



# Utah County Birders

## 2026 FIELD TRIP INFORMATION\*\*\*

EACH YEAR, **UTAH COUNTY BIRDERS** ORGANIZES AND RUN **FREE FIELD TRIPS** TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED. THIS YEAR, THE FIELD TRIPS WILL HELP BIRDERS COMPLETE THE [2026 UTAH COUNTY BIRDERS CHALLENGE](#) WITH A GOAL OF GETTING 26 SPECIES IN ALL THE COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT START WITH THE LETTERS "UCBIRDERS".

A BIG THANK YOU TO SUZI HOLT FOR ORGANIZING, PLANNING, AND LEADING OUT ON THESE FIELD TRIPS!

JOIN US TO SEE BIRDS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND GET OUT TO ENJOY NATURE!

BRING PLENTY OF WATER, SNACKS, AND GOOD WALKING/HIKING SHOES.

WE ENCOURAGE CARPOOLING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!

WE HOPE SEE YOU OUT THERE!

\*\*\*DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.\*\*\*  
STAY UP TO DATE BY CHECKING OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES AS WE GET CLOSER TO EACH FIELD TRIP DATE.

1 **FEB 7**  
**SATURDAY**  
7:30 AM

### DAVIS & WEBER COUNTIES

**CARPOOL:** MEET AT PIONEER CROSSING PARKING PARK & RIDE OFF A.F. MAIN STREET EXIT

WE WILL LEAVE THE PARK AND RIDE AT 7:30 AM AND HEAD TO **FARMINGTON BAY** FOR DAVIS COUNTY, THEN GO TO **OGDEN NATURE PARK AND HAROLD CRANE WMA** FOR WEBER COUNTY.

2 **MAR 7**  
**SATURDAY**  
6:30 AM

### BEAVER & IRON COUNTIES

**CARPOOL:** MEET AT PAYSON WALMART PARKING LOT OFF THE 800 S EXIT - 248

WE WILL LEAVE THE PAYSON WALMART AT 6:30 AM AND HEAD TO **MINERSVILLE RESERVOIR** AND SURROUNDING AREA FOR BEAVER COUNTY THEN HEAD TO **PAROWAN GAP AND BULLDOG POND, QUICHPA LAKE, CEDAR HILL POND** AND CEDAR CANYON LOWER TRAIL.

3 **APR 18**  
**SATURDAY**  
5:30 AM

### CARBON & EMERY COUNTIES

**CARPOOL:** MEET AT THE CHEVRON ON POWERHOUSE ROAD IN SPANISH FORK

WE WILL LEAVE THE CHEVRON ON POWERHOUSE ROAD IN SF AT 5:30 AM. WE WILL HEAD TO **EMMA PARK ROAD** FOR GREATER SAGE GROUSE THEN HEAD TO **SCOFIELD** FOR CARBON COUNTY. THEN WE WILL GO TO **HUNTSVILLE RESERVOIR AND DESERT LAKE** FOR EMERY COUNTY.

4 **MAY 23**  
**SATURDAY**  
6:00 AM

### BOX ELDER, CACHE, & RICH COUNTIES

**CARPOOL:** MEET AT PIONEER CROSSING PARKING PARK & RIDE OFF A.F. MAIN STREET EXIT

WE WILL LEAVE THE PARK AND RIDE AT 6:00 AM. WE WILL BEGIN AT **WILLARD BAY SP** AND THEN DO THE SURROUNDING AREA FOR BOX ELDER COUNTY. THEN GO TO **CUTLER MARSH AND TONY GROVE** FOR CACHE COUNTY. THEN HEAD UP TO **BEAR LAKE** AND SURROUNDING AREAS TO DO RICH COUNTY.

5 **JUN 5**  
**FRIDAY**  
6:00 AM

### UTAH COUNTY

**CARPOOL:** LOCATION TBA - CHECK FACEBOOK AND/OR INSTAGRAM FOR DETAILS

WE WILL BE COMPLETING A LOCAL "**BIG DAY**" FIELD TRIP **THROUGHOUT UTAH COUNTY.**



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6 **JUL 18**  
SATURDAY  
6:15 AM

### SALT LAKE, SUMMIT & MORGAN COUNTIES

**CARPOOL:** MEET AT PIONEER CROSSING PARKING PARK & RIDE OFF A.F. MAIN STREET EXIT

WE WILL START AT **PARLEYS NATURE PARK**, THEN **MOUNTAIN DELL**, AND IF NEEDED **LAMBS CANYON** FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY. **SWANER NATURE PRESERVE AND JEREMY RANCH ROAD** FOR SUMMIT COUNTY. **MORMON FLAT, EAST CANYON RESERVOIR AND WESTON SMITH'S YARD** IN CROYDON FOR OUR WILDCARD OPTION R IN MORGAN COUNTY.

7 **AUG 14-15**  
FRI-SAT  
6:30 AM

### DUCHESNE, UNTAH, & DAGGETT COUNTIES

**MEETING POINT:** MEET AT STARVATION STATE PARK (CARPOOL TO THAT POINT IF DESIRED)

WE WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY AT **STARVATION SP** AT 6:30AM FOR DUCHESNE, THEN HEAD TO **OURAY WILDLIFE REFUGE** AND **PELICAN LAKE** FOR UNTAH COUNTY. **SLEEP OVERNIGHT IN VERNAL**. THEN BIRD SATURDAY AT **LIEDY PEAK, FLAMING GORGE, SWETT RANCH** FOR DAGGET COUNTY.

8 **SEP 19**  
SATURDAY  
7:00 AM

### SEVIER & SANPETE COUNTIES

**CARPOOL:** MEET AT PAYSON WALMART PARKING LOT OFF THE 800 S EXIT - 240A

WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE PAYSON WALMART PARKING LOT AT 7:00. WE WILL HEAD TO **YUBA LAKE AND FAYETTE BOTTOMS** FOR SANPETE COUNTY AND THEN **REDMOND LAKE** FOR SEVIER COUNTY.

9 **OCT 10**  
SATURDAY  
7:00 AM

### UTAH COUNTY - "THE BIG SIT"

**LOCATION:** PROVO RIVER DELTA (WATCH FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM FOR EXACT LOCATION)

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL "BIG SIT!". THE "BIG SIT!" IS LIKE A BIG DAY. AS A TEAM OF UTAH COUNTY BIRDERS, WE **FIND AS MANY SPECIES AS POSSIBLE FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET**. THERE IS ONE CRITICAL DIFFERENCE - ALL OBSERVATIONS MUST BE MADE **FROM WITHIN A CIRCLE NO MORE THAN 17 FEET IN DIAMETER**. (TIME SLOT SIGNUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

10 **NOV 21**  
SATURDAY  
8:00 AM

### UTAH COUNTY - "TURKEY TROT"

**CARPOOL:** PALISADE PARK IN OREM

WE WILL MEET AT PALISADE PARK IN OREM AND HEAD UP PROVO CANYON TO **SOUTH FORK**, THEN TO PROVO **EAST LAWN CEMETERY, DIAMOND FORK, PAYSON CANYON, & SANTAQUIN CANYON** TO COUNT AS MANY WILD TURKEYS AS POSSIBLE! (OTHER BIRDS WELCOME, TOO)

11 **DEC 19**  
SATURDAY  
7:30 AM

### UTAH COUNTY - PROVO "CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT"

**LOCATIONS:** TO BE DETERMINED - WATCH FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM FOR SIGN UPS

THE **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT (CBC)** IS THE OLDEST CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT IN THE U.S. A NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY PROGRAM WHERE VOLUNTEERS **COUNT BIRDS IN SPECIFIC AREAS DURING A 24-HOUR PERIOD TO MONITOR BIRD POPULATIONS, ASSESS THEIR HEALTH, AND TRACK TRENDS FOR CONSERVATION**

