

1.20.2026	Sussex Bird Club field trip schedule January - April 2026						
	* indicates that a fee may be required (DE Conservation Access Pass, DE State Park fee or pass, federal recreation pass or fee)						
	SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE PENDING A NEW FIELD TRIP LEADER						
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Tentative Leader</u>	<u>sign-up</u>	<u>Comments</u>	
Monday, January 12, 2026	Prime Hook NWR, Fowler Beach Road	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	complete	Yes	meet at Fowler Beach Rd parking lot. SEOW, NOHA	
Thursday, January 22, 2026	Cambridge, MD; Blackwater NWR*	8:00 AM	4:30 PM	Debbie Blair, Blyes	Yes	meet at refuge Visitor Center 9 AM; all day, lunch in Cambridge	
Monday, February 02, 2026	Indian River Inlet, Burton's Island, Silver Lake	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	Ruth Ann Kaufman, Ann Dinkel	Yes	half day; winter waterfowl and seabirds. meet at 8:00 AM in parking lot of IRI south day use area	
Saturday, February 07, 2026	<i>First Saturday walks at Prime Hook NWR</i>		8:00 AM	9:30 AM	<i>Ann Dinkel, Rich Giannola, Steve McInnis</i>		<i>Friends of Prime Hook; 302 684 8419, fw5rw_phnwr@fws.go</i>
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Cape Henlopen SP, walk The Point	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ann Dinkel, Steve McInnis	Yes	depart from and return to the Point parking lot	
Friday, February 27, 2026	Cape May, Barnegat Inlet, Forsythe NWR ??	8:15 AM	4:30 PM	Rob Schroeder, Steve McInnis	Required	Two nights between 2/27-3/1/2026	
Saturday, March 07, 2026	<i>First Saturday walks at Prime Hook NWR</i>		8:00 AM	9:30 AM	<i>Ann Dinkel, Rich Giannola, Steve McInnis</i>		<i>Friends of Prime Hook; 302 684 8419, fw5rw_phnwr@fws.go</i>
Friday, March 13, 2026	Little Creek WA*, and Bombay Hook NWR*, Kent County	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Steve McInnis	Yes	half day trip; carpool to Little Creek TBD	
Tuesday, March 24, 2026	CHSP* Gordons Pond trail southside	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Steve McInnis, Blyes, Rich ??	Yes	Meet at Rehoboth side parking lot and trailhead	
Saturday, April 04, 2026	<i>First Saturday walks at Prime Hook NWR</i>		8:00 AM	9:30 AM	<i>Ann Dinkel, Steve McInnis, Nancy Cunningham</i>		<i>Friends of Prime Hook; 302 684 8419, fw5rw_phnwr@fws.go</i>
	<i>Friends of Prime Hook First Saturday bird walks with leaders provided by Sussex Bird Club</i>						
	302-684-8419			call to make a reservation			
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