Guided Bird Outings
Friday-Sunday, May 22-24

Please meet at the specified location—transportation will not be provided.

Friday Only
8-10 p.m.  Owl Prowl Outing
MAST LANDINg SANCTUARY · Freeport, ME
Join us at night for a special “Owl Prowl.” We’ll explore Maine Audubon’s 140-acre sanctuary in Freeport, as we listen for owls and try to spot a few.
Visit www.freeportconservationtrust.org for directions

Saturday & Sunday
7-10 a.m.
Florida Lake Outing
FLORIDA LAKE TOWN PARK · Freeport, ME
The large, shallow lake and surrounding wetlands provide an excellent habitat for waterfowl and a wide variety of birds—over 100 species of birds have been identified in this area.
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Pettengill Farm Outing
PETTENgILL FARm · Freeport, ME
Join local birding experts at Pettengill Farm, a nineteenth century saltwater farm on the estuary of the Harraseeket River. The property includes 140 acres with fields, woods, apple orchards and a salt marsh, as well as four trails that wind through the fields and forest, down to the river. We expect to see a variety of songbirds and shorebirds here!
Visit www.freeporthistoricalsociety.org for directions

3-6 p.m.
Wolfe’s Neck Farm Outing
WOLFE’S neCK FaRM · Freeport, ME
Located along the shores of Casco Bay in Freeport, Wolfe’s Neck Farm is a 626-acre farm dedicated to continuing and improving their long tradition of sustainable agriculture, recreation and education while preserving its open space. Join local birding experts at the salt marshes to watch for wading and seabirds.
Visit www.wolfesneckfarm.org for directions

Sunday Only
8-10 p.m.
Woodcock & Owl Prowl Outing
SAYLES FIELD · Freeport, ME
We’ll be on the lookout for woodcock and owls during our evening bird walk on this 70-acre property protected by the Freeport Conservation Trust. The woodcock may be best known for its fascinating springtime courtship. On spring nights, males perform very erratic displays to attract a mate, which features a distinctive, twittering flight sound and ends with a steep dive back to the ground.
Visit www.freeportconservationtrust.org for directions
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7-10 A.M. Florida Lake Park Outing
Explore the park with local birding experts. See inside panel for more details.

7-10 A.M. Pettengill Farm Outing
Join local birding experts and expect to see a variety of songbirds and shorebirds. See inside panel for more details.

11 A.M.-NOON A Snowy Owl Story
with expert, Shawn Carey
Sponsored by Swarovski Optik
Shawn Carey from Migration Productions will discuss the migration and behavior, and the simple tools you’ll need. CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

NOON-1 P.M. Introducing Bird Watching to Your Family
Birding is a great hobby for all ages to enjoy. Birds can be especially fascinating to kids because of their uniqueness in flight, plumage and song. Join birding educators from The Cornell Lab of Ornithology as we explore fun ways for families to get outside and experience the wonderful world of birds. CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

1 P.M. Live Bird Demonstrations: Wind Over Wings
See below for more details.

1:30-3:30 P.M. Bird-Inspired Crafts with Artist, Julie Yeo
Come and make a Chickadee!
KIDS’ DEPARTMENT

2-3 P.M. Free Resources for Birding
Educators from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology will share a variety of free resources to make birding even more fun for all ages.
CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

3-6 P.M. Wolfe’s Neck Farm Outing
Join local birding experts at the salt marshes to watch for wading and seabirds. See inside panel for more details.

3-4 P.M. Essential Gear for Birding
L.L. Bean experts will cover the basics of essential birding gear, including binoculars and field guides. They’ll also share products that can enhance your birding experience, such as field bags, accessories and proper footwear and clothing.
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5:30-6:30 & 7:30-8:30 P.M. Presentations with Special Guest, Dr. Bernd Heinrich
Dr. Bernd Heinrich will lead two hour-long discussions about his books, Why We Run: A Natural History and The Homing Instinct. See inside panel for more details.
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9:30-10 A.M. Live Radio Show: Ray Brown’s Talkin’ Birds
Ray Brown’s Talkin’ Birds is a lively, educational and interactive radio show that appeals to birders and nonbirders alike. It includes rich descriptions of wild birds and recordings of their songs, commentary on the state of the natural world and interviews with authors and naturalists. Listened to by thousands each week, it airs on 16 stations in the Northeast and streams online at www.talkinbirds.com.

11 A.M.-NOON Birding 101
With expert, Shawn Carey
Interested in birding, but not sure how to get started? Staff from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology will show you how easy it is to begin birding—learn about binoculars, basic bird habitat, migration and behavior, and the simple tools you’ll need.
CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

11 A.M.-NOON Birds Asleep—Where and How They Do It with Wayne Petersen
Wayne Petersen is Director of the Massachusetts Important Bird Areas BBP program for Mass Audubon. He’s lectured and conducted birding workshops across North America for more than 35 years and written and contributed to many birding guides. Wayne will discuss the sleeping habits of birds—one of the most common questions about birds. CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

NOON-1 P.M. Maine Audubon’s Piping Plover and Least Tern Recovery Project
Piping Plovers and Least Terns are both listed as endangered species in Maine. Each spring, they return to nest and raise their young on southern Maine beaches. Join wildlife ecologist Laura Zitske to learn more about Maine Audubon’s work helping shorebirds and people share Maine’s beaches.
CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

Sunday, May 24

1 P.M. Live Bird Demonstrations: Center for Wildlife
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Have fun making your own mixed-up paper birds!
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6:30-7:30 P.M. Birding in the Digital Age with Doug Hitchcox
Join Maine Audubon staff naturalist, Doug Hitchcox, to explore how smartphones have become an important tool for birding. He’ll cover apps for birders, with an in-depth look at BirdLog, and how to pick the best digital field guide. There will also be an introduction to digiscoping and basic audio recording.
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at Sayles Field
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SATURDAY: Wind over Wings
SUNDAY: Center for Wildlife

1 P.M.
Experience the wonder of being just a few feet away from a magnificent bird of prey. These organizations will bring their "ambassadors," birds who are unable to survive in the wild, so you can see owls, falcons and other raptors up close during these fascinating and educational talks. They will inspire you with their stories of courage, adaptability and resilience.

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