

ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS BIRD CLUB

AHBC Members have:

- Banded songbirds and saw whet owls.
- Listened to whippoorwills at dusk .
- Placed bluebird boxes on the Potato Creek Trails.
- Birded the Allegheny National Forest, Potato Creek Trails, Kinzua Valley Trail, Sinnemahoning, Sizerville, & Presque Isle State Parks, and More !
- Participated in the Big Sit, Christmas Bird Count, Pennsylvania Migratory Bird Day.
- Compiled and entered bird sightings for eBird.
- Hosted, attended, and led field trips for the Pennsylvania Society of Ornithology (PSO) Annual Conference.
- Enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow birders during meetings & field trips.



Timberdoodle Flats Walk
Photo by Lisa Chapman



Saw Whet Owl
photo by John Fedak

Our mission:

To inspire the appreciation, enjoyment, and conservation of birds and their habitats through research, education, compilation of records, and outreach. We participate in bird counts, habitat restoration or development, and of course, birding! From beginners to experts, there is something for everyone: learn about birds and other flora and fauna.



Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Photo by Mark Johnson

ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS BIRD CLUB

*Birders of all ages and
all experience levels
are welcome!*

*Birding the northern tier
of Pennsylvania...*



Photo by Matt Bango

About Us:



Allegheny Highlands Bird Club (AHBC) had its first meeting in July of 2011. We started with a group of birders who wanted to fill a void in the northern tier of Pennsylvania. Members travel from Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, McKean, Potter, and Warren counties - an area known as the Allegheny Plateau.

This area of Pennsylvania (and the adjoining southern tier of New York) has abundant bird life and plenty of bird watching areas. The area was only lacking an organized group of birders!

Members of the Allegheny Highlands Bird Club share similar interests in bird life while maintaining individual specialties. AHBC members participate in Breeding Bird Surveys, Christmas Bird Counts, data collection in the field, bird banding, conservation and ecological projects, population monitoring, the education of our youth, among many other pursuits. Novice and young birders are encouraged to participate and increase their knowledge.

A program/presentation is given before each club meeting on various and interesting birding topics. Come to a meeting and check us out!



Photo by Matt Bango

Meetings are normally held the fourth Wednesday of each month. Most are held at the McKean County 911 Center, one mile west of Smethport on Route 6. Anyone interested in birds is welcome to attend.

See our Facebook page for meeting and event dates. You don't have to join Facebook to view our page.

Come enjoy field trips led by experienced birders. As one new member said of his first field trip, *"It was like a guided tour, what a variety of birds. I never would have saw them if I wasn't with the group."*



Photo by John Fedak

For more information, contact John Fedak (814) 366-2500 or email jfedak@atlanticbb.net



Membership Dues

Allegheny Highlands Bird Club has the following levels of membership:

Student Member - \$5.00 annually
Individual Member - \$10.00 annually
Family membership - \$15.00 annually

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Dues will be collected when joining and renewed in January of each year. Send form & check made out to **Allegheny Highlands Bird Club** to:

Bob Martin, Treasurer AHBC
125 Elmwood Drive
Emporium, PA 15834

Or bring your membership to our next meeting !