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WARE RIVER NATURE CLUB

**EXPLORING LITTLE-KNOWN TRAILS:
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS OF BARRE
Sunday October 11th 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



Join us for a birding and nature walk at a site that deserves more attention. We'll walk through various habitats—streamside woods, fields,

and a powerline corridor—in search of fall migrant birds, late-blooming wildflowers, and insect and animal sign. Easy walking with distancing opportunity.

Contact warivernatureclub@yahoo.com to register and get directions to meeting place.
Sorry, cancelled if it rains.

FORBUSH BIRD CLUB

**BIRDING AROUND WACHUSETT RESERVOIR
IMPORTANT BIRD AREA (IBA)**

Sunday, October 11th 7 a.m. – noon

Leader: Kevin Bourinot (978-376-1498)

Email: kevin.bourinot@gmail.com



Locations include River Road/Thomas Basin, Muddy Pond,
the Waushacum Lakes, and several Reservoir gates.
Meet at the corner of River Road and Thomas Street in West Boylston.

*Group size will be limited, and advance registration required.
Participants must be symptom-free on the day of the trip,
and face coverings must be worn
when safe social distancing is not possible.*

ATHOL BIRD & NATURE CLUB



ZOOM Webinar **SEABIRDS 101: MARINERS SUPERB** with Wayne Petersen **Wednesday October 14th** **7-9 p.m.**

Seabirds are among the world's most remarkable birds. Possessing an amazing array of specialized adaptations for extended marine existence, as well as manifesting a remarkable variety of breeding and migratory strategies, seabirds have long been a favorite with both birders and research ornithologists. With a keen olfactory ability, unique adaptations for removing salt from seawater, and a seemingly innate sense for navigating over trackless oceans, seabirds are truly extraordinary mariners.

In this presentation, Wayne Petersen will discuss seabird classification, feeding, breeding, and migratory strategies, and seabird adaptations. There will be a special focus on the seabirds of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary and the significance of the Sanctuary to seabirds off the Massachusetts coast. Wayne will also address some of the important conservation issues facing seabird populations locally and beyond.

Register in advance for this webinar:

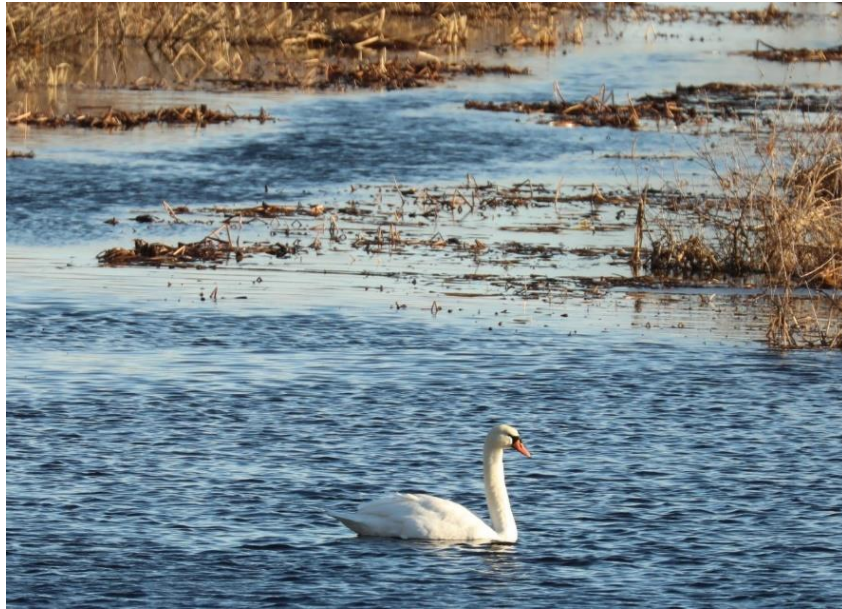
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

FORBUSH BIRD CLUB

BIRDING LAKE QUABOAG AND VICINITY

Sunday October 18th 7:30 a.m.

Leader: Rodney Jenkins (home: 508-757-5010; cell: 508-826-0264)



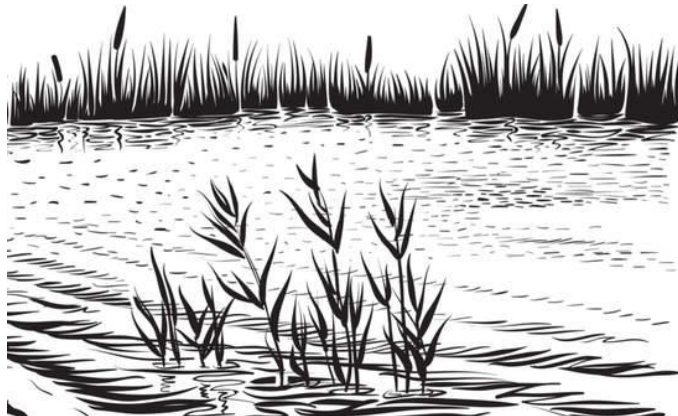
Lake Quaboag can be an excellent spot for waterfowl not usually seen inland.

Meet at the Lake Quaboag parking lot on Shore Road in Brookfield.

Waterproof footwear is advised for walking in wet grass.

Group size will be limited, and advance registration required.

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WARE RIVER NATURE CLUB

ZOOM Webinar
TANZANIA:
A PHOTOGRAPHER'S JOURNEY
with Shawn Carey
Wednesday October 28th 7 p.m.

East Africa evokes images of vast grasslands teeming with exotic animals. Enormous herds of wildebeests, zebras, antelopes, and gazelles graze under the watchful eyes of Africa's great predators. It is nature at its most wild. In a region abundant with wildlife, perhaps no country is as celebrated as Tanzania. Home to the world famous Ngorongoro



Crater and Serengeti National Park, Tanzania is a nature enthusiast's paradise.

For this special presentation, join wildlife photographer Shawn Carey on an adventure into the heart of Tanzania. We'll take a safari vehicle into the country's spectacular national parks and see the "Big Five" – African Elephant, Black Rhino, Cape Buffalo, Lion, and Leopard – in all their glory. Along the way, we'll search for and photograph Cheetahs, Giraffes, Black-backed Jackals, and Hippos. And we'll encounter a panoply of Tanzania's wonderful and amazing birds, including the Greater Flamingo, Lilac-breasted Roller, Little Bee-eater, Giant Kingfisher, and Grey-crowned Crane – the country's national bird.

