

## June Field Trips

### **Sunday, June 1**

#### ***Northeast Colorado - Tamarac Ranch and Jumbo Reservoir***

Leader: Joey Kellner, (303)978-1748 <mailto:vireo1@comcast.net>

We'll be looking for late migrants (shorebirds) and breeders (great-crested flycatcher, Field Sparrow, Upland Sandpiper, etc.). Meet at the Dow Office, 6060 N. Broadway at 0430 - Yes, 4:30 a.m.! State Wildlife Habitat Stamp

required of all participants. Long, all-day trip. Bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water, and insect repellent, and a scope if you have one. Notify Leader if you plan to participate.

### **Saturday, June 7**

#### ***Foothills Songbirds - Jefferson County***

Leader: Mike Henwood, (303)716-8551

Enjoy a 7-mile hike through a variety of foothills habitats while listening to warblers, vireos and more at the top of their musical form! Ovenbird is a possible find. You must register with the Leader for this trip as participation is limited. Plan on a good 3/4 day trip; pack a lunch, water, snacks, sunscreen, and please wear adequate footwear.

### **Sunday, June 8**

#### ***More Foothills Songbirds***

Leader - Mike Henwood, (303)716-8551

This is a milder version of the June 7 trip, with 2 to 3 miles of leisurely walking through much of the same terrain, minus the higher elevations. Limited participation, advance registration required. Half-day trip, lunch optional.

### **Saturday, June 14**

#### ***Golden Gate State Park***

Leader - Mike Serruto, (303)377-9870

Meet Leader at 0800 at the Park Visitor's Center. We will be looking for summer birds hat nest in the Park (flycatchers, woodpeckers, vireos, etc.) then break for lunch and and bird either Green Ranch or White Ranch Park in the afternoon. Full Day trip; bring lunch, water, and adequate gear for changing weather conditions.

### **Sunday, June 15**

#### ***Lyons Area***

Leader: Raymond Davis, (303)823-5332.

Meet Leader at the Lyons Park 'n Ride 1/2 block south of the traffic light on the main street. Bird along Old South Road in the morning, look for Bobolink in nearby fields and then enjoy your lunch from the Davis' back deck overlooking Boulder County open space. Bluebirds, Grosbeaks, Nuthatches, Vireos, Flycatchers, Canyon Wren, Rock Wren all probable. Leisurely walking, a good trip for those who require easy accessibility. Contact Meredith Anderson for carpool info at (303)280-8576 or

[meander303@mac.com](mailto:meander303@mac.com).

### **Saturday, June 21**

#### ***Bailey Nesting Area, Summit County***

Leader: Norm Lewis, (303)988-5544.

Meet Leader at 0830 at the Wendy's parking lot in Silverthorne. Excellent diversity of habitat (riparian, beaver meadows, coniferous) supports a variety of nesting birds - MacGillivray's Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow, Pine Grosbeak, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Red-naped Sapsucker are possible. Northern Pygmy-owl has been seen on this trip. Plan on a full day, bring lunch and water, and dress for altitude. Please advise Leader if you plan to participate so the group doesn't leave without you!

### **Sunday, June 22**

#### ***Lair o' the Bear***

Leader: Niña Routh, (303)987-8687.

Meet Leader at 0730 at the parking lot; from C-470 exit Morrison Road, then west on Highway 74 through Idledale; road curves left, Park will be on the left. Half-day trip, lunch optional. Call to let Leader know if you plan to attend.

**Friday, June 27** *Eastern Plains Birding*

Leader: Chuck Thornton-Kolbe, (303)777-7588

Meet Leader at the Park 'n Ride at Yale Ave. just west of I-25. Join Chuck and renowned bird guide Johnnie

Yamugisha from Uganda for a fun day searching for plains specialties, notably longspurs, buntings, sparrows, shrike, and possibly Mountain Plover. Riparian species and shorebirds probable. Full day trip; bring lunch, water, snacks, sunscreen, a scope if you have one. Carpooling from the Park 'n Ride is likely.

**Sunday, June 29** *Rocky Mountain National Park*

Leader: Chris Owens, (303) 772-6048.

Meet Leader at the Beaver Meadows Visitors' Center at 0730. Look for songbirds, woodpeckers, swallows and siskins, then move up to treeline to search for Ptarmigan. 3/4 day trip; bring lunch, and dress for high-altitude birding.

**Friday, July 4 to Sunday, July 6** *North Park*

Leader: Chuck Lowrie, (303) 455-8417

Meet at Safeway parking lot on east side of U.S. 40 in Fraser at 0900 on Friday morning (Fraser is a 1.75 mile drive from Denver). Make reservations for Friday/Saturday nights in Walden at North Park Inn, (970) 723-4721, or the Chedsey Motel, (970) 723-8201. A State Parks Pass and (if <65 Yrs.) a Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp are required. Call Leader if going to arrange carpooling from Denver. Bring water, snacks, lunches, insect repellent and clothing for variable weather.