

The Chattanooga Chat

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The Chattanooga Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society

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July Program

July 13, 7:00 PM

Ascension Lutheran Church
729 S. Germantown Road, East Ridge,
Tennessee 37412

Dawson Rader, a master's student at the University of Tennessee Knoxville, will present the program on "Analyzing Relative Abundance and habitat use of Swainson's Warblers (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*) in the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee."

Dawson has also worked on projects focusing on the Golden-winged Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, and Northern Bobwhite. He is also the founding president and current graduate adviser for the UTK bird club, which encourages students to go out and enjoy bird-related hobbies and learning.

The Tennessee Ornithological Society will hold the fall meeting in Chattanooga.

Please save the dates for October 13-15. This event will include several Saturday and Sunday morning field trips. Chattanooga TOS will host the Friday evening reception at the Fairfield Inn in Lookout Valley.

Saturday afternoon events will happen at Baylor School, including scientific papers and the TOS board of directors' meeting. Look for details in the upcoming Chattanooga Chat and the Tennessee Warbler issues.

September Field Trip

OJ Morgan is talking to the Knoxville chapter about a joint field trip to the Seven Islands birding park. Look for details in the August issue of the Chattanooga Chat.

Sounds Wild and Broken

Earlier this year, Ray Zimmerman published a review of David George Haskell's latest book, *Sounds Wild and Broken*, in the Hellbender Press of Knoxville.

<https://hellbenderpress.org/news/the-sounds-of-science>.

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