

RUTLAND COUNTY AUDUBON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sat, April 17, Eagles and Early Arrivals of Lake Champlain. We will visit some favorite places along Lake Champlain and the fertile lake plain looking for bald eagles and other birds in a variety of rich habitats. With luck we will catch the ice as it departs and view eagles in great numbers. Meet at the Brandon Post Office at 7:00 AM. Leader **Roy Pilcher 459-2851**.

Sat, Apr 24, West Rutland Marsh Monitoring Walk. This is a monthly bird monitoring exercise. 112 species have been identified from American bittern to northern shrike. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking lot at 7:00 AM. Leader **Roy Pilcher 459-2851**.

Tues, Apr 27, Board of Directors. Monthly board meeting at the Union Church Parish House, Proctor, 6:30 PM. **Marv Elliott 775 2415**

Sat, May 1, Vermont Green-up Day. Join us to help clean up one of Rutland County's prized natural areas, the West Rutland Marsh. West Rutland Town Hall. 9:00 AM. **Marv Elliott 775-2415**

Thurs, May 13, West Rutland Marsh Monitoring Walk. This is a monthly bird monitoring exercise. Over 112 species have been identified from American bittern to northern shrike. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking area at 7:00 AM. Leader **Roy Pilcher 459-2851**.

Sat, May 15, Searching for the Elusive West Virginia White (it's a butterfly!). Join Kent McFarland from VINS for a butterfly field trip. The West Virginia White is somewhat of a mystery since it has been documented both North and South of Rutland County but never in Rutland County. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking lot at 9:00 AM. **Marv Elliott 775-2415**.

Sat, May 22, Breeding Bird Atlas Field Trip. Travel to Mt. Holly Block 4 to look for evidence of nesting birds for the Vermont Breeding Bird Atlas, now in its second year. Meet at the Holiday Inn parking lot in Rutland at 7:00 AM.

Tues, May 25, Board of Directors. Monthly board meeting at the Union Church Parish House, Proctor, 6:30 PM. **Marv Elliott 775 2415**

Sat, May 29, Century County Count VIII. This outing is an effort to record 100 bird species in Rutland County in one long day. We explore all of the bird's habitats we have learned over the years from marsh to uplands and all their hiding places. This is a great way to sharpen your identification skills. We ask participants to make a small voluntary contribution to either the Vermont Non-Game and Heritage Fund or a birdathon by Marv Elliott to benefit Vermont

Audubon. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking area at 6:00 AM. Bring lunch and a beverage. Leader **Roy Pilcher 459-2851**.

Sat, Jun 12, West Rutland Marsh Monitoring Walk. This is a monthly bird monitoring exercise. Over 112 species have been identified from American bittern to northern shrike. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking area at 7:00 AM Leader **Roy Pilcher 459-2851**.

Thurs, Jun 24, Breeding Bird Atlas Field Trip. Travel to the Mt. Holly Block 4 to look for evidence of nesting birds for the Vermont Breeding Bird Atlas, now in its second year. Meet at the Holiday Inn parking lot in Rutland at 7:00 AM.

Sun, Jun 27, RCAS Annual Meeting. Details to be announced.

Sat, Jul 3, Butterfly Count. Tinmouth. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking lot at 8:30 AM. Contact **Phillip Ballou 446-2172**. Optional \$3 registration fee.

Sun, Jul 4, Butterfly Count. West Rutland. Meet at the West Rutland Price Chopper parking lot at 8:30 AM. Contact **Roy Pilcher 459-2851**. Optional \$3 registration fee.

Our events are free, but if you are not a member we would love to have you join Audubon! Membership in Rutland County Audubon Society at the local level, extends and includes membership in the National Audubon Society. Furthermore, you will be entitled to receive our local newsletter, *The Bicknell's Thrush*, as well as the national publication, *Audubon*.

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Membership: One year introductory subscription: \$20 (\$15 off regular membership rate).

Annual Senior Citizen and Student rate: \$15 Chapter Code: X06

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