

2017 BIRDING CALENDAR



MARCH 4: Last day of **Fairbanks FeederCount**. Return your data sheets to ASI via mail or email.

MARCH 6: **How Birds Find Their Way: Short stories of Alaska's long-distance migrants** with Arctic Audubon and ASI board member, Ed Murphy. 7 PM at Noel Wien Library.

MARCH 25: **The Elusive Smith's Longspur** with Heather McFarland. 2 PM at the Morris Thompson Center.

APRIL 3: Registration opens for spring bird banding field trips at Creamer's Field

APRIL 3: **Exploring the West Coast of South America**, an Arctic Audubon presentation with photographer/naturalist David Shaw. 7 PM at the Noel Wien Library Auditorium.

APRIL 17: First day of spring banding at CFMS

APRIL 17-MAY 14: Spring bird banding field trips

APRIL 22: **Mad World—the Island Continent**, travel, birds, and ecology of Madagascar with Philip Martin. 2 PM at the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor's Center.

APRIL 29: **Beginning Birdwatching** a free workshop with ASI. 1 PM at REI Fairbanks, 19 College Rd. Learn to identify field marks and recognize common Fairbanks species, followed by a field trip to Creamer's Field to practice!

APRIL 29: **Spring Migration Celebration!** 12-4 PM at Creamer's Field. A family-friendly gathering of local conservation, science, and community groups to celebrate the return of migratory birds to family Creamer's Field!

MAY 1: Applications due for ASI's 2017 youth mentoring and high school internship programs

MAY 12: Start of the annual **Boreal Bird-a-thon**

JULY 27: Open house and orientation for new ASI volunteers. Details to come.

JULY 31: First day of fall banding at CFMS

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS IN AUGUST: Free guided walks to CFMS. Check mist nets and see live birds up close. Meet at the Creamer's Field Farmhouse at 10 AM.

AUG 1: Registration opens for fall bird banding field trips

AUG 12: **Bird Banding Breakfast**. Have breakfast with the birds in the boreal forest at Creamer's Field.

AUG 21-SEPT 29: Fall bird banding field trips

AUG 25-27: **Tanana Valley Sandhill Crane Festival**. Visit ASI's bird banding station to see Alaska songbirds up close.

NOV 3: ASI's annual **Raven Art Show**. Stay tuned for info.

Visit www.aksongbird.org/events for updates.

2017 ARCTIC AUDUBON BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

April 15—Delta Junction

May 13—Shorebirds

April 29—Waterfowl

May 27—Birding by Ear

Visit www.arcticiaudubon.org for details.