

Wissahickon Nature Club

Tonight's Speaker is Walt Schaffer



Florida Scrub Jay, photo from Merritt Island website

Walt Schaffer will present **Birding Merritt Island**. Merritt Island is a census-designated place in Brevard County, Florida, located on the eastern Floridian coast, along the Atlantic Ocean. **Walt** and **Dana** have birded Merritt Island, Florida many times. Learn why it's such a good place to bird as they take us through a tour of the island.

Announcements

**Treasurer's Report
According to Dianne
Machesney, Treasurer
412.366.7869**

Previous balance:	1107.01
Donation to FHNC:	-200.00
Deposits: dues	70.00
New balance:	977.01

Worth Repeating

*Many eyes go through the meadow,
but few see the flowers in it.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 5, 2:00 am.
Turn your clocks **backward** 1
hour.

Thank you to the family of
Gerri Settlemaier for their
generous donation in her name.

FOR OUR NEXT PROGRAM WE HAVE A SCHEDULE CHANGE.

Thursday, November 9, 7:30 pm, **Our Speaker will be announced shortly.**

Celebrate Nature!



Nodding Lady Tresses,
Spiranthes cernua
by Chuck Tague

Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania

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<http://www.botsocwpa.org/>

Meeting

Meetings are held in the Ford-Mateer Classroom of Carnegie Museum.

Dave Koenig, Program Chair

Monday, November 13, 7:15 p.m. TBA

Monday, December 11, 7:15 p.m. **Annual Holiday Party**. Our Wild Foods Holiday Party will be held at the usual meeting time in the Ford Mateer classroom at Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

Fern Hollow Nature Center

1901 Glen Mitchell Road
Sewickley, PA 15143
412.741.6136 **April Claus, Naturalist**
<http://www.fhnc.org/>

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights from October 6 to December 2, 7:00 pm. **Project Owl**net. Meet **Bob Mulvihill** at Sewickley Heights Borough Park. www.aviary.org/project-owlnet

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 am. **Fall Mushroom Hike**. Meet **Ann Berger** at FHNC to learn about mushrooms. After the short presentation, continue to Sewickley Heights Borough Park to look for fungi.

Friday, November 17, 6:00 pm. Night hike and star gazing.

Friday, December 15, 6:00 pm. Make some nature crafts to give as Holiday gifts.

Kate St. John *Outside My Window* Outings 412.421.1566

www.birdsoutsidemywindow.org/events/
Sunday, October 29, 8:30 am. **Duck Hollow and Lower Frick Park Bird Walk**. Meet at Duck Hollow parking lot at the end of Old Browns Hill Road. We'll see migrating waterfowl on the river and walk the beginning of the nearby Lower Nine Mile Run Trail. Bring binoculars and scopes (for river watching) if you have them.

Three Rivers Birding Club

Bob VanNewkirk, President
412.366.1694 www.3rbc.org

Meetings

Wednesday, December 6 — Annual Slide-Slam featuring photos taken by our members - always a treat!!

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm. David Yeany, Conservation Planning Specialist at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 pm. Tom Stephenson, one of the authors of *The Warbler Guide*

Outings

Steve Thomas, Outings Director

Sunday, October 22, 8:30 am. **Moraine State Park - Picnic**. Day use area (south shore) in the first parking lot on the right at After the morning outing, we will have the pot-luck picnic at one of the park pavilions near the McDaniel's boat launch. Please bring a dish that will serve 4-6 people to share.

Saturday, November 4, 8:00 am. **Yellow Creek** joint outing of the 3RBC / Todd Bird Club. Meet **Margaret Higbee** at the park office located on Route 259 just off Route 422 east of Indiana. Allow an hour and a half to drive from Pittsburgh.

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 am. **Moraine State Park**. Meet at the Moraine State Park day use area (south shore) in the first parking lot on the right. Leaderless outing.

Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org

Cecily Franklin <cs4wpmc@gmail.com>

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, 614 Dorseyville Road. Topics: Results of WPMC's annual Photo Contest and Election of 2018 Officers. Free.

Mushroom Walks

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m. South Park. Join WPMC Mycologist **La Monte Yarroll** and South Park Naturalist **Gordon Fenn** at the South Park Nature Center for the annual Parks Department walk. Free.

Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. Camp Guyasuta, Sharpsburg. Meet **WPMC Officer Barbara DeRiso** at the second parking lot. Free.

Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. "Fungus Among Us" Walk with Allegheny Land Trust at Dead Man's Hollow, McKeesport. You will need to preregister for this walk at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fungus-among-us-tickets-35981221803>. WPMC members are free but need to bring membership card; non-members are \$5. For more information, including trail map and directions, visit: <http://alleghenylantrust.org/green-space/dead-mans-hollow/>

Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. Chatham University's Eden Hall Campus, Gibsonia. Meet WPMC mycologist **La Monte Yarroll** at the main parking lot across from Morledge House. Free.

