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**SUSSEX BIRD CLUB FIELD TRIPS April-July 2025**

\* indicates that a fee may be required (DE Conservation Access Pass, DE State Park fee or pass, federal recreation pass or fee)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Tentative Leader</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Previous Trip Notes</u>
Wednesday, April 30, 25	Redden State Forest HQ and Jesters Tracts	7:30 AM	R Schroeder, Blyes, Ann Dinkel	half day trip; meet at Redden SF Headquarters	spring migrants
Tuesday, May 6, 25	Eastwind, Milton	6:30 AM	R Clifton, Blyes, R. Schroeder, Ann Dinkel	Carpool from Lowes 06:30 AM; have not asked Richard yet Red Knot and shorebird spectacular; meet at DuPont Nature Center. <b>High tide is</b> <b>9:38AM</b>	Need to ask Richard; prepare for mud Full moon coincides with high tide; should produce lots of horseshoe crabs crab eggs and shorebirds
Monday, May 12, 25	DuPont NC, Slaughter Beach, Marvel boardwalk Prime Hook SWA*, Little Neck Road; Deep Branch	8:00 AM	John Long, Kevin Moore, Rich Giannola	Warbler Alley, cuckoos, Kentucky, yellow-throated warbler	ask DNREC to have path mowed
Wednesday, May 21, 25	and Oyster Rocks roads	7:30 AM	Nancy Cunningham, Ruth Ann Kaufman, Kevin Moore, Blyes		
Wednesday, May 28, 25	Phillip's Landing, Nanticoke WA*	8:00 AM	David Fees, Kevin Moore, Blyes	Meet at Phillips Landing parking lot Private tour, meet at DE Wild Lands, Roman Fisher Farm, 24558 Cypress Road, Frankford, DE	TENTATIVE; limited to four cars; invitation only
Tuesday, June 3, 25	Great Cypress Swamp	7:30 AM	Blyes, Andrew Martin	late migrants, breeding birds, grasshopper sparrow, dickcissel 2+ mile walk, bobolink, meadowlark, redstarts; carpool, meet at Lowes	
Wednesday, June 11, 25	Prime Hook NWR	7:30 AM	Blyes, Rich Giannola, Ann Dinkel	early migrating shorebirds, terns, gulls, waders; meet at refuge headquarters	
Thursday, June 19, 25	Fair Hills NRMA* Elkton , MD	6:30 AM	Rob Schroeder, Blyes	migrating shorebirds, terns, gulls, waders; meet at refuge headquarters	
Monday, July 14, 25	Bombay Hook NWR*	8:00 AM	Blyes, others		
Tuesday, July 29, 25	Prime Hook NWR	8:00 AM	Blyes, others		