

Bird Quest 2011 Training Sessions

April 13 (Wednesday), 6:00 – 7:30 PM Birding Basics

Alcyon Lake, Pitman. Learn the basics of good birding and the tools of the trade.

Directions: From Rt 55 Exit 53A (or Exit 53 if coming from the south) take Rt 553 (Glassboro Road) south for about 1.5 miles to Holly Avenue. Turn right (west) on Holly Avenue. Continue for 1.2 miles to the park entrance, which is on the left. There is a small sign. Drive past the sports fields; meet at the pavilion.

Leader: Brian Hayes Co-leader: Karen Kravchuck

April 17 (Sunday), 7:00 – 8:30 AM Bird Quest Training

Ceres Park, Mantua Twp.

Directions: From Rt 322 take Lambs Rd (635) to Pitman-Barnsboro Rd (553Alt). Turn left onto Rt553A. Watch for Ceres Park sign on your left after crossing over Rt 55.

Co-Leaders: Barry Bengel and Jayne Rhynard

April 18 (Monday), 6:00 – 7:30 PM Birding by Ear

Wenonah Community Center, Wenonah. This is an introduction to bird calls in a classroom setting.

Directions: From Woodbury/Glassboro Road (Rt 553) in Wenonah, turn onto Mantua Avenue. Proceed to the intersection of East Mantua Avenue and North East Avenue. The community center is located in the old railroad station.

Co-Leaders: Kris Mollenhauer & Paula Hayes

April 20(Wednesday) 6:00 – 7:30 PM Bird Quest Training

Wheelabrator Refuge, Westville

Directions: Access from Rt 130, opposite Hazel Ave in Westville, just south of Big Timber Creek. Meet in parking lot on the right just before the guard station.

Co-Leaders: Bob Duke Co-Leaders Doris and Dwight Weir

April 21 (Thursday), 6:00 – 7:30 PM Bird Quest Training

Location: West Deptford Field of Dreams

Directions: From Interstate 295, Exit 21, take Crown Pint Road (Rt 44) West . In about .25 miles, take a right onto River Road. Park in the lot.

Leader: Gary Lizzi Co-leader: Margie Lizzi

April 23 (Saturday) 7:00 – 8:30 AM Bird Quest Training

Location: Glassboro Wildlife Management Area – Carpenter St.

Directions: From the intersection of Rt.47 and Rt 322 in Glassboro, go South 1.7 miles on Rt. 47. Immediately after crossing the Clayton Borough boundary, an unmarked dirt road will branch off on the left. Park on Carpenter Ave.

Leader: Lloyd Shaw

April 26 (Tuesday), 6:00-7:00 AM Step Up Your Birding

Chestnut Branch Park, Mantua

Directions: From the intersection of Rt 45 (Broad Street) and Cooper Street in Woodbury, go south on Rt 45 for 4.2 miles. Turn left (from right hand lane) onto Rt 553Alt (Main Street) in Mantua. Go south on Rt 553Alt for 1.6 miles. The park entrance will be on the left. There is a large paved parking area. Meet at the wildflower garden.

Co-Leaders: Kris & Erik Mollenhauer

April 27 (Wednesday), 6:00 – 7:00 AM Bird Quest Training

Old Pine Farm, Deptford

Directions: Access from Good Intent road (Rt.534), turn North onto Rankin Ave. Follow to end and park. Walk down woods road to the Big Timber Creek.

Co-leaders: Ed & Millie Cleary

May 1 (Sunday), 7:00-8:30 AM Bird Quest Training

Railroad Avenue, Elk Twp.

Directions: From Rt. 322 in Richwood turn at light onto Aura Rd. (Rt. 667.) Continue 3.5 mi. and turn Right onto Whig Lane Rd.(Rt. 619.) At fork stay Left. Pass Aura Elementary School and turn left into the Elk Township Recreational Complex. Park in the paved lot.

Leader: Ron Kegel Co-Leader: Loretta Dunne

May 4 (Wednesday), 6:00 – 7:00 AM Birding by Ear

Red Bank Battlefield Park, National Park

Directions: From Interstate 295 Exit 22, take Red Bank Avenue west for about 0.5 mile to Hessian Avenue. Turn left on Hessian Avenue, and continue for 1.2 miles to the park. Meet at the parking area on the left.

Leader: Gale Cannon Co-Leader Karl Anderson