



2023 Schedule

Warblers on the Water-May 26-28, 2023

Celebrating Great Lakes Islands Biodiversity

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL FIELD TRIPS

Refer to the Beaver Island Birding Trail Map
(provided below) for sites.

Friday, May 26

Travel to the island on the *Emerald Isle, Fresh Air, or Island Airways* and check into lodging.

At 5 p.m. “Meet and Greet” the 2023 BIBT Team at the Beaver Island Community Center.

(Light refreshments and appetizers)

Saturday, May 27

Field trips: 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. with pickup at Community Center

- 1.) **Boat trip to High Island** (Nancy Seefelt) (7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) Captain Bob Turner
(The outer island field trip is subject to weather and requires an additional fee.)
- 2.) **McCauley's Point, Kuebler Trail to Protar's Tomb** (Brian Allan)
- 3.) **Northeast Island Birding Adventure**-Gull Harbor Natural Area, Whiskey Point, and Barney's Lake Preserve (Darrell Lawson)
- 4.) **Little Sand Bay Preserve, Luney's Point, and Beyond** (Tim Lamey)
- 5.) **Windshield Birding** (Terry and Andrea Grabill)

Lunch on your own

Afternoon Field Trips: begin at 2 p.m. with pick-up at Community Center

- 6.) **A Foraging Adventure** (Gina Mangra)
- 7.) **Beaver Island Herpetology Experience** (Beth Leuck and Jeff Scofield)

Dinner on your own

Evening field trip: begins at 8:30 p.m. with pickup at Community Center

8.) Westside birding: Barney's Lake and Beaver Island Airport (Darrell Lawson and Brian Allan)

Sunday, May 28

Field trips: begins at 8 a.m. with pickup at Community Center unless boat trip to outer island

- 9.) **Boat trip to Garden Island** (Tim Lamey and Beth Leuck) (7:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.)
Captain Mike Weede (The outer island field trip is subject to weather and requires an additional fee)
- 10.) **McCauley's Point, Kuebler Trail, to Protar's Tomb** (Darrell Lawson)
- 11.) **Northeast Island Birding Adventure**-Gull Harbor Natural Area, Whiskey Point, and Barney's Lake Preserve (Terry and Andrea Grabill)
- 12.) **A Botany and Birding Adventure** (Ed Leuck and Brian Allan)

Lunch on your own

Presentation at the Community Center is free and open to the public without registration.

1:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Francesca Cuthbert

Dinner on your own

- 13.) **Evening field trip:** Begins at 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. with pickup at the Community Center.
The birding spot chosen by field trip leaders with a stop at Whiskey Point Brewery.

This concludes the 2023 Warblers on the Water festivities. We hope you enjoyed celebrating the Beaver Island community and its biodiversity. We look forward to your next visit.

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