

Grand Valley Audubon Society Bird Photography

Guidelines for submitting photos

1. **Current Member** of Grand Valley Audubon Society
2. **Pictures** of birds with minimal “hand-of-man” content
3. **Photos** should conform to ethical bird photography guidelines (See link)

<https://www.audubon.org/node/61956>

4. Normal processing of photos is acceptable. Images should be in jpeg format. Submit 4 images maximum per person per month. Maximum size 5 mg.

Not all images will be accepted for display. Images that are accepted for display should be sharp and well balanced with respect to contrast and color.

Photos that have used HDR frame stacking, stitched panoramas, composite images, or images that have extreme color, contrast, or saturation will not be accepted. Photos that have borders will not be accepted.

TIP: *Crop around the bird to make it as large as possible in the space allowed, so viewers can see the details of bird.*

5. Naming Files: Image files should identify the photographer, the common name of the bird, the location of the image, and the date the image was taken.

Example: BobClarke-Red-tailed Hawk-Grand Mesa-10.15.20.jpg

This information should be placed in the file name for the image. See ethical bird photography guidelines (above) regarding location information of rare or sensitive species.

Images will be posted monthly on the **GVAS** web site. Images submitted by the 21st of the month will be posted the following month. Images not posted and images that have been posted will be deleted once the display period has ended.

6. How to submit images:

- > Go to **WeTransfer.com/login** and set up a free account with a login.
- > **SEND TO:** clarkerobert487@gmail.com
- > **From:** (insert your email)

- > **Message: Add a note to Bob letting him know these are for the GV Audubon Society Gallery page**
- > **Choose the files that you want to send**
- > **Agree to the Cookies and Regs**
- > Click **Transfer** to send files
- > WeTransfer.com may send a verification to your email – please follow these directions

If questions, email Bob: clarkerobert487@gmail.com