

GRAND VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY FIELD TRIPS 2009-2010

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL FIELD TRIPS REQUIRE REGISTRATION - CALL THE TRIP LEADER
PARTICIPATION IN GVAS FIELD TRIPS COSTS \$5 PER FAMILY OR \$5 PER INDIVIDUAL**

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Date	Location	Leader (s)	Diff Scale	Meeting Place	Meet Time	End Time	Bring
12-13-Sept Sat-Sun	Ouray County Bird Count - Team Competition Contact Didiers for more Info	Black Canyon Audubon Soc. Coen Dexter 864-7195	2	Get rules/forms at visitor center lobby, of Ridgway State Park. No meeting place. Call Coen Dexter to have rules e-mailed to you.			Lunch, Snacks & Water
9 - 12 October Fri-Mon	Seedskaadee NWR,WY & Ouray NWR, UT	Bob Bradley 263-4613 and Fran & Paul Didier 242-8643	2	Call to arrange carpool and where to meet	8:00 a.m. Friday	Four Days	Lunch for each of the four days., Snacks & Water, layered clothing
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17-Oct Saturday	Vega Lake	Jim Liewer 243-7020	2	Palisade H.S. Parking lot	8:00 a.m.	All Day	Lunch, Snacks, Water, Jacket
31-Oct Saturday	Grand Jct. Wildlife Area & Connected Lakes	Paul & Fran Didier 242-8643	2	SW Corner Hwy 340 & Monmnt Rd S of Dos Hombres	8:00 a.m.	Noon	Lunch, Snacks & Water
14-Nov Saturday	Grand Valley Waterfowl trip	Bob Bradley 263-4613	1	Corn Lake State Park	8:00 a.m.	Mid to late afternoon	Lunch, Snacks & Water
20-Dec Sunday	Christmas Bird Count	Contact Party Leaders or the Didiers 242-8643	2-3	Various	Various	5:30 p.m.	Lunch, Snacks & Water
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1-Jan Friday	Mesa Bird Count	Bob Moston 242-9443	1-2	Rte. 65 at DeBeque cutoff	8:00 a.m.	1p.m. Lunch at Wagon Wheel Restrnt in Mesa, CO	
10-Jan Sunday	Grand Mesa Cross-Country Ski Trip	Lee Stigen, Cecelia Barr 241-3905	3	Palisade H.S. Parking lot	9:00 a.m.	Mid Afternoon	Lunch, Snacks & Water
1-Sat. 6 Feb	Four Tumacanbac Raptor Trips	1-Bob Bradley 263-4613	2	BLM at H Rd & Horizon Dr.	9:00 a.m.	Mid Afternoon	Lunch, Snacks & Water
2-Sun. 7 Feb		2-Lee Stigen 241-3905	2				
3-Sat. 13 Feb		3-John Toolen 985-9089	2	Four separate trips – Saturday & Sunday on two weekends. If no one calls a trip will be cancelled.			
4-Sun. 14 Feb		4-Bob Moston 242-9443	2				
Feb 12-15 Fri-Mon	Great Backyard Bird Count	See GBBC on-line at http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/			Or contact Wild Birds Unlimited Stores		
Feb 28 Sunday	Birding Techniques Census	Ron Lambeth 245-4082	2	Dinosaur Journey-Fruita	9:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	Lunch, Snacks & Water
<p>This is a new kind of birding adventure. The goal will be to identify and flesh-out as many techniques as possible that birders use to find and identify birds. As we proceed we'll volunteer ideas on how to carry on and whenever anyone recognizes a technique, they'll write it down. All will do the same, experts and beginners alike. At the end, a volunteer will take the notes home and put them down into a coherent techniques list then send it to all participants to certify and to polish the results. The eventual goal is to produce a little "Grand Valley Audubon Birding Techniques Manual". If you are interested in learning and contributing to this interesting exploration we would welcome your participation. We want all birding levels to join in, i.e. experts, as well as beginners.</p>							
7-March Sunday	Connected Lakes	Lee Stigen 241-3905	1	GVAS Nature Ctr. On Dike Rd.	7:30 a.m.	Noon	Snack & Water

28 March Sunday	Annual Owl Prowl Call Trip Leader	John Toolen 985-9089	1	Dinosaur Journey-Fruita	1:00 p.m.	If weather o.k. evening trip to Uncompahgre Plateau or Grand Mesa after dinner break	
10 April Saturday	Hart's Basin	Paul & Fran Didier 242-8643	1	Park-n-Ride S. of Hwy 50 & 141	8:00 a.m.	Mid Afternoon	Lunch, Snacks & Water
23-26 April Fri - Mon Four Days	Bosque del Apache NWR in New Mexico	Ronda Woodward 256-0725 and Fran & Paul Didier 242- 8643	1- 2	Please Call	7:30 a.m.	Monday	Lunch for each of the days., Snacks & Water
		Car-pooling to be arranged			Friday	Four Days	
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8-May Saturday	Spring Migratory Bird Count	Contact Party Leaders or the Didiers 242- 8643	2- 3	Various	Various	All Day	Lunch, Snacks & Water
19 June Saturday	Uncompahgre Plateau	Info to come	2	Park-n-Ride S. of Hwy 50 & 141	8:00 a.m.	All Day	Lunch, Snacks & Water
August 28 Saturday	Vega Lake "Pelagic" Pontoon Float to see shore birds from the water side.	Fran & Paul Didier 242-8643 and Larry Arnold 263-0115	2	Palisade H.S. Parking lot	8:00 a.m.	All Day	Lunch, Snacks, Water, Jacket, Sunscreen
		We have arranged for two groups of 10 to participate on the float. While one group is on the boat the other group would be on-shore looking for non-shorebird species. On a first-come first-served basis (The first float will be filled first) we would have space for 10 on each float plus the boat owner and the trip leader.					