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CBC Winter Seasonal Meeting—Nags Head, NC, January 18-20, 2019

Outstanding Birds Xpected

Organized by Christine Stoughton Root and Les Coble

The CBC host hotel Ramada Plaza Nags Head and the Outer Banks extend a warm welcome to members and guests joining us for our Winter Seasonal Meeting.

Yes, we are returning to the wonders of the Outer Banks January 2019. The heading is self-explaining. “Outstanding Birds eXpected” this was titled by Ron Clark back in 2014. The OBX does produce unexpected sightings year-round. Its proximity to the Gulf Stream, its effect on weather along the coast in every month, and the amazing variety of habitats within a few miles of the coast provide the setting for the large daily bird counts available to all. These counts easily can top 100 on an all-day for-ay most days of the year! 180 species were recorded at the last OBX Weekend in 2017.

The list of birds in 2017 and earlier included Golden Eagle at Alligator NWR and Iceland, Glaucous, “Thayer’s” and California Gulls at Cape Hatteras area, along with a resident Anna’s Hummingbird. Jennette’s Pier provided Razorbills, Dovekies, all three North American Scoter, Long-tailed Duck. Pea Island, Mattamuskeet and Pocosin showed us, Ross’s Goose, hundreds of Snow Geese and Swans, Eurasian Wigeons, and Horned Grebe. Interesting passerine observations have included species such as Ash-throated Flycatcher, Lark Sparrow, Snow Bunting, Lapland Longspur and Dickcissel.

“New” Thursday Evening-6-6:45pm a casual evening program by Bob Schamerhorn on “Atlantic Coastal Birds.”

Bob Schamerhorn, renowned speaker and photographer, will be spending the weekend with the Carolina Bird Club. He will lead a field trip and share his expertise in photography and attracting birds. He will start with a casual refresher. The Friday night program will be “**Easy Access Florida Birding.**” He will continue Saturday with a **Photography Workshop “Birds in Action.”**

Bob’s Saturday night program is “**Attracting Birds with Water.**” Each different season brings varying species and changed plumages, whether it is winter, breeding season, spring or fall migration. In one central Virginia backyard alone, the addition of this simple birdbath system has attracted over 75 species! These include Hummingbirds, Cedar Waxwing, Redstart, Cerulean and Black-throated Warblers. It provides this essential resource even when everything else is frozen solid.

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Outstanding Birds Xpected/Continued

Extensively experienced, world renowned pelagic birder, Brian Patteson, will lead a day trip for intrepid, life-bird-seekers out on the Atlantic Ocean for a full day afloat. Bring your lunch, drinks and foul weather gear for this adventure. We will leave from a port determined by Brian just before the weekend. Due to early departure a brown-bagged breakfast will be provided

In addition a variety of field trips will include waterfowl, shorebirds, photography workshops and a trip for those who wish to bird at a slower pace that is also handicapped accessible. Two Sunday morning field trips one may allow relocating unusual species reported.

Registration packets will contain directions to the locations of the field trips offered. Some local reference books recommended. The North Carolina Birding Trail—Coastal Plain Trail Guide can be used to study up on the Outer Banks sites you will be visiting, as well as planning your trip to and from Kill Devil Hills. John Fussell's A Birder's Guide to Coastal North Carolina and Mike Tove's Guide to the Offshore Wildlife of the Northern Atlantic are standards for birding this area of North Carolina.

Our host hotel and meeting headquarters is the [Ramada Plaza Nags Head](#) 1701 South Virginia Dare Trail in Kill Devil Hills. This Ramada boasts lots of amenities including private balconies, in-room refrigerator and microwave, as well as a heated pool and Jacuzzi. The CBC rates for this meeting are truly excellent at \$75 per night for an ocean view room or \$65 per night for the street side. This cost does not include tax of 12.75%. This price **does** include a hot breakfast buffet-style starting at 5:30 am. A brown-bagged breakfast will be provided for those leaving earlier. Identify yourself as being with the **Carolina Bird Club** when you call **the hotel directly at (252) 441-2151 to make your reservation**. The hotel will provide our Saturday night buffet dinner. Go to www.RamadaPlazaNagsHead.com for more information. Please register by **December 28, 2018**.

Check-in time is 4 PM and checkout is 11 AM.

Both **Friday** and **Saturday** evenings will host cash bar and social hours. Friday at 5:30 pm with programs beginning at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 5:30 pm with the Banquet Dinner starting at 6:30 pm, program following at 7:15 pm.

There are many diversions in the area for non-birding spouses. Aside from the beautiful beach as far as you can see, the Wright Brothers National Memorial in nearby Kill Devil Hills and historic Manteo, with the Elizabethan Gardens, are just a short drive away. Three lighthouses, Currituck Beach, Bodie and Cape Hatteras, are less than an hour away. Manteo also has a reproduction of the lesser-known Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse.

Winter on the Outer Banks is always special. Bring warm clothes, a sense of humor and adventure. We hope to see you there.

Registration opens on December 1st at 2:00pm.

Please note: South Pond on Pea Island is off-limits at all times. We will have access for this meeting, and only if you are on the specified trips. No one is allowed in that area at other times. Also, certain impoundments around Lake Mattamuskeet are off-limits and have signs posting such. We will have access to some of these areas, but only on designated trip.

CBC Winter Seasonal Meeting—Nags Head, NC - Field Trips Schedules

Friday, January 18, 2019

Morning Half Day

- Trip 1** - Palmetto Peartree Preserve and Alligator River NWR - 6:45am
Trip 2 - Pea Island NWR/North and South Ponds - 7:15am
Trip 3 - Oregon Inlet & Bodie Island - 7:15am
Trip 4 - Roanoke Island - 7:30am
Trip 5 - Ocean Watching - Jennettes Pier 7:30am
Trip 6 - Bird Watching 101 Workshop/Field - 8:00am
Trip 7 - Waterfowl Workshop/Field - 8:00am

Afternoon Half Day

- Trip 9** - Palmetto Peartree Preserve and Alligator River NWR - 1:00pm
Trip 10 - Pea Island NWR/North and South Ponds - 1:00pm
Trip 11 - Oregon Inlet & Bodie Island - 1:00pm
Trip 12 - Alligator River NWR - 1:00pm
Trip 13 - Ocean Watch - Jennettes Pier - 1:15pm
Trip 14 - Owl Prowl-after evening program - 9:00pm

All Day

- Trip 16** - Mattamuskeet - 6:45am
Trip 17 - Cape Hatteras & Pea Island - 6:45am
Trip 18 - Pelagic - 5:30am
Trip 19 - Pocosin Lakes NWR - 5:15am

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Morning Half Day

- Trip 22** - Palmetto Peartree Preserve and Alligator River NWR - 6:45am
Trip 23 - Pea Island NWR/North and South Ponds - 7:15am
Trip 24 - Oregon Inlet and Bodie Island - 7:15am
Trip 25 - Bodie Island-Casual & Handicapped accessible Birding - 8:30am
Trip 26 - Roanoke Island - 7:30am
Trip 27 - Ocean Watching - Jennettes Pier - 7:30am

Afternoon Half Day

- Trip 29** - Palmetto Peartree Preserve and Alligator River NWR - 1:00pm
Trip 30 - Pea Island NWR/North and South Ponds - 1:00pm
Trip 31 - Oregon Inlet and Bodie Island - 1:00pm
Trip 32 - Shorebird Workshop/Field - 1:00pm
Trip 33 - Ocean Watch - Jennettes Pier - 1:15pm
Trip 34 - Winter Hummingbird Workshop - 1:15pm
Trip 35 - Photography Workshop/Field - 1:00pm

All Day

- Trip 18** - Rain Date for Pelagic trip - 5:30am
Trip 36 - Mattamuskeet - 6:45am
Trip 37 - Cape Hatteras & Pea Island - 6:45am

Sunday January 20, 2019

Morning Half Day

- Trip 38** - Alligator River NWR - 7:30am
Trip 39 - Search for Rarities Seen - 7:30am

Meeting Planning Notes

-The times listed in the schedule are when the cars are lined up in the parking lot and leaving. Please be there at least 10 minutes early and identify yourself to the leader. Field trip leaders cell phone number will be provided at this time.

- if you decide not to go on a trip, either scratch through your name beforehand on the supplied lists, or show up at the meeting place and tell someone.

-All trips depart from hotel in the parking lot. Look for the placard with your trip number.

-There will be a sheet with all directions for your trips emailed to you in advance. Please bring it on each trip as caravans sometimes break down, and, if so, you'll still be able to get to the trip site

-Food for purchase during field trips may be somewhat limited. Accordingly, plan to take snacks and beverages with you, and be sure to pack a lunch for the all day trips.

-We try to take as few vehicles as possible on field trips in order to save fuel, make caravanning easier, and to make better use of the limited parking that exists at some stops. Please plan on carpooling, and if you would like to drive and have room for new or old friends, please let your trip leader know when you arrive for your outing.

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Outstanding Birds Xpected—Field Trips Descriptions

Half Day Trips

Trips - 1, 9, 22 & 29 - Palmetto Peartree Preserve and Alligator River NWR:

("P3" as the locals know it.) We will look among the seven species of woodpeckers present for the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker. During our search, we should see a good assortment of woodland and edge species. After birding P3, the group will drive through Alligator River NWR. Many species will be possible, including waterfowl and shorebirds. Another possibility are Short-eared Owls over the fields just before dusk. You would need to stay later than the afternoon trips are scheduled.

Approximate Travel Time: 1:10 **Facilities** – Porta-john

Trips - 2, 10, 23 & 30 - Pea Island NWR, North and South Ponds:

If you drive down to the entrance area of South Pond, park carefully along the roadside. If you are there in advance of the guide, wait by the road. We will scan flocks of common birds hoping for such species as Eurasian Wigeon, American Avocet, Marbled Godwit, American Bittern and American White Pelican. In the grassy strips and in the shrub edges along the way, we should find sparrows and warblers.

Remember: South Pond is off-limits except with the approved guide.

Approximate Travel Time: 30min **Facilities:** Yes

Trips - 3, 11, 24 & 31- Oregon Inlet and Bodie Island:

At the north end of Pea Island are the Oregon Inlet and the Bonner Bridge, whose replacement should be open in time for our meeting. This is "hallowed ground" to birders and many rarities have shown up here over the years. On the north side of the bridge is the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, where we will scope the inlet for Long-tailed Duck and other diving ducks. We'll continue on to Bodie Lighthouse Pond where we will scope for waterfowl, shorebirds and waders from the observation platform. The boardwalk that cuts through the marsh is good for rails and marsh wrens.

Approximate Travel Time: 25min **Facilities:** Yes

Trips - 4, 26 - Roanoke Island:

We'll begin at the north end of the island where we will search the woodland edges for winter land species. After that, we will visit the Roanoke Marshes Game Lands in search of saltmarsh species such as Marsh Wren, Seaside Sparrow, Clapper and Virginia Rails. The freshwater impoundment should hold a few shorebirds and waterfowl for us to view. Then we will stop by the harbor in Wanchese Village at the south end of the island and scan the surrounding sound and marina. Wear comfortable shoes because you are going to cover a lot of ground on this field trip.

Approximate Travel Time: 25min. **Facilities:** Yes

Trips - 5, 13, 27 & 33 - Ocean Watch, Jennette's Pier:

A scope is essential for this trip to scan the Atlantic for the winter birds that feast on the bounty of the ocean. If you don't have a scope, there should be plenty in the group. Your leader will select some premium locations from which to watch the action, including Jennettes Pier for Loons, grebes, scoters, Razorbills, Dovekie, Gannets and other sea ducks and gulls.

Approximate Travel Time: 15min **Facilities:** Yes

Note: There is a fee to walk on the pier.

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Half Day—Field Trips Descriptions

Trip - 6 Birding Watching 101-Workshop/Field:

This trip is designed for those new to birding, but anyone can come along! Birding techniques will be discussed including how to view a bird, what type of diagnostic marks to look for, how to “pish”, the importance of habitat, how to act, and even what to wear. The leader will explain what to look for in binoculars, scopes, and field guides. The leader, who will also answer any participant’s questions, will decide the destination.

Workshop: Ramada **Approximate Travel:** TBD

Trip - 7-Waterfowl Workshop/Field:

Winter waterfowl can be found in many habitats: From the open ocean along our coast to wetlands, lakes and rivers throughout the state. Determining which species you are looking at can be tricky, especially from a distance. This workshop will help those looking to improve their waterfowl identification skills by exploring field marks, behaviors and other tips. After an indoor presentation, including a PowerPoint and taxidermy birds and wings, we'll hit some of the waterfowl hotspots nearby. Spotting scopes are recommended, and we hope to have at least a few to share among the group.

Workshop: Ramada **Field:** TBD

Trip -12 & 38—Alligator River NWR:

A drive through Alligator River NWR searching for raptors and sparrows. Stopping at impoundments checking for waterfowl and shorebirds. This refuge may be the best place in the state to find Ash-throated Flycatcher. Rough-legged Hawks and a Swainson’s Hawk have wintered here in the recent past. Black Bears, Bobcats and Red Wolves are all possible.

Approximate Travel Time: 45 min

Facilities: Porta-johns at entrance to Milltail Road in Alligator River NWR

Access: Gravel unimproved roadway, mostly driving with frequent stops.

Trip - 14 - Owls - (After Friday evening program.)

We will venture across S. Croatan Hwy to an entrance of Old Nags Head Preserve. The owls that may be present are the Great Horned and Eastern Screech Owl.

Approximate travel time: 10 min

Field Trip - 25 Bodie Island Casual & Handicapped accessible Birding:

This barrier island location can offer ideal foraging habitats for many resident shorebird species. Bodie Island Lighthouse is the most northern site on Cape Hatteras National Seashore. It offers a handicapped boardwalk and observation platform, which overlooks a freshwater marshland. We will also bird the surrounding areas of the parking lot.

Approximate travel time: 25 min.

Trip 32-Shorebird ID Workshop/Field ID:

The shorebird workshop will focus on key characteristics such as overall profiles, foraging behaviors and habitat, which can aid birders on all levels to quickly and confidently identify a species. We will review all shorebird families, but our primary focus will be Charadriidae (plovers) and Scolopacidae (sandpipers). If you’re interested in refining your “peep” identification skills, then please join in this discussion-based workshop and outside field trip.

Workshop: Ramada **Approximate travel:** 30-35 min.

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Half Day—Field Trips Descriptions

Trip - 34 -Winter Hummingbird Workshop:

Susan Campbell, a hummingbird expert, provides this 2-hour workshop. Come learn about winter hummingbirds in coastal NC. Find out what species to expect, how to identify them and why they are here. Discussion on winter-feeding tips will also be included.

Workshop-Ramada

Trip - 35 -Photography Workshop “Birds in Action”:

Workshop

A) **Indoor Session** – open to all (enjoyable to non-photographers too)

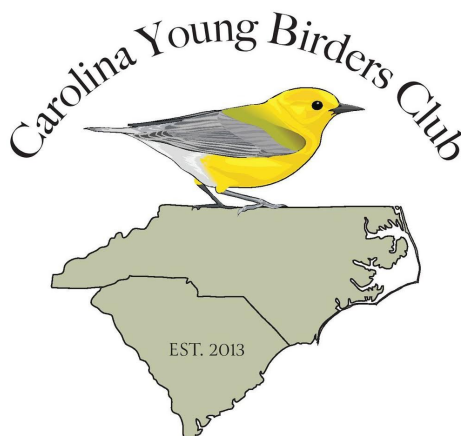
B) **Outdoor Photo-shoot** – Limited to the first 8 to sign up.

This workshop begins with a 45-min. (plus Q&A) indoor presentation by award winning nature photographer Bob Schamerhorn, which demonstrates and discusses an array of bird activities including: flight, takeoff, landing, feeding, bathing, drinking, preening, diving, nesting, and more. Also shows the reasons why birds are so active, their motivation and characteristics of activity including: migration, food gathering, and avoidance of danger. Includes both basic photography techniques and more advanced skills. Learn how to improve your action photography abilities, both technically and physically, by optimizing your location, learning good motor-skill practices, using auto-focus, image research, and proper shutter speed settings. The subject of “birds in action” is one of the most challenging, but also most rewarding, of nature photography endeavors. Followed by a two-hour outdoor photo-shoot opportunity to put these learnings into practice, location TBD.

Workshop-Ramada **Approximate travel** -To be determined

Trip 39-Search for Rarities Seen.

Attempt to relocate rarities that had been seen over the weekend.



Opportunities for Young Birders

Carolina Bird Club offers scholarships for birders 19 and under living in the Carolinas, who are members of the Carolina Young Birders Club.

Scholarships provide assistance in attending bird-related events, such as camps, workshop, training programs or CBC seasonal meetings.

For more information visit www.carolinabirdclub.org

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Full Day—Field Trips Descriptions

Trip - 16 & 36 - Mattamuskeet NWR:

A birder's paradise, Mattamuskeet can be incredible. One of the best spots in the state for Golden Eagle, we will bird the Lake Landing area for waterfowl, shorebirds and waders, sorting through the more common species and hoping for something rare. There is a good chance we will be allowed access to some of the off-limit areas. We will also bird along the causeway, famous for its overwintering passerines. Side trips on the way back to the coast may include Stumpy Point Bay and Alligator River NWR.

Approximate Travel Time: 1:30

Trips - 17 & 37 Cape Hatteras and Pea Island:

The guide will rendezvous with the CBC party at the lighthouse parking lot. We will cover the Point Campground, the Salt Pond and the beach, sorting through the gull flocks in search of "Thayer's", Iceland, Glaucous and California Gulls. Lesser Black-backed Gulls should be common. We will scan the ocean for alcids or other rarities. The salt pond usually hosts good populations of birds. Snow Buntings, Horned Larks and a Sprague's Pipit may be present. Your leader will plan some side trips on the way back depending on what has been seen that morning at points north.

Please note: We will be walking the sandy beach to Hatteras Point, about two miles round trip.

Approximate Travel time: 1:10

Trip -18 Pelagic Birding Adventure:

Brian Patteson will offer an all-day pelagic trip on Friday, January 18, with Saturday being a weather date. Cost is \$169.00 per person with a limit of 20 people. Sign up early for this trip, as Brian will offer it to the general public after January 1, 2019. The departure point will be Hatteras or Wanchese depending on weather conditions. The departure location will be announced and communicated to those who have registered. On Brian's winter trip you may see Northern Fulmar, Manx Shearwater, Red Phalarope, Great Skua, Black-legged Kittiwake, Atlantic Puffin, Razorbill and Dovekie among others. This time of year the Northern Gannets put on quite a show when on a school of fish, and they are also frequently close at hand for the chum provided, making for excellent photo opportunities.

Please send by check \$169.00 per person directly to Brian Patteson, P.O. Box 772, Hatteras, NC 27943. For more information about Brian's trips, expected birds, and preparations visit www.patteson.com. Brian can be reached at (252) 986-1363 or by e-mail at hatteraspetrel@gmail.com. Remember to indicate on your CBC registration form that you will take the pelagic trip, even though Brian is handling the reservations. A brown-bagged breakfast will be provided.

Approximate Travel Time: To be determined depending on departing port.

Trip -19 Pocosin Lakes NWR. Led by a Local Ranger:

Pocosin Lakes is famous for huge flocks of wintering Snow Geese lifting off at sunrise, a spectacle in itself. We will look through Red-winged Blackbirds with hopes of spotting a Yellow-headed Blackbird. Overhead, we'll keep an eye out for Golden Eagles—this is one of the most reliable spots in the state for these awesome birds. Other possibilities include other waterfowl and farm field and edge species, such as sparrows, pipits and Horned Larks. There is a lot of territory to cover on this trip with potential side trips on the way back.

Approximate Travel Time: 1:45

For further details check the trip listings at www.carolinabirdclub.org

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Ecuador's Fabulous Hummingbird's March 1-10, 2019

Organized by Simon Thompson & Susan Campbell

Some of the hummers we hope to see: Black-breasted Puffleg, Rainbow-bearded Thornbill, both Green-tailed and Black-tailed Trainbearers, Sapphire-vented Puffleg, Giant Hummingbird, Ecuadorian Hillstar, Booted Racket-tail (both races), Brown Violetear, Empress Brilliant, Velvet-Purple Coronet, Green and White-whiskered Hermit, Many-spotted & Violet-headed Hummingbirds, Ecuadorian Piedtail, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Napo Sabrewing, Grey-chinned Hermit, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, Green and Wire-crested Thorntails, Purple-crowned Fairy, White-tipped Sicklebill and Long-billed Starthroat.

Registration Details at www.carolinabirdclub.org or www.birdventures.com
For additional information: The contact is Susan Campbell at susan@ncaves.com.



*Golden-tailed Sapphire.
Image from Pinterest..*



Black-breasted Puffleg. Image by BenjiSchwartz.



*Violet-headed Hummingbird.
Image by pantpitta.com.*

Bonus Field Trips

Lets talk about Bonus Field Trips. CBC's intentions are to present the Bonus Field Trips in the newsletter. However, this has proven virtually impossible for most trips. So it is important for those who wish to go on Bonus Field Trips to check the CBC homepage often for notices of upcoming trips. There will be a registration date for every trip; if you miss the sign up date or the list is full, it is important to get onto the wait list. Surprisingly, people do cancel and you may be given the option to attend the trip. Furthermore, if this trip is offered again in the future, you would be given the opportunity to sign up for the trip before it is opened to new signups.

Thank you,

Christine Stoughton Root, President, Carolina Bird Club

Carolina Bird Club Attends Birding Festival

By Jill Midgett



Craig Watson and Jill Midgett at the CBC table.

On Saturday October 6th, the Carolina Bird Club took its inaugural flight into the world of birding festivals. There are many longstanding events across the country but not many in the Southeastern US. Old Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner about 30 minutes northeast of Charleston, SC hosted its first "Bird Fest".

This was a one-day event, and they are already planning for next year. They did a great job of recruiting other organizations and businesses, which celebrate

birding and protect birds. S.C. Audubon (who graciously provided shade breaks under their pop-up cover), DNR, Ducks Unlimited, The Center for Birds of Prey and businesses selling everything from feeders to decoys shared a lovely lawn.

The Audubon folks led a bird walk at 10am for about 25 people. Next year there will be earlier and more walks. A band played old time music in the background, and a food truck sold lunches. About 400 visitors came and many engaged Craig Watson and myself about what CBC is and does and who we are.

We both had great conversations about birding locations near Charleston and our 2019 Seasonal Fall meeting. We also met some fun kids who could become future CBC Young Birders.

All in all it was time well-spent and next year we may help lead more walks. Lessons learned 1.) Laptops get REALLY hot in the hot sun and since we had no shade the screens were not viewable. 2.) Make sure we are placed next to S.C Audubon again. Great camaraderie, mutual members and support.

2019 CBC Spring Executive Committee Election

It is your Carolina Bird Club!

We would like all of you to consider serving a term on the CBC Executive Committee. It is only four meetings a year and it's actually fun. We work on the strategic operation of the CBC and contribute to the long term viability of the organization. Each executive committee member shares the load. We have the following openings upcoming in May 2019.

President—Must be a current or past board member. A one-year term, eligible for one additional one-year term.

WNC Vice President—WNC Vice President is for one three-year term

SC Member at Large—SC Member at Large is for a two-year term and eligible for a second two-year term.

If interested please send an email to hq@carolinabirdclub.org so we can discuss further what is involved!

Welcome New CBC Members!

Donation

In Memory of Kenneth M. Apgar

New Life Member

Patricia Geiger
Myrtle Beach, SC

Joyce Aponte
Fuquay Varina, NC

Linda Bridgers
Fuquay Varina, NC

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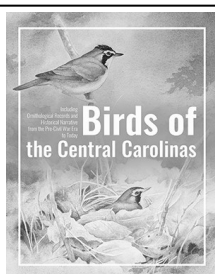
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Saunda & Steven Thomas
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Tina Wilson
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Cynthia Wooten
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Susan Worthy
Hillsborough, NC



Birds of the Central Carolinas. The definitive book about the birds of the central Carolinas is available through **Mecklenburg Audubon**. The book is a first of its kind, an authoritative, comprehensive summary of the status, distribution, and historical context of all the birds regularly occurring in the Piedmont of both Carolinas. It includes original historical research never before compiled and published in online sources; full accounts of 312 species with additional partial accounts of another 60 species; over 400 color photographs taken in the central Carolinas; and the complete results of the Mecklenburg County Breeding Bird Atlas.

Winter Seasonal Meeting Jan-18-20, 2019 OBX, NC Registration Form

Registration Begins December 1st @ 2pm. Register online for

Best Availability of Field Trips at

www.carolinabirdclub.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Meeting Registration (Member) _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Meeting Registration (Non-Member) _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Buffet Dinner _____ Vegetarian option _____ x \$32 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Field Trip Sign-Up	A.M. 1st/2nd Choice	P.M. 1st/2nd Choice	All Day 1st/2nd Choice
Friday	/	/	/
Saturday	/	/	/

Meeting registration at the door costs \$40.

**Make check payable to Carolina Bird Club and send to:
CBC, 9 Quincy Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374**

Club policy requires all field trip participants to comply with the field trip leader's assessment and requests concerning the physical ability of each participant to make or complete the trip.

I will release and discharge (and will not make a claim against) the Carolina Bird Club for injury, death, or property damage arising from my participation at this meeting and/or Club field trips. This release of liability is entered into on behalf of all members of my family, including all minors accompanying me. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of any such minors and that I am over 18 years of age.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Processing of mail-in registrations will not begin until online registration opens.

Pre-Registration ends January 12, 2019

Cancellations will be refunded if received by 6pm on January 4th



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