

Meet at the Payson Walmart to the west of Quick Quack carwash.

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<sup>1</sup> Updated July 2, 2024

## **June**

Yuba Lake SP

June 8th 8:00 am.

Meet at Payson Walmart to the west of Quick Quack carwash. Bring a lunch.

## **July**

Wasatch Mountain SP

July 13th 7:00 am to noon

Meet at the Park and Ride by Culver's in Orem. 708 N 1200 W. We will meet to carpool and then travel up to the state park and bird until we have our 24 species. Bring a state park pass if you have one, and water, snacks, sunscreen, and bug spray.

Dairy Fork WMA

July 20th 7:00 am to noon

Meet at Little Acorn (Powerhouse Rd SF)

## **August**

Potluck at Timpanogaos Cave NM

August 8th 5:30 pm.

We will bird from 5:30 to 7:00 then eat at 7:00.

Fish Springs

August 24th 5:00 am.

Meet at Payson Walmart to the west of Quick Quack carwash to follow Suzi or the Saratoga Springs Walmart to follow Keeli. Bring a lunch. We will bird til afternoon.

This trip will also be dependent on weather. If it's raining it's a no go!

## **September**

Escalante NM, Kodachrome Basin SP, & Escalante Petrified Forest SP

September 13th to 15th

September 13th Meet at Kodochrome Basin SP at noon. We will bird and sleep overnight there.

On September 14th 9:00 am we will bird Escalante NM along the way to Escalante Petrified Forest SP. You are welcome to stay overnight in Escalante then head home Sunday.

## **October**

## **November**

East Canyon, Echo & Rockport SP

November 9th 8:00 am.

Meet at Orem Center Street Park and Ride. Bring a lunch! All day.

Turkey Trot

November 23 8:00 am.

Meet at Orem Center Street Park and Ride. Bring a lunch.

## **December**

Christmas Bird Counts