



Cold River Camp, AMC

North Chatham, New Hampshire
<http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org>



Tin Mountain Bird Society

Albany, New Hampshire
<https://www.tinmountain.org/birdsociety>

WELCOME TO BIRD CAMP 2019

May 16 - 19, 2019 (2 or 3 nights)

<https://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/BirdCamp.html>

Camp phone: 603-694-3291 (no cell service at Camp)

FEATURING TRIPS & PROGRAMS BY:

- Pam Hunt, Senior Biologist/Avian Conservation, NH Audubon (<http://www.nhaudubon.org>)
- Will Broussard, Tin Mountain Bird Society & Mt. Washington Obs. (<https://www.mountwashington.org>)
- Stefan Gaschott - Naturalist/Program Manager, White Pine Programs (<https://whitepineprograms.org>)
- Chris Lewey - Raven Interpretive (<https://www.ravenprograms.com/>)

Starts Thursday dinner & ends after Sunday breakfast.

All ages & experience levels welcome.

- ✓ Peak spring migration
- ✓ Wild & varied habitats within an hour of Camp: subalpine, spruce/fir, northern hardwoods, wetlands, lakes, rivers, farms, villages, edges... guided trips to all...
- ✓ We had 94 species in 2 days at the last CRC Bird Camp (May 2017)!
- ✓ Evening programs too!

Accommodations

- rustic, beautiful cabins with fireplace or wood stove, 2 - 6 beds per cabin
- separate shared bathroom buildings with hot showers
- central dining & socializing in the Lodge
- Rec Hall (games, activities, & evening programs)
- minimum overnight stay: 2 nights
- day trips & meals available à la carte (reserve in advance)

Rates:

\$89/person/night total for lodging & 3 meals & use of all Camp facilities

À la carte pricing (reserve in advance by emailing offseasonsignup@gmail.com)

Breakfast: \$10 Lunch: \$10 Dinner: \$20

½-day trip: \$5 full-day trip: \$10

shorter outings & evening programs: free (except Saturday evening: \$5 donation)

Details & registration: Download forms at <https://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/BirdCamp.html>

Questions: Ned Beecher, offseasonsignup@gmail.com.

More about Cold River Camp & accommodations, see <http://www.amccoldrivercamp.org>

About Bird Camp

Birding enthusiasts from around the region will meet up at AMC's Cold River Camp for a birding weekend, including outings & evening programs in an informal and comfortable atmosphere.

SCHEDULE

(additional details to be determined, TBD)

**Except for Thursday, all outings begin at, and evening presentations are at, Cold River Camp.
Field trips will be tailored with participant input.
Participants will carpool, using their own vehicles, organized at sign-up at meals.**

À la carte options: Please sign up in advance at offseasonsignup@gmail.com
(or show up for day trips by 8:30 am at Camp; camp phone: 603-694-3291)

Thursday, May 16

12:30 pm Field trip (on the way to Camp!): Thompson Preserve (Sandwich) – Dahl Sanctuary (No. Conway) – Saco Valley bottomlands (No. Conway) – Hurricane Mountain Road.

Meet at 12:30 pm at the Alice B. Thompson Preserve (NH Audubon), Route 113, Sandwich, NH.

End about 5:00 pm at Cold River Camp (Trip leader: Ned Beecher & Will Broussard)

You must advance register for this trip: ned.beecher@gmail.com or 603-387-7869.

6:00 pm Dinner & Orientation/Trip Announcements & sign-ups

7:30 pm – Evening presentation: Whip-poor-wills, Pam Hunt, New Hampshire Audubon (TBD)

Friday, May 17

6:00 am Dawn field trip TBD

7:00 am Trail lunch table opens

7:30 am Breakfast & Orientation/Trip Announcements & sign-ups

8:30 am Field trips depart TBD (Trip leaders: Will Broussard, Ned Beecher, etc.)

6:00 pm Dinner & Orientation/Trip Announcements & sign-ups

7:30 pm – Evening presentation: TBD

Saturday, May 18

6:00 am Dawn field trip TBD

7:00 am Trail lunch table opens

7:30 am Breakfast & Trip Announcements & sign-ups

Off-site option: Chocorua Lake Conservancy Bird Walk, Tamworth

8:30 am Field trips depart (Trip leaders: Peter Norton, Ned Beecher, Stefan Gaschott, etc.)

Full-day trip: maybe Pondicherry & Jefferson Notch Road *and/or* Kezar Lake - Crocker Pond/Patte Brook – Grafton Notch

½-day trips (morning and/or afternoon): maybe Brownfield Bog, Province Pond, Sucker Brook Preserve (Lovell), etc.

6:00 pm Dinner & Trip Announcements & sign-ups

7:30 pm – Evening presentation: Return of the Natives, Chris Lewey, Raven Interpretive

Sunday, May 19

6:00 am Dawn field trip TBD

7:00 am Trail lunch table opens

7:30 am Breakfast & Trip Announcements & sign-ups

8:30 am Field trips depart (½ day, on your way south & east) TBD, e.g. reverse of Thursday trip, and/or North Fryeburg, Fryeburg, & Saco River farmlands

CHECKOUT: 10:00 am on Saturday or Sunday:
Remove your stuff, fold blankets, sweep cabin, take trash to Housekeeping. Do this before you go on any trip. You can leave things in your car at Camp and use bathhouses & grounds until 4:00 pm.

UPDATES & MORE INFO AT: <https://www.amccoldrivercamp.org/Pages/BirdCamp.html>