

**JANUARY PROGRAM**

**Thursday, January 11, 7-8:30 p.m**

**at the**

**Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch Library  
at Price Park**

**THE UTAH CANYONLANDS:  
FROM ARCHES TO ZION**

The Colorado Plateau contains a vast array of natural wonders, the most famous being the Grand Canyon. But up-river from that fantastic gorge are many other examples of geological sculpture to delight the eye and refresh the soul, some well known, others less so, but no less wonderful. This program will afford a look at the beauty that is preserved in five national parks in southern Utah, all part of the uplifted and eroded area known as the Colorado Plateau.



Jack Jezorek will take us on this journey, beginning in the red sandstone formations in Arches National Park, bordering the upper Colorado River. Then we will make our way southwestward, sampling the exquisitely sculpted geology of Canyonlands, Capitol Reef and Bryce Canyon parks, and end with the awe-inspiring canyons of Zion National Park. The photographs taken by Jack and Sue Jezorek on their trip to these parks in June 2006 should “delight the eye” and increase our understanding of the natural forces that have formed our arid southwest over millions of years. Please join us, and bring a friend.

**Friday to Sunday**

**January 13-15**

**TGPAS field trip / weekend**

**Audubon NC Pine Island Sanctuary**

This will be a joint trip with the Piedmont Bird Club to the 6,000-acre sanctuary on the northern outer banks near Sanderling. The trip will not be restricted to Pine Island but will feature other, perhaps better-known, locations on the outer banks, as well. Contact Gregg Morris, 883-3270, or [gregg.morris@highpointnc.gov](mailto:gregg.morris@highpointnc.gov). \* \* \*

The Chapter has made a proposal to the Piedmont Land Conservancy

**PRICE PARK WETLANDS**

and the state, both of which hold easements on Price Park lands, to maintain the wet meadow below the KCE Library in its non-wooded state. This type of habitat is rare in the Piedmont, and this area is rich in wetland birds such as red-winged blackbirds, various sparrows etc. Our proposal has been accepted, and on **Saturday January 27** chapter volunteers will gather to remove woody vegetation that is springing up and threatens to convert the meadow into a bottomland hardwood forest, habitat that is not in short supply.

If you can help us do some cutting of saplings and shrubs that our experts target for removal, **please contact one of the chapter officers** and we will call or e-mail you with details of time to meet and what tools to bring.

This promises to be a good way to get outdoors and stay warm in mid-winter, as well as help the birds that need this habitat.

*Our mission: TO FOSTER APPRECIATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND ENJOYMENT OF NATURE, AND WORK FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL HERITAGE ON THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL LEVEL.*

## TGPAS BOARD MEMBER RECOGNIZED

Ann Walter-Fromson was recently recognized, at a ceremony held by the Office of Environmental Education and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in Durham on November 17, 2006, for completing her North Carolina Environmental Education certification, which she has been working toward for the past three years.

According to the North Carolina Environmental Education Plan, environmental education “is an active process that increases awareness, knowledge, and skills that result in understanding, commitment, informed decisions and constructive action to ensure stewardship of the all interdependent parts of the earth’s environment.”

The certification process involves completing seven 10-hour instructional workshops, participating in 50 hours of environmental education experiences in the out-of-doors, engaging in 30 hours of activities that provide awareness and knowledge of additional environmental education resources and facilities, teaching three distinct lessons for a total of 30 hours, and completing an action partnership in the community. All activities are documented on specific forms and submitted to the Office of Environmental Education for periodic review. Ann received her certificate when the final portfolio review was completed.

For her action partnership, Ann coordinated the design and development of five interactive interpretive trail signs focused on Piedmont forest communities for the Evergreen Trail at Price Park in Greensboro. You can see a brief description of the signs if you click the link for "Walking Trails" at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Library web page at >>> <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Departments/Library/branches/KCEFB/> There is also a brief profile of Ann (as a newly certified EE) at the EE North Carolina web site at <http://www.eenorthcarolina.org/certification/certified.htm>.



## Jordan Lake State Recreation Area Audubon North Carolina Important Bird Area

On **Saturday, February 24**, we will travel to **Jordan Lake** for a field trip to visit this Audubon NC Important Bird Area (IBA). This area has one of the largest concentrations of Bald Eagles in the state. It is also one of two known nesting sites of Double-crested Cormorants in the state. Jordan Lake often has reports of rare birds for this area of the piedmont. The lake is over 13,000 acres in size. There are many places to observe birds from the shore. We will visit one or more of these locations, depending on the reported sightings near the time of our trip.

This trip will be a joint field trip with the Piedmont Bird Club. If you are interested in this day trip, contact Dan Chambers for details by sending an email to: [Instructus@aol.com](mailto:Instructus@aol.com) .

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## Great Backyard Bird Count 2007

Our T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society's February program will be on **Thursday, February 8, 7:00 p.m., at the KCE Branch Library**. Dan Chambers will give a talk about the **Tenth Annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC)**. This yearly event is hosted by the National Audubon Society and Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. The GBBC is one of the most successful citizen science projects. We need you to make it more successful locally. Greensboro was fifth in the state with the number of species and reports submitted last year. We were behind Charlotte, Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Durham.

Come learn about what you can do to help in this bird conservation project. All ages are welcome. It is a great activity to do with children. It is free. It takes a minimum of 15 minutes to observe. You can count from inside your home, office, or school. You can count on your daily walk or your visit to your local park. It is easy, fun and helps scientists with information about bird population trends.

The Thursday night program will be followed by a workshop on **Saturday, February 10**, from 9:30- 11:00 a.m. at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library in Price Park. **RSVP** to Dan Chambers, [Instructus@aol.com](mailto:Instructus@aol.com) , so he will know how many participants to expect.



**T. Gilbert Pearson**  
**Audubon Society**  
Updated Schedule of 2007 Events

**Thurs., January 11 - "The Utah Cayonlands:  
From Arches to Zion National Parks."**

Speaker: Jack Jezorek. (See article pg 1)

**January 13 - 15 - Field trip** to Pine Island  
Audubon Sanctuary and Outer Banks with PBC.

RSVP to Gregg Morris. (See article, pg 1)

**Sat., Jan. 27 - Price Park wetlands workday.**

RSVP to Jack Jezorek (See article pg 1)

**Sat., Feb. 3 - Audubon Bird Seed Sale at  
New Garden Nursery Gazebo, 9:00 a.m. to  
12:00 noon. (Submit order form on pg 5)**

**Thurs., Feb. 8 - "The Great Backyard  
Bird Count: Citizen Science."**

Speaker: Dan Chambers (See page 2)

**Sat., Feb. 10** Family birding activities at  
Price Park, 9:30-11:00 a.m. RSVP to Dan  
Chambers.

**Feb. 16 - 19 (Fri - Mon) The Tenth Annual  
Great Backyard Bird Count. (See pg 2)**

Info at <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>

**Sat., Feb. 24 - Field trip to Jordan Lake, an  
Important Bird Area, with PBC.**

RSVP to Dan Chambers (See article pg 2.)

**Thurs., Mar. 8 - "Neotropical Vitors:  
Migratory Birds of the Piedmont."**

Speaker: Jeff Marcus.

**Sat., Mar. 24 - Field trip with PBC to  
Greensboro lakes for migratory waterfowl  
RSVP to Dan Chambers.**

**Sat., Mar. 31 - Field trip to Beech Bluff trail  
for wildflowers and spring migrants.**

RSVP to Ann Walter-Fromson

**Thurs., Apr. 12 - "Creating Certified  
Wildlife Habitats." Speaker: Tim Gestwicki**

**Sat., Apr. 14 - Laurel Bluff Trail maintenance,  
9:00. to 11:30 a.m.**

RSVP to Ann Walter- Fromson.

**Sat., Apr. 14 - Earth Day Celebration at  
KCE Library, Price Park**

**Sat., Apr. 28 - Field trip to the Lewis  
home in Randolph County with PBC for  
spring bird migration. RSVP to Dan  
Chambers.**

**TBA - Audubon NC Annual Meeting,  
Charlotte, NC**

**Sat., May 5 - Spring Bird Count with  
Piedmont Bird Club. RSVP\***

**Thurs., May 10 - "Sex and Mice in the  
City: Barred Owls Come to Town."**

Speaker: Rob Bierregard.

**Sat., May 19 - Field trip to Occoneechee  
Mountain State Natural Area at Eno River  
State Park. RSVP to Alice McCall.**

**Sat., June 2 - TGPAS exhibit at Bur-Mil  
Ecotourism Fair**

**Thurs., June 9 - T. Gilbert Pearson  
Audubon Society Annual Planning Meeting**

**Thurs., June 14 - "On the Bluebird Trail."  
Speaker: Dan Chambers.**

**Sat., June 16 - Bluebird activities for  
families, 9:30 -11:00 a.m., Price Park.  
RSVP to Dan Chambers.**

**Sat., June 23 - Field trip to the Carolina  
Raptor Center. RSVP to Alice McCall.**

**Thurs., July 12 - Price Park Family  
Nature Walk**

\* RSVP – Contact the field trip leader if  
you'd like to participate. See the T. Gilbert  
Pearson Audubon newsletter at our website  
for details or call one of the officers  
listed with this newsletter:

[www.tgpearsonaudubon.org](http://www.tgpearsonaudubon.org)



All Thursday evening programs are from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library at Price Park off Hobbs Road.

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## NOTICE CORRECTION OF CORRECTION!

My (newsletter layout person) error: The Volume number should have changed to 31 with the Sept/Oct issue, beginning with Number 1. That would make the last issue, Nov/Dec., number 2, thus, this issue is number 3. This will be important only to someone who will want to refer to a specific article in a specific volume, etc. The rest of you need not lose any sleep over this.

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## WINTER 2007 BIRD SEED SALE

Saturday, Feb. 3 *NEW GARDEN NURSERY GAZEBO* 9 a.m. to Noon

**Need more seed to finish the winter season? Help the birds and Pearson Audubon; profits from our seed sales are used for local educational projects.**

**We need to have your pre-paid order by Tues. Jan. 23.** Prices shown below are the same as those in the Fall. A limited amount of seed will be on hand for walk-in customers, but will not be at the pre-order price if the cost of seed increases by February.

**Your order MUST be picked up at New Garden Nursery Gazebo, 3811 Lawndale Dr., on Feb. 3 during the sale hours. If you are unable to pick it up personally, arrange to have someone else get it for you; orders not picked up by noon will be cancelled, as we do not want to inconvenience the staff at the store.**

For more information, or to volunteer your help at the sale, call Sherri Forrester at 851-0354 or Sue Cole at 854-3346.

Make your check payable to **Pearson Audubon**, and mail to:

**Pearson Bird Seed Sale, c/o S. Forrester, 4909-A Tower Rd., Greensboro, NC 27410-5720**

Keep the top part as a reminder to pick up your order on February 3.

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Mail the bottom part & your check so they are received by January 23.

<i>Wt.</i>	<i>Seed Type</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total Price</i>
25 #	<b>Black Oil Sunflower</b>	\$ 11.00		\$
50 #	<b>Black Oil Sunflower</b>	20.00		
20 #	<b>Wild Bird Premium Mix</b> <i>(Contains no milo)</i>	10.75		
40 #	<b>Wild Bird Premium Mix</b> <i>(Contains no milo)</i>	19.75		
5 #	<b>Thistle Seed</b>	9.00		
5 #	<b>Safflower Seed</b>	7.00		
	<b>Suet Cake</b>	1.25		

**TOTAL  
PAID** \_\_\_\_\_

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