



# Bird walks and field trips

## Spring 2026

*Come join members of the Robert Cooper Audubon Society for one of our bird walks or field trips. You do not have to be a member and preregistration is not required unless otherwise noted. If you need binoculars, we can lend you a pair.*

**Saturday, March 7, 9 am to 11:30 am: 4306 Mounds Rd., Anderson, IN**

### **Mounds State Park Service Trip**

For our third annual service trip at Mounds we will return to the area below the fen to remove invasive honeysuckle and burning bush. Meet in the Friends Shelter parking lot at 9 am. Dress for the weather and bring work gloves, loppers if you have them, and drinking water.

**March 14, April 11, and May 9, 8 am to 10 am: 4306 Mounds Rd., Anderson, IN**

### **Mounds State Park**

Come join a Second Saturday walk at Mounds State Park and enjoy the returning breeders and the migrants just passing through. **Please note that the start time on these walks is moving to 8 am for the duration of daylight savings time.** Meet at the Visitor's Center parking lot at 8 am. State Park fees apply.

**Sunday, March 15, 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm: Cooper Farm, 5800 W. Bethel Ave., Muncie, IN**

### **Woodcocks at Cooper Farm**

On Sunday evening, March 15, we'll head to Cooper Farm (a BSU property) to look for male American Woodcocks performing their amazing aerial mating display. Meet at Cooper Farm, at 7:30 pm. Please park in the gravel lot next to the house, not by the barn. Wear warm clothes (possibly rain gear) and rubber boots and bring a head lamp or flashlight.

**Saturday, April 25, 8:30 am to 10:30 am: 3500 N. County Rd. 300 W., Middletown, IN**

### **Stout Memorial Woodland**

Wildflowers and early migratory songbirds are both found in abundance at Stout Woods in the spring. Look for Red-tail's Stout Memorial Woodland sign, at the T-junction of County Road 350 North into 300 West. A small gravel parking lot there will comfortably fit three to four cars, but other cars can park along 350 North, directly across from the entrance. If it has rained recently the trail may be muddy in some areas so plan on appropriate footwear .

**Saturday, May 2, 8:30 am to ?: Hueston Woods Nature Center, College Corner, OH**

### **Hueston Woods State Park**

Hueston Woods State Park, in southwest Ohio incorporates a 200-acre old-growth beech-maple forest and 625-acre Acton Lake. Meet at the Nature Center, which is located near the northwest corner of the park. Bring a water bottle and a sack lunch. We'll picnic together and do some early afternoon birding before heading home.

**Saturday, May 16, 8:30 am to ?: Hominy Ridge Lake Shelter House/Pavilion, Lagro, IN**

### **Salamonie River State Forest**

We'll meet at the Hominy Ridge Picnic area in the Salamonie River State Forest. In Google Maps, search for "Hominy Ridge Lake." We'll bird in the forest before exploring other areas around the reservoir. Bring a water bottle and anyone who'd like to stick around for a picnic should bring a sack lunch, too.

*For more information, check out our web page at [cooperaudubon.org](http://cooperaudubon.org), or scan this QR code. From there, you can find field trip listings or download our quarterly newsletter.*

