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**SUSSEX BIRD CLUB FIELD TRIPS Jan. - Apr. 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>
Thursday, January 9, 25	Prime Hook NWR, Fowler Beach Road	2:00 PM	John Long, Debbie Blair, Steve McGinnis	meet at Fowler Beach Rd parking lot. SEOW, NOHA	check eBird re SEOW
Tuesday, January 21, 25	Cambridge, MD; Blackwater NWR*	8:00 AM	Blyes, others tbd	all day trip; lunch on trip; meet at 8:00 AM in parking lot of Lowes	good time for ducks
Wednesday, February 5, 25	Indian River Inlet, Burton's Island, Silver Lake	8:00 AM	Rob Schroeder, Rich Giannola	half day; winter waterfowl and seabirds. meet at 8:00 AM in parking lot of IRI south day use area	dress for cold weather
Saturday, February 15, 25	Cape Henlopen SP, The Point	9:00 AM	Rob Schroeder, Debbie Blair	walk around CH point from bay side to ocean; depart from and return to the Point parking lot	2 + miles, snow buntings, dress for cold weather and wind
Monday, March 3, 25	Cape May, Barnegat Inlet, Forsythe NWR	8:15 AM	Kevin Moore, Blyes, others tbd	Requires meeting of participants. Two nights between 3/3-5/25	TENTATIVE REQUIRES MORE PLANNING
Wednesday, March 19, 25	Assawoman Wildlife Area*, Indian River Inlet	8:00 AM	John Long, Rob Schroeder, Blyes David Fees	parking lot of Lowes, carpool to Assawoman	waterfowl migration
Saturday, March 29, 25	CHSP* Gordons Pond trail southside	8:00 AM	Rob Schroeder, John Long, Ruth Ann Kaufman	Meet at Rehoboth trailhead	crossbills?
Monday, April 7, 25	Prime Hook NWR, boardwalk & dike trails, pine woods trail, Broadkill Beach	8:00 AM	R Schroeder, Blyes, Ann Dinkel	meet at Prime Hook NWR Headquarters	early neotropical migrants
Thursday, April 24, 25	Trap Pond State Park*	8:30 AM	Rich Giannola, Debbie Blair	half day; late waterfowl and neotropical migrants. meet at 8:30 AM in parking lot of TRAP POND SP	early neotropical migrants