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Annual memberships are on a calendar-year basis and are \$15 per household for a print subscription, \$10 for an email subscription, and \$10 for students. Members receive a 10% discount on all bird food items at Ace Hardware, 600 N. Dodge Street in Iowa City, and Forever Green Garden Center, 125 Forevergreen Road in Coralville. Make checks payable to Iowa City Bird Club, Inc. and mail with the form below to Gerald Denning, 1146 Oakes Dr, Iowa City, IA 52245. Or pay with PayPal on our web site at <https://iowacitybirdclub.org/member-ship-page/>

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Our web page includes our schedule, current and past newsletters, and much more. Also visit us on Facebook.



***Iowa Ornithologists' Union***

The Iowa Ornithologists' Union is a statewide organization for birders of all skill levels. The IOU's web site is [www.iowabirds.org](http://www.iowabirds.org).



*Iowa City*  
BIRD CLUB

*Promoting the enjoyment, study, and conservation of birds in their natural habitats through field trips, meetings, and special events.*

## ***Meetings***

Regular meetings feature interesting programs about birds and other natural history topics. Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday of each month, from September through November and February through May, at the Iowa City Environmental Education Center, 2401 Scott Blvd. SE in Iowa City.

## ***Field trips***

Trips are made to area woodlands, wetlands, prairies, and other natural areas to view birds. Frequent destinations include Hickory Hill Park, Coralville Reservoir, Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Lake Macbride State Park, and Cone Marsh. Occasional all-day trips to farther destinations are also held. Birders of all skill levels are welcome.

## ***Publications***

Members receive *Eastern Iowa Birdwatch*, a newsletter published three times per year. The newsletter features a schedule of upcoming events, field trip reports, book reviews, and other informative articles.

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

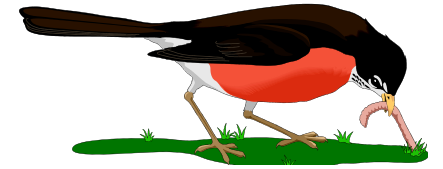
## ***Christmas Bird Count***

Birders spend a day in mid-December counting as many birds as possible in a 15-mile-diameter circle in northern Johnson County. Participants meet at the end of the day for a compilation and well-deserved meal. The count has been an annual Iowa City tradition since 1951, and is part of a nationwide census sponsored by the National Audubon Society.



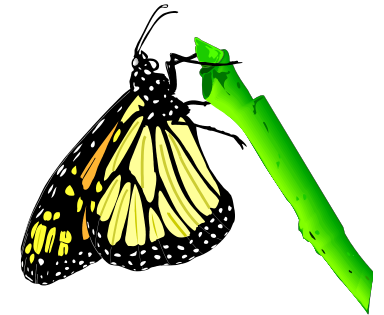
## ***Hawk Watch***

Enjoy the fall colors and the autumn hawk migration at the Coralville Reservoir. Educational programs are sometimes given at the nearby Iowa Raptor Center. Held in September or October in cooperation with the Iowa Raptor Project.



## ***Spring Migration Count***

This count is held in early May at the height of the spring migration, when the birds are singing and the flowers are blooming. Teams spread out throughout Johnson County and try to find as many bird species as possible. The results are tracked to provide information about annual migration patterns.



## ***Butterfly Count***

Spend a summer day afield counting butterflies at local prairies and woodlands. Held in mid-July and sponsored by the North American Butterfly Association.