

OLLI Bird Watching Club – Initial Meeting

PURPOSE:

Share birding experiences and learn from each other.

GOALS

1. Hold at least 1 or 2 bird walks every week. Members should share leading bird walks.
2. Provide assistance with Birding 101 class and bird walks.

MEETING FORMAT:

15 minutes: Share bird sightings and news.

10 minutes: Discuss upcoming bird walks.

40 minutes: Topic of the Week.

10 minutes: wrap up – Plan Future Topics.

CLUB SETUP – For the first meeting

- Members provide list of birding spots they want to:
 - Visit
 - Lead
- Members provide list of Topics they want to discuss/lead in our meetings.

Additional Considerations for the members:

- Consider Club Positions:
 - Bird Walk Coordinator
 - Bird List(s) Keeper
- Consider downstate trips of 2-3 days. For example going to Fenwick Island for 2-3 days, and visiting the various birding spots in the area.
- Consider Birdng Events such as:
 - Meeting/Volunteering at Ashland Hawk Watch
 - Big Sit: This is where you sit still and bird for 30-60 minutes. This can be in a group or individually.