

Yellow-Rumped Warbler

Photo by Dennis Endicott

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Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge



Happy Holidays



Christmas Bird Count

Birds are counted within three existing 15-mile-diameter CBC circles. The Peoria count happened this weekend, but it's not too late to sign up for the Chautauqua and Chillicothe Counts. The data helps researchers track the overall health and trends of the North American bird population. Lack of experience isn't a problem -- each team will have experienced birders that would enjoy the opportunity to teach less-experienced team members.

Please contact the Coordinator at least a week prior to the count.

Dates & Coordinators for each area count:

Chautauqua -- Dec 22

Dick Bjorklund (968-6502)

Chillicothe-- January 5

Tracy Fox (579-3264)



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Upcoming 2008 events:

January 9 @ 6:30pm, Forest Park Nature Center

Peoria Audubon's Annual Potluck & slide/digital-photo/video show

Bring your CD of jpg's, videos or slide carousel, table service, and a covered dish to share.

Christmas Bird Count results will be presented. *Please note the earlier time.*

January 12, 10am,

Forest Park Nature Center Bald Eagle Day

We dedicate this day to the appreciation of these magnificent birds as Peoria Audubon and Forest Park Nature Center offer a presentation and tours to view Bald Eagles along the river! Donations to FPNC suggested.



If you enjoyed the splendid warbler photo on this card, please take time to view the photo galleries on our Web Site: **www.peoriaaudubon.org** click on **Photo Galleries**

Coming Soon to Forest Park Nature Center: Photographer Jim Miller presents **Birds of the Illinois River Valley**. The photo display will be installed in the bird room in early January.

Share your bird pix! Peoria Audubon members are invited to display their 4 x 6 bird photos on the Audubon bulletin board at Forest Park Nature Center.

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