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T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon's New e-Letter

This year our chapter's theme is "Discover Nature in the Piedmont," and to better share these discoveries, and to announce new ones, we are launching an online letter called Nature Notes. This monthly note will replace our bi-monthly newsletter. Nature Note's pictures and highlights will give you a quick introduction to what is happening, and if you want more, click on the blue links provided. Read on, and discover more about nature, right here in the Piedmont.

October Tree Identification Walk



As a follow-up to the excellent presentation on tree identification with Moni Bates on October 8th, Auduboners are getting out in the woods to try their new skills on Saturday, October 31st. We will meet at the Audubon Natural Area on Tankersley Drive at 9:00 AM. The Moses Cone Hospital parking lot on Tankersley that is closest to the Natural Area will be open for our use. Park there and come across the street.

We will focus on using our senses to observe trees, twigs, leaves, and fruit to identify 10 or 12 of the most common trees found in the Natural Area. Bring a field guide to trees if you have one, and a pencil for sketching and making field notes. Binoculars are handy for seeing the leaves at the top of tall trees. Your facilitators for this workshop are Ann Walter-Fromson and Gregg Morris.

Please RSVP to Ann (annwf7@gmail.com) so we know how many to expect. Hope to see you there!

November Program: Climate Change in the Piedmont

Ken Bridle, the Stewardship Director of the Piedmont Land Trust, will talk about the subtle changes in nature that are happening – now – all around us, and about the accelerated changes that will alter our Piedmont landscape in the coming years. Ken speaks at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 5th, at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library. See our [monthly calendar](#) for more program information.

KCEFB Library Exhibit – Birds and Climate Change



Look left when you go in the front doors of the Greensboro library in Price Park. Audubon's fall display is an excerpt from *Birds and Climate Change - Ecological Disruption in Motion*. [Read here](#) about what 40 years of Christmas Bird Count data and 40 years of January temperature records tell us.

Nature Hike on Owl's Roost Trail

Enjoy the splendors of fall! Hike Owl's Roost Trail on Saturday, November 21st. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at [Bur-Mil Park](#) in front of the Wildlife Education Center and pick up Owl's Roost Trail from the greenway there. Plan on a 3-hour hike – or longer, depending on what wonderful nature discoveries we make along the way! Please RSVP to Madeleine Carey (373-3816) or Ann Walter-Fromson (299-9494). Please read important information about this hike on our [website](#).

Share Your Love of Nature – Take Kids Outside



Kids who discover nature often develop a lifelong love and commitment to the environment. Volunteers from the Pearson chapter work with local schools to get kids outside, as shown in this picture from a recent outing at Mendenhall Middle School. But we have more requests than we can handle, so please consider sharing your love of nature. Enthusiasm is more important than expertise. To volunteer, contact Ellen Weiner (288-0047, pawmew@bellsouth.net).

Haw River State Park is Ready for the Birds and the Birders



Thanks to cooperation between Haw River State Park and Audubon, the Park has their own bird checklist, birding journal, and NC Birding Trail signs. (It even has its own Prothonotary Warbler nesting boxes thanks to Julien McCarthy!) So the park is ready for birds and birders alike. Take the time to discover this hidden Guilford jewel, and support its future plans. For more information, [click here](#).

Cape Hatteras Action Alert

Audubon North Carolina has led efforts to protect the breeding populations of sea turtles, Piping Plovers, and other shoreline nesting birds at Cape Hatteras. A balanced management plan, hammered out by all the constituents, brought an agreement to limit beach driving during the nesting season, which resulted in increased breeding success. However, a resurgence of local pressure to "take back our beaches" has led to the introduction of legislation in Washington to overturn these protections. Please fight the latest maneuver that threatens the baby birds and turtles at Cape Hatteras. [Visit](#) Audubon North Carolina's action center.

The BioBlitz at Price Park – Volunteers Needed!



Spring in the Piedmont is a busy time, so reserve May 15th on your calendars now for the BioBlitz at Price Park. A bioblitz, a name coined by Harvard entomologist E.O. Wilson, is an intensive effort in a short period to inventory all the living species in one place. We are gathering together a team of naturalists from around the Piedmont – herpetologists, lepidopterists, ornithologists, botanists and the like – to perform the inventory. [Read more](#) about the event and the volunteer opportunities.