

University League Birdwatchers' Schedule 2025-2026

Meet at 9:00 AM each Friday at Covenant Presbyterian Church at the corner of Mineral Point and Segoe.

- Carpooling is encouraged.
- Walk behind the leader. Don't slam car doors. Try to stay together.
- Contribute gas money to the driver on out-of-town trips.
- For questions or if you plan to meet the group, text Jill at the number below.

THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

2025

Aug. 29 Frautschi Point (2662 Lake Mendota Drive)
Sept. 5 Pheasant Branch (Park Lawn Place and Park St. intersection in Middleton)
Sept. 12 **Double Birding Day See reverse for details.**
Sept. 19 Nine Springs (1949 Moorland Rd, Madison)
Sept. 26 Holy Wisdom Monastery (4200 County M, Middleton, left at the fork)
Oct. 3 Orchid Heights Park to climb to Frederick Hill (3960 Valley Ridge Rd, Middleton)
Oct. 10 Eagle Heights Gardens (the east-west section of Eagle Heights Rd. by 'Garden' parking signs)
Oct. 17 Indian Lake (183 WI-19, Cross Plains)
Oct. 24 Owen Park (6021 Old Sauk Rd, Madison)
Oct. 31 Tiedeman Pond (7312 Voss Parkway) and Strickers Pond (7605 Voss Parkway)
Nov. 7 UW Arboretum (Visitor Center)
Nov. 14 Goose Pond (Goose Pond Rd, Arlington)
Nov. 21 Picnic Point/University Bay (1918 Marsh lot)

2026

Jan. 23 Sauk City (eagles)-municipal parking lot on Water St. in Prairie du Sac [snow date Jan. 30]
Feb. 13 @ 9:30 Feathers [presentation by Pam] location TBA
Feb. 27 @ 9:30 Let's Learn Shorebirds Together [presentation by Jill] location TBA
Mar. 13 Lower Yahara River Bike Trail from McDaniel Park (4806 McDaniel Lane, McFarland)
Mar. 20 Goose Pond (Goose Pond Rd, Arlington)
March 27 Picnic Point (1918 Marsh lot)
April 3 Lake Farm Park (4330 Libby Rd, Madison)
April 10 Walking Iron (6064 Beckman Rd. Mazomanie)
April 17 UW Arboretum (Visitor Center)
April 24 Nine Springs (1949 Moorland Rd, Madison)
May 1 Frautschi Point (2662 Lake Mendota Drive)
May 8 Pheasant Branch (Park Lawn entrance)
May 15 Governor's Island (1 Governor's Island Parkway)
May 22 Horicon Marsh (**all-day**)
May 29 Pheasant Branch Prairie Parcel (Pheasant Branch Rd. 4th lot as you drive north)
June 5 Pleasant Valley Conservancy (4609 Pleasant Valley Rd, Black Earth) (**until mid-day**)

Co-leaders: Jill Feldkamp 608 692 0450 Roma Lenehan 608 238 5406

Double Birding Day

We will visit two locations. This is a good time to watch for migrating warblers, vireos, thrushes, and more. You could join us for just the early morning or just late morning or for both.

7-9 Bird Owen Park-Meet *there, not at the church. We will not carpool today since people can come and go as they want.*

9-10 Coffee at Prairie Cafe and Bakery

10-12 Picnic Point

12-1 Lunch at Panera on Mineral Point

Times, of course, are approximate. Text or call Jill (608-692-0450) for live updates.

