



2026 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

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Contact CAROLYN JONES at carolyn684@gmail.com to be included on the **Bird Trip Notification List**. Alerts will be sent via email about any changes or impromptu trips, and participants can seek or offer carpooling.

Field trips depart by car from the Rocky Mountain College parking lot on Rimrock Road next to Billings Studio Theater (BST) at **8:00 AM sharp** unless noted in the specific trip information shown below.

Please DO NOT bring pets Passengers will share gas costs with drivers**

Date	Day	Meeting Place & Time	Description	Leaders
Jan 1	THU	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Annual New Year's Day Bird Trip, Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Ron Kuhler
Jan 11	SUN	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Mid-Winter Eagle Count along the Yellowstone River	Mike Weber / Ron Kuhler
Mar 29	SUN	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Big Lake, migrating swans, sandhills, etc.	Mike Weber
April 11	SAT	7:30 AM Bridger park on US-310, end of town, with statue of Jim Bridger	Pryor Mountains, Search for the Sagebrush Sparrow	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
April 25	SAT	8 AM Phipps Park	Bluebirds and Blooms. Steep hike to top, hiking poles recommended	Carolyn Jones
May 9	SAT	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Broadview Ponds area	Carolyn Jones and Bill Morgan
May 17	SUN	8 AM Two Moon Park	Hike Two Moon	Mike Weber
May 26	TUE	5 PM Parking area at the entrance to Riverfront	Riverfront evening stroll, bring mosquito repellant	Cathy Breeding
May 30	SAT	8 AM Itch-Kep-Pe Park, Columbus, near restrooms	Stillwater River/Woodbine area	Carolyn Jones
June 6	SAT	8 AM Itch-Kep-Pe Park, Columbus, near restrooms	Bridger Creek loop	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
June 9	TUE	8:30 AM Red Lodge Town Pump	Red Lodge area	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
June 13	SAT	7:30 AM Bridger park on US-310, end of town, with statue of Jim Bridger	Bear Canyon in the Pryor Mountains	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
June 16	TUE	8 AM Bundy Bridge FA	Yellowstone WMA near Pompey's Pillar	Megan O'Reilly/ Daniel Johnson
June 20	SAT	8 AM Love's Truck stop, Hwy 47 just off 190 Hardin	Grant's Marsh, Hardin	Megan O'Reilly/ Daniel Johnson
June 27	SAT	8:30 AM Bridger park on US-310, end of town, with statue of Jim Bridger	Sage Creek in the Pryor Mountains	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
Aug 9	SUN	7 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Shore birds, Hawks, and Prairie birds	Mike Weber
Aug 15	SAT	8 AM Itch-Kep-Pe Park, Columbus, near restrooms	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
Sep 11-13	FRI - SUN	Malta campground, Friday PM	Malta and Bowdoin NWR, RSVP to leaders, please	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
Sep 19	SAT	8 AM Red Lodge Town Pump	Hawk Watch on Meeteetse Trail, road condition permitting	Marco Restani
Nov 1	SUN	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Ron Kuhler
Dec 19	SAT	7 AM Perkins for Breakfast	Christmas Bird Count 2026	Jerry Dalton
Jan 1, 2027	FRI	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Annual New Year's Day Bird Trip, Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Ron Kuhler
Jan 10, 2027	SUN	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Mid-Winter Eagle Count along the Yellowstone River	Mike Weber/ Ron Kuhler