

# LEBANON CHAPTER BIRDING NOTES

Winter 2025



## ATTENTION:

**NO MEETING IN JANUARY,**  
2025- Details below why!

**FEBRUARY 15-**

**LONG HUNTER STATE PARK-**

Bird on paved trail around lake

Bird Program TBA in Meeting  
Room at the park at 1:00. Bring  
lunch...we'll provide hot water  
for tea/ cider/ hot chocolate/  
Sweets! Please come!!

[lebanonbirding.org](http://lebanonbirding.org)

**BIRD COUNT 2024:** Due to my lackadaisical nature & life, I have yet to put in totals. I will soon. We had nine participants of the preferred ten, so I was pleased. Our group had a better day than last year's on totals but unsure overall. We did run into Christmas Parade and other events that we need to recall next time. Many thanks to all who could join us! Mark your calendar: **-January 3<sup>rd</sup> is our date for next year's CBC!!!!**

**January Meeting Cancellation-** I have no leaders available that day. I am attending a Bird Event out of state and our leader availability is slim. Our usual birding spot (Woods) needs adjustment. So, we need a discussion for next year. Woods area is fine for a car or two but *it is a protected waterfowl refuge*. Increase of signage hints to me that a group is rather unwise.

*Winter perches like a bird*

*Wings tucked in*

*So the soul is heard.*

*- Angie Weiland-Crosby*

**February Meeting:** Susan Lanier will discuss her Murfreesboro Surveys she has been involved in for a couple of years. We could only have the meeting room from 8-12 or 1-5. I opted for 1-5 because of set-up and not having to rush from birding. PLEASE bring your lunch/snacks. I'll have hot drinks, some sweets, etc.

## BIRDING NEWS YOU CAN USE...

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CHAPTER MEETING DATES:

**February 15** Long Hunter SP

Susan Lanier has program

**March 15** Bledsoe Creek and  
Old Hickory Lake

**April 19** Cedars of Lebanon  
(tentative spot/ business meeting/  
short program at NC after walk-  
pending activities at park- Easter)

**HAVE YOU SEND IN TOS DUES for  
2025 yet?** Please consider...

[lebanonbirding.org](http://lebanonbirding.org) for forms, etc

Check the CALENDAR TAB for Field  
Trip Information on  
[lebanonbirding.org](http://lebanonbirding.org)

**PLACES TO CONSIDER BIRDING THIS  
WINTER:**

**Local-** LaGurdo/ Old Hickory Lake  
Area Field Trials LaVergne (Watch  
hunting dates- not allowed then)  
Percy Priest Lake

**State and County Parks**

**DISTANT-** Wheeler NWR Hiwassee  
Wildlife Refuge Duck River NWR

**JANUARY 18- 19-** Sandhill Crane  
Festival Hiwassee Birchwood TN

**NTOS** (Nashville) is going JAN 25<sup>th</sup> if  
interested

**FEBRUARY 14-17** BACKYARD BIRD  
COUNT

**TOS SPRING MEETING** May 2-4  
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FEBRUARY 15      LONG HUNTER SP    Our own **SUSAN LANIER!!!**  
MURFREESBORO AREA BIRDING SURVEY is the topic (Title of program will come later!!)  
1:00 MEETING ROOM 1:00 p.m.

MARCH 25      (JFFC) Jimmy Floyd Family Center    **CYNTHIA ROUTLEDGE** NTOS Member  
"MASTER BANDER" -HUMMINGBIRD PROGRAM

APRIL 19      After birding, please plan for **Brief Business/Short Program TBA** Topic AND Place (C of L  
Nature Center pending park.

### WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!

**BRIEF BUSINESS MEETINGS** ARE FOR THAT...PLEASE CONSIDER

**NEW AREAS** You'd think might be a good bird outing/ field trip

**PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS OR SUGGESTIONS** (ie. If I can get a spot, either SEPT 20<sup>th</sup> or OCT 18 might be a good time for a program)

I am hopefully preparing a HOT SPOT LIST and MAP for Wilson County Info soon. I have Rutherford County prepared. (for the Display Case- OCT Murf Library...Thank you Robin and Carole!!!)

**A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO GREG TOMERLIN** for collecting Dues and keeping our Web Page up to date and Email List rolling!!

**A HUGE SHOUT OUT** to any who have led walks/ outings!! Offered Advice!!

**A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO YOU-** for caring about birds...interest in contributing to citizen science data ...joining our group!!!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

**Looking Ahead:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> Elsie Quarterman Wildflower Festival- Birdwalk, too!

June 21- Glade Nightjars and Garden Tour July & Aug TBA/ Bird on your own

Bird Meetings Dates: Sept 20 Oct 18 Nov 15 Bird Count Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

### DID YOU KNOW...in 2024

**LEBANON Chapter TOS** prepared a

\*BIRD DISPLAY for a case in

Murfreesboro's Library?

\*Two members shared with students a bird program for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in late winter/early spring because they were studying birds??

\*Conducted much needed Bird surveys for the Murfreesboro Area?

\*Has **top E Birders** and **TOP BIRDERS** in our midst?

WOW!!!!!! YOU FOLKS ARE THE BEST!!

**CONSIDERING-** Is anyone interested in additional weekday outings to encourage others?

We will discuss with group. Perhaps we could have weekly bird walks during the week in Spring and fall...but we need help as one can't lead them all. Maybe have ours on a **Tuesday** (or other day...?) so we don't compete with NTOS on theirs? March 25, April 1,8,15, 22,29 are dates I was thinking about. Maybe three or four in the fall? **Or do we vary the days?** Pros and cons on both...Again, all up for discussion...