



BIRD TOWN
PENNSYLVANIA

Cheltenham

CHELtenham AUDUBON BIRD TOWN BIRD WALKS 2017-2018

All are Invited: Join Wyncote Audubon to look for birds in Cheltenham Township on the **second Monday of each month, September through December 2017 and April through June 2018. All walks are held from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.** We will keep an ongoing record of birds seen and heard, and document which birds are nesting in the Township. All levels of birders are invited to participate. Bring binoculars if you have them. Wyncote Audubon will have binoculars to loan if anyone needs to borrow them. We will help anyone who needs to learn how to correctly focus his or her binoculars. Contact Leigh Altadonna, President Wyncote Audubon, ljalta@comcast.net or call Judith Gratz, Environmental Educator: (215) 896-7804.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017: 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM High School Park

Join us for our first scheduled walk for the fall. We hope to see many of our summer residents before they migrate to their wintering grounds. We also expect to see some of our fall migrants stopping over on their southward journey. Of course we will see our year-round resident birds. **Directions:** Meet at the Park entrance at the corner of **High School Road & Montgomery Ave.** This site can be reached from the Elkins Park train station of SEPTA Regional Rail, and by the Route 28 bus.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017, 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM Tookany Creek Park

Join us for our second scheduled walk for the fall. We hope to see a few of our summer residents that have not yet left for their wintering grounds. We also expect to see some of our fall migrants stopping over on their southward journey. Of course we will see our year-round resident birds and the arrival of some of our early arriving winter resident species. **Directions:** Meet in the parking lot on Tookany Creek Parkway near **New Second Street**. The nearest public transportation is the Cheltenham Station of SEPTA Regional Rail and the 24 bus, about a mile+ walk on sidewalk to the meeting place.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017: 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM Ralph Morgan Park and nearby Robinson Park

Join us for our third autumn bird walk. We hope to see many of our returning winter residents that have returned from their breeding grounds. We may be fortunate to see late fall migrants stopping over on their southward journey and summer residents that have not yet departed for points south. Of course we will see our year-round resident birds. **Directions:** Meet on the inbound platform of the **Jenkintown/Wyncote train station of SEPTA Regional Rail**. You can also reach this location via the Route 77 bus.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017: 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
Curtis Arboretum

Join us for our final autumn bird walk. We expect to see most of our winter resident species. We will be fortunate to catch a glimpse of a lingering summer residents that has not yet departed. Of course we will see our year-round resident birds. **Directions:** Meet at the parking lot adjacent to the **Dog Park in the Arboretum**, which is accessed from Washington Lane. Using public transportation, walk about 1 mile from the C Bus or the 22 Bus from the corner of Cheltenham Ave. and Washington Lane.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018: 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
Tookany Creek. Park

Join us for our first scheduled walk for the spring. We may also see some lingering winter residents and many of the spring migrants. We also expect to see some of our spring migrants stopping over on their northward journey. Of course we will see our year-round resident birds. **Directions:** Meet at the parking lot on **Tookany Creek Parkway near Central Ave.** You can reach this location from the Cheltenham Station of SEPTA Regional Rail (a few blocks away on sidewalk), or from the Route 24 bus at the corner.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018: 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
Rock Lane Park

Join us for our second scheduled walk for the spring. We hope to see many of our returning summer residents, as well our year-round resident birds. We also expect to see many of our transient spring migrants stopping over on their northward journey. **Directions:** Meet at the **Washington Lane end of Rock Lane.** Using public transportation, walk about 1 mile from the C Bus or the 22 Bus from the corner of Cheltenham Ave. and Washington Lane.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018: 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
High School Park

Join us for our final scheduled walk for the season. We will see many of our summer and year-round residents that are well into their breeding cycle. **Directions:** Meet at the Park entrance at the corner of **High School Road & Montgomery Ave.** This site can be reached from the Elkins Park train station of SEPTA Regional Rail, and by the Route 28 bus.



