



JUNE 2025

Ann Glass, Editor
chattbirders@gmail.com

The Chattanooga Chat

CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER OF THE TENNESSEE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY



White-throated Sparrow

Photo by David Goldsmith

NO JUNE MEETING

Join us for a family picnic

June 14, 4:00pm

Audubon Acres

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May has been one rainy month! I believe we may have broken the 1929 record of 12 inches once the final count comes in. Many of our intrepid birders, however, have continued staying busy with good sitings at Standifer Gap Marsh, Brainerd Levee, Chickamauga Dam, Point Park, and many of familiar haunts. Our warbler friends are moving on, but there are many still sticking around.

The summer, of course, slows down a bit, so let's keep each other in the know about good sightings. Tim Lenz's Birding App is a great way to do so, and I encourage everyone to connect to it if you haven't done so already. CTOS can also be a good way to communicate with our members, so let us know if you find a good spot. We'll be happy to share the information.

I hope everyone will come to our member picnic on June 14 at Audubon Acres. We'll gather around 4 pm and have time to bird before we eat. It will be potluck. Just go to this link to list what you'd like to bring: [Perfect Potluck link](#)

As you know, the picnic will be our final meeting before we resume our regular meetings in September. I want to wish everyone a great summer and some good birding adventures!

OJ Morgan



Northern Cardinal photo by David Goldsmith

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

What: Birding at **Old McDonalds Farm** 16705 Coulterville Road, Sale Creek, TN

When: Sunday, June 8, 8:00am

Join Kevin Calhoon to bird Old McDonalds Farm.

What: Birding at the **Honors course**

When: Monday, June 16 at 5:00pm

Join David Stone and bird The Honors Course in Ooltewah by golf cart. Expect to see Red-headed Woodpeckers, Bald Eagle, Meadow Lark plus many of our spring and summer birds like Tree Swallows, Orchid Oriole, perhaps a couple of warbler species. Each date is limited to 10 people. Email David at rockyturf@epbfi.com to reserve a spot.

What: **CTOS 2nd Annual Picnic at Audubon Acres**

When: June 14, 4:00pm

Join us for our 2nd annual picnic! This year it will be at Audubon Acres' Walker Hall. CTOS will supply chicken tenders; please bring a side or dessert to share.

Please note that this location doesn't have a refrigerator, microwave, or oven.

Don't forget your binoculars!



Great Egret

Photo by OJ Morgan



ALABAMA
AUDUBON



THE 4TH ANNUAL
BLACK BELT
BIRDING FESTIVAL

AUGUST 2-4, 2024
FIELDTRIPS/TALKS/VENDOR EXPO
IN GREENSBORO, ALABAMA
& DALLAS, HALE, PERRY, AND SUMTER COUNTIES

TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION AT ALAUDUBON.ORG

BLACK BELT BIRDING FESTIVAL 2024

The fourth annual BLACK BELT BIRDING FESTIVAL in Greensboro, Alabama will take place on August 2-4, 2024. Highlighting the birds, history, and heritage of Alabama’s Black Belt region, the festival offers rare...

 ALABAMA AUDUBON / Aug 2, 2024



Tennessee Warbler Photo by David Goldsmith