

**The Chattanooga Chat**  
**October 2023**  
**The Chattanooga Chapter of the Tennessee**  
**Ornithological Society**  
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### Fall Meeting

There will be no monthly meeting in October, but please join us for the Fall TOS meeting on October 13-15. Please join our Friday evening reception with refreshments and field trip signups at the Fairfield Inn in Lookout Valley, 40 Starview Ln, Chattanooga, beginning at 5:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time.

Walk-in registration will be accepted at the Friday night reception.

Saturday's presentations and the TOS Board of Directors Meeting will be held at Baylor School.

We have an exciting lineup of field trips on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This is an excellent opportunity to revisit local hotspots and meet some of our bidding experts/

### **Birding the Honors Course**

David Stone offered birding trips at the Honors Golf course again this fall. These trips are popular and fill up fast.



### **Birders at The Honors Golf Course** **Photo by Jenn Martin**

Report from the Seven Islands Birding Trip.

CTOS joined the Knoxville Chapter on Saturday, October 1, for a field trip to Seven Islands State Birding Park just outside Knoxville. We identified 49 species, led by Knoxville members Kirk Huffstadtler and Chris Welsh. Some of us met for dinner the evening before and had a wonderful time.

Here's a list of the birds we saw:

Wood Duck  
Wild Turkey  
Mourning Dove

Chimney Swift  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
White-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Carolina Wren  
Gray Catbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Northern Mockingbird  
Eastern Bluebird  
American Robin  
American Goldfinch  
Field Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Ovenbird  
Northern Waterthrush  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Tennessee Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler  
Cape May Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Magnolia Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Summer Tanager  
Scarlet Tanager  
Northern Cardinal  
Blue Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting



### **Birders at Seven Islands**

Registration forms and further information on the Fall Meeting are available on our website, but the deadline for hotel reservations has passed.

<https://chattanooga.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Chat-September-2023.pdf>



**Bald Eagle at Honors Golf Course  
Photo by Jenn Martin**