



The Chattanooga Chat

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Tennessee Ornithological Society



Photo by Ray Zimmerman
Cranes at Hiwassee Refuge

September Meeting
September 9
5:30 pm Board Meeting
6:15 Members

Our president has reserved Audubon. Acres, in East Brainerd for the September meeting. Let's look at the space and see if this can't be a consistent meeting location. Corey would like to begin developing a strategic plan for CTOS that will help us

move forward over the next 3-5 years. This plan will be the guiding document to help us make decisions and have everyone looking in the same direction. He would love to have everybody come to the meeting with their five favorite things that CTOS provides and the five things you think we need to improve on or create to move the club forward.
September Field Trip

Kevin Calhoon will lead a bird walk **on September 26 at 8:00 am** at McCoy Farm and Gardens, Signal Mtn. The entrance to MFG is located on Taft

Highway, just north of Miles Road. Turn right at the large MFG sign.
Contact KAC@tnaqua.org

Gary Brunvoll, Vice President for Field Trips, has issued a call for **field trip leaders**.

We had some great field trips in April, May, and June and want to continue the momentum as fall migration approaches. Contact Gary if you are willing to help: gbrunvoll@epbf.com.

Fall TOS Meeting

October 4, 2021

2021 Fall TOS meeting will be a virtual Zoom meeting on Monday night, October 4. Current President Michael Collins set the date, and he will arrange the Zoom link and password and send it to all Chapter Presidents for distribution.

The Spring business meeting will take place in Memphis, April 22-24, 2022. Details will be announced on the Statewide TOS website. [Tennessee Ornithological Society \(tnbirds.org\)](http://TennesseeOrnithologicalSociety.com)

Be sure to visit our chapter Web page for a multitude of birdwatchers' news reports. [Chattanooga Chapter of Tennessee Ornithological Society: \(chattanoogatos.org\)](http://ChattanoogaChapterofTennesseeOrnithologicalSociety.org)

We are always seeking material for our web page and newsletter. If you have photographs, you will share, please send them to Jeffrey Schaarschmidt, schaarschmidt@yahoo.com for the web page, and znaturalist@yahoo.com for the newsletter. **Reports or stories** about birds sighted are also a welcome addition to the newsletter.

For Statewide news from the Tennessee Ornithological Society, see our web page. [Tennessee Ornithological Society \(tnbirds.org\)](http://TennesseeOrnithologicalSociety.com)



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