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## Springtime in the North Carolina Mountains

Thursday, April 26th to Sunday April 29th

By Marilyn Westphal and Karyl Gabriel

Soon the waves of migrating songbirds will be pouring back into the Western North Carolina Mountains. The birds will be singing, looking for mates, and searching for nest sites.

It's a fabulous time to be here and we hope you come to witness the arrival of many of these colorful birds and wonderful songsters.

There are several trips along the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway as well as in the Pisgah National Forest, along the always fascinating Blue Ridge Escarpment, and at area parks.

This is the best time of year to find all those warblers, vireos, thrushes, flycatchers and other migrants we love as they will all be singing heartily and establishing territories.



*Blue Ridge Travel Guide Photo of Chimney Rock State Park*

**The meeting will take place at the Mountain Lodge and Conference Center, 42 McMurray Road, Flat Rock, NC, with check in beginning at 3:00pm on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and the meeting ending Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> with check-out time at 11:00am. Call for reservations at 828-693-9910.**

At press time all one bedroom king studio suites have been booked already, but there are still studio suites with two full beds or one king bed and full kitchen available. Rooms are \$109.00 plus tax per room per night and include a complimentary hot breakfast in the Fireplace Lounge. Breakfast will begin for CBC participants at 5:30am. Rooms are going fast, so please make your reservation soon.

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### New Opportunities for Young Birders

Apply for a **full scholarship** to attend the ABA, Camp Avocet **July 28-Aug 3 2018**. A variety of scholarships provide assistance in attending bird-related events, such as camps, workshop, training programs or CBC seasonal meetings.

For more information visit [www.carolinabirdclub.org](http://www.carolinabirdclub.org) the scholarship link is under the "Grant tab" then link to the appropriate application.

## Springtime in the North Carolina Mountains/Continued

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Our speaker Friday evening will be NC Conservationist of the Year, Derb Carter, who will discuss birding in Cuba. The Friday night meeting will take place at the Hendersonville City Operations Center at 305 Williams Street in Hendersonville. Directions will be provided in your information packet to be picked up in the meeting registration room.



*Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary, Asheville, NC*

Please go to the meeting registration room after you check into the hotel. Trip directions and a list of

nearby restaurants will also be included in the meeting information packet. For those of you signing up for all-day trips, please remember that you must bring your own lunch.

The Saturday meeting will feature artist, writer, and naturalist Julie Zickefoose whose books include Letters from Eden, The Bluebird Effect, and Baby Birds: An Artist Looks into the Nest. The Saturday speaker will follow a buffet dinner in the Grand Lodge Ballroom at the hotel. The dinner is \$30.00 per person. Please sign up for the buffet dinner on the CBC website when you complete your trip selections.

All trips will leave from the hotel. If you are not staying at the hotel, be sure to at least come and sign in for the meeting and get your meeting information packet at the hotel conference meeting room on Thursday evening or whenever you arrive.

**Online registration ends at 8am on April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**However walk-in registrations are accepted at the meeting.**

**See you there!**

## CBC 2018 Spring Meeting Flat Rock, NC Schedule and Descriptions

Friday, April 27	Saturday, April 28
<b><u>All Day (BRING YOUR LUNCH)</u></b>	<b><u>All Day (BRING YOUR LUNCH)</u></b>
<b><u>Trip #1</u></b> Blue Ridge Parkway North—6:15AM	<b><u>Trip #26</u></b> Blue Ridge Parkway North—6:15AM
<b><u>Trip #2</u></b> Curtis Creek Road/Mount Mitchell/BRP—6:00AM	<b><u>Trip #27</u></b> Curtis Creek Road/Mount Mitchell/BRP—6:00AM
<b><u>Trip #3</u></b> Blue Ridge Parkway South—6:15AM	<b><u>Trip #28</u></b> Blue Ridge Parkway South—6:15AM
<b><u>Trip #4</u></b> Max Patch Road—6:00AM	<b><u>Trip #29</u></b> Max Patch Road—6:00AM
<b><u>Trip #5</u></b> Pisgah National Forest /Davidson River to Mount Pisgah—6:30AM	<b><u>Trip #30</u></b> Blue Wall Preserve—6:30AM
Friday, April 27—Half Day Morning	Saturday, April 28—Half Day Morning
<b><u>Trip #8</u></b> Green River Cove Road/ Lake Adger Headwaters—6:45AM	<b><u>Trip #33</u></b> Green River Cove Road/ Lake Adger Headwaters—6:45AM
<b><u>Trip #9</u></b> Jackson Park—7:15AM	<b><u>Trip #34</u></b> Jackson Park—7:15AM
<b><u>Trip #10</u></b> The Park at Flat Rock—7:30AM	<b><u>Trip #35</u></b> Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education—6:45AM
<b><u>Trip #11</u></b> Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education—6:15AM	<b><u>Trip #36</u></b> Chimney Rock State Park/Lake Lure—7:00AM
<b><u>Trip #12</u></b> Chimney Rock State Park/Lake Lure—7:00AM	<b><u>Trip #37</u></b> Big Hungry River—7:15AM
<b><u>Trip #13</u></b> Charles D. Owen Park/Swannanoa River- 6:30AM	<b><u>Trip #38</u></b> Charles D. Owen Park/Swannanoa River-6:30AM
<b><u>Trip #14</u></b> Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary—7:00AM	<b><u>Trip #39</u></b> Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary—7:00AM
Friday, April 27—Half Day Afernoon	Sturday, April 28—Half Day Afernoon
<b><u>Trip #17</u></b> Jackson Park—1:00PM	<b><u>Trip #42</u></b> Jackson Park—1:00PM
<b><u>Trip #18</u></b> The Park at Flat Rock—1:00PM	<b><u>Trip #43</u></b> Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education—12:45PM
<b><u>Trip #19</u></b> Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education—12:45PM	<b><u>Trip #44</u></b> Birding Techniques for Beginning Birders at Jackson Park—1:00PM
<b><u>Trip #20</u></b> Brevard Hike/Bike Path—12:45PM	<b><u>Trip #45</u></b> Charles D. Owen Park/Swannanoa River-12:45PM
<b><u>Trip #21</u></b> Birding Techniques for Beginning Birders at Jackson Park—1:00PM	<b><u>Trip #46</u></b> Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary—12:45PM
<b><u>Trip #22</u></b> Big Hungry River—1:00PM	<b><u>Trip #47</u></b> Big Hungry River—1:00PM
<b><u>Trip #23</u></b> Fletcher Park/Lake Julian—12:45PM	<b><u>Trip #48</u></b> Fletcher Park/Lake Julian—1:00PM

# Spring Meeting Notes

- All field trips have a limit of 15 participants.
- **Plan to bring water, snacks and lunch for the all-day trips** since there may not be food available along the route unless otherwise noted in the field trip description. There are several restaurants and sandwich shops near the hotel so you can purchase takeout for lunch the night before.
- Water and snacks are also a good idea for the half-day field trips.
- All trips will leave from the hotel at the times indicated on the schedule. Look for the placard with your trip number. There will be a sheet with all directions for your trips e-mailed to you in advance. Please bring it on each trip as caravans sometimes break down and, if so, you'll still be able to get to the trip site. Get the leader's cell number before you leave, just in case.
- If you prefer to meet the group at the site, be sure to inform the leader and make a notation on the field trip attendee list so the leader will not be looking for you at the hotel.
- The times listed on the sign-in sheets are when cars are lined up in the parking lot and leaving. Please be there at least 10 minutes early and identify yourself to the leader. If you decide not to go on a trip, either scratch through your name beforehand on the supplied lists on the registration tables or tell the leader. Please consider doing this in advance so others may use the open spot if desired.
- We try to take as few vehicles as possible on field trips to save gas, make caravanning easier, and to make better use of the limited parking that exists at some stops. Please plan on carpooling, and if you would like to drive and have room for new or old friends, please let your trip leader know.
- **Sunday, April 13 is the last date you can cancel and receive a refund of your registration fee and banquet charge. You can cancel through the website.**

# CBC 2018 Spring Meeting Flat Rock, NC

## Field Trip Descriptions

### **Trip 1 (April 27) & Trip 26 (April 28): Blue Ridge Parkway North—ALL DAY**

This is a great trip for a wide variety of low and high elevation breeding woodland species of the Southern Appalachians. The trip begins at the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway north of Asheville and continues north to Mount Mitchell. Along the way a wide variety of warblers occur including Black-and-white, Hooded, Cerulean, Worm-eating, Ovenbird, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Blackburnian and Chestnut-sided as well as Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Veery, Red-eyed, Blue-headed, and Yellow-throated Vireo and Eastern Wood Pewee. In the Mount Mitchell area look for Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Brown Creeper, and possibly Pine Siskin and Red Crossbill. Time permitting the trip will continue down Curtis Creek Rd for Louisiana Waterthrush, Swainson's Warbler, and Acadian Flycatcher.

**Restrooms: At Mount Mitchell. Walking: Mainly along overlooks.**

**Cell phone service is weak to unavailable at times.**

**Distance: Approx. 100 miles complete loop distance. (28 miles to Folk Art Center.)**

### **Trip 2 (April 27) & Trip 27 (April 28): Curtis Creek Road/Mount Mitchell/BRP—ALL DAY**

This is basically the reverse of the Blue Ridge Parkway North trip and all of the same species should be found. It will start at the lower end of Curtis Creek Rd and continue up to the parkway to Mount Mitchell, then south on the BRP to the Asheville exit.

**Restrooms: At Curtis Creek Campground and at Mount Mitchell. Walking: Easy to moderate. Cell phone service is weak to unavailable at times.**

**Distance: Approx. 100 miles complete loop distance. (Approx.. 55 miles to Curtis Creek Rd.)**

### **Trip 3 (April 27) & Trip 28 (April 28): Blue Ridge Parkway South—ALL DAY**

The trip will begin at the Bent Creek entrance to the Blue Ridge Parkway and head south to Mount Pisgah, Black Balsam Road, and Devil's Courthouse, thus covering both high and low elevation habitats and species. Some of the many expected species include Canada, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Blackburnian, and Chestnut-sided Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Veery, Least Flycatcher, and possibly Red Crossbill, Peregrine Falcon and Ruffed Grouse as well as other migrants just passing through.

**Restrooms: At Pisgah campground and at Graveyard Fields. Walking: Easy to moderate.**

**Cell phone service is weak to unavailable at times.**

**Distance: 18.8 miles to parkway entrance plus 29 miles to Devil's Courthouse. Return trip will depend on route chosen.**

### **Trip 4 (April 27) & Trip 29 (April 28): Max Patch Road—ALL DAY**

If Golden-winged Warbler is your target species this trip is your best opportunity, but it is also great for many other warblers and other songbirds such as Blackburnian, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Scarlet Tanager, Veery, Least Flycatcher and many more. Time permitting on the return journey there will be a stop at Lake Junaluska to check for lingering waterfowl and shorebirds.

**Restrooms: None after leaving the interstate. Walking: Easy. Cell phone service is weak to unavailable at times.**

**Distance: Approx. 130 miles round trip total.**

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**CBC 2018 Spring Meeting Flat Rock, NC**  
**Field Trip Descriptions/Continued**

**Trip 5 (April 27): Pisgah National Forest/Davidson River to Mount Pisgah—ALL DAY**

From the entrance to the forest to Mount Pisgah the elevation change is about 2800 feet and the increasing elevation along the route brings changes in forest habitat and avian species. Through the lower parts of the forest expect Oven-bird, Louisiana Waterthrush, American Redstart, Black-and-white, Hooded, Yellow-throated, and Swainson's Warbler as well as Wood Thrush and Red-eyed Vireo. Continuing into higher elevations you will begin to encounter Black-throated Blue, Blackburnian, Chestnut-sided, and Canada Warbler as well as Blue-headed Vireo, Veery and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. At the Mount Pisgah campground there is a good chance of adding Least Flycatcher and possibly Red Crossbill as well as other migrants passing through to more northern breeding areas.

**Restrooms: Several along the way. Walking: Easy to moderate. Cell phone service is weak to unavailable at times.**

**Distance: Approx. 90 miles round trip to Mt. Pisgah and back via Pisgah NF. (26 miles to Forest entrance.)**

**Trip 30 (April 28): Blue Wall Preserve—ALL DAY**

The Nature Conservancy site on Hogback Mountain contains a variety of habitats including hemlock/rhododendron thickets, ponds, old field pines, rushing streams, and 100-year old cove hardwood and oak/hickory forest. You may see a variety of birds including Wood Duck, woodpeckers, nuthatches, flycatchers, thrushes, abundant warblers, Scarlet Tanager and many others. A segment of SC's Palmetto Trail, the preserve also offers wildflowers and blooming shrubs.

**Restrooms: No. Walking: Easy to moderate.**

**Distance: To Be Determined**

**Trip 8 (April 27) & Trip 33 (April 28): Green River Cove Road/Lake Adger Headwaters—HALF DAY**

This is a great area for species commonly found along the Blue Ridge Escarpment including Louisiana Waterthrush, Swainson's, Kentucky, Worm-eating, Yellow-throated, and Prairie Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Yellow-throated Vireo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, and White-eyed Vireo. At Lake Adger in recent years Prothonotary Warblers have been regularly found. This trip will require doubling up in vehicles as some stops have very limited parking.

**Restrooms: None. Walking: Easy**

**Distance: Approx. 45 miles round trip to Lake Adger via Green River Cove Rd. (Approx. 12 miles to Green River Cove Rd.)**

**Trips 9 & 17 (April 27) and Trips 34 & 42 (April 28): Jackson Park—HALF DAY**

This 212-acre park in downtown Hendersonville has a nice mix of woodlands, wetlands and fields and can be a very good spot to find a nice variety of migrating songbirds. Birds are relatively easy to see here as well as they are often close to the trail. The various trails are easy and often paved.

**Restrooms: Yes. Walking: Easy**

**Distance: Approx. 8 miles round trip.**

**Trip 10 (April 27) & Trip 18 (April 28): The Park at Flat Rock—HALF DAY**

This park was only established 3 years ago, but is already very popular for walking, jogging, and birding. It is a 66-acre park with a one and a half mile trail going around the edge as well as several other trails that wind around wetlands, ponds, and wooded areas. Expect to find Yellow, Pine, and Yellow-throated Warbler, American Redstart, Eastern Kingbird, Orchard Oriole, swallows, woodpeckers, sparrows and possibly other migrating songbirds.

**Restrooms: Yes. Walking: Easy.**

**Distance: Approx. 4.5 miles round trip.**

## CBC 2018 Spring Meeting Flat Rock, NC

### Field Trip Descriptions/Continued

#### Trips 11& 19 (April 27) and Trips 35 & 43 (April 28): Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education—HALF DAY

Located in the Pisgah National Forest, the center is adjacent to the Davidson River Fish Hatchery and includes a large open area and woodland and streamside trails. Typical species found along the trails include Ovenbird, Northern Parula, Louisiana Waterthrush, Hooded, Swainson's, Black-throated Green, Worm-eating, and Black-and-white Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Scarlet Tanager, Blue-headed and Red-eyed Vireo, and Acadian Flycatcher. In the open area around the fish hatchery expect a variety of sparrows, swallows, and other species.

**Restrooms: At the center. Walking: Easy to moderate. Cell phone service is weak to unavailable at times.**

**Distance: Approx. 66 miles round trip.**

#### Trip 12 (April 27) & Trip 36 (April 28): Chimney Rock State Park/Lake Lure—HALF DAY

The stunning views alone make this trip a winner, but the park is also home to many wonderful birds and wildflowers. Breeding species include Worm-eating, Swainson's, Black-throated Green, Black-and-white, and Hooded Warbler, Blue-headed and Red-eyed Vireo, Acadian Flycatcher, Peregrine Falcon and Broad-winged Hawk and you may also find a variety of migrants heading farther north. At Lake Lure you will likely add Yellow and Yellow-throated Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, swallows, sparrows, and possibly lingering waterfowl. The entrance fee to the park is \$15/person, which is not included in the CBC meeting registration, so please have the exact amount ready.

**Restrooms: Both at the park and at Lake Lure. Walking: Easy to moderate.**

**Distance: Approx. 40 miles round trip total. (Approx. 18.5 miles to Chimney Rock SP.)**

#### Trip 13 (April 27) and Trips 38 & 45 (April 28): Charles D. Owen Park/Swannanoa River—HALF DAY

This county park is a popular spot for local birders. Both Orchard and Baltimore Oriole as well as Warbling and Yellow-throated Vireo nest along the river and/or the tree lined lake. Continuing the walk from the park to the farm fields at neighboring Warren Wilson College birders frequently encounter shrub edge and open field birds such as Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Bobwhite, and a variety of sparrows including Grasshopper, Field, Song, and possibly some late departing Swamp, Savannah, White-crowned, and White-throated.

**Restrooms: At Owen Park. Walking: Easy.**

**Distance: 72 miles round-trip.**

#### Trip 14 (April 27) and Trips 39 & 46 (April 28): Beaver Lake Bird Sanctuary—HALF DAY

This 10-acre tract in Asheville is managed by the Elisha Mitchell Audubon Society. It consists of mixed hardwood and pine, along with early successional habitat, and includes a wetland that abuts Beaver Lake. It is often an excellent spot for migrating songbirds such as Blue-winged Warbler and Northern Waterthrush, but is also home to many breeding species such as Northern Rough-winged, Tree and Barn Swallow, Green Heron, Yellow Warbler, American Redstart, and Orchard and Baltimore Oriole. Also look for lingering waterfowl on Beaver Lake.

**Restrooms: Nearby, but not at the sanctuary. Walking: Easy.**

**Distance: 58 miles round trip.**

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## CBC 2018 Spring Meeting Flat Rock, NC

### Field Trip Descriptions/Continued

#### Trip 20 (April 27): Brevard Hike/Bike Path—HALF DAY

This greenway has expanded greatly in recent years and is now six miles long and begins at the entrance to the Pisgah National Forest and continues through the outskirts of Brevard. It includes forested area along the Davidson River down through wetlands, open areas, and shrub. Species found include those typical of mountain valleys such as White-eyed and Red-eyed Vireo, American Redstart, Northern Parula, Orchard Oriole, Eastern Kingbird, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher and a variety of woodpeckers, swallows, sparrows, mimic thrushes and others. The trails are wide, flat, and mostly paved.

**Restrooms: Nearby. Walking: Easy.**

**Distance: Approx. 52 miles round trip.**

#### Trip 21 (April 27) & Trip 44 (April 28): Birding Techniques for Beginners at Jackson Park—HALF DAY

This trip will dedicate a large amount of time to teaching various birding techniques including: locating birds, basic vocal and visual identification tips, group birder etiquette, and other useful birding tips. The trip is designed for any beginning to intermediate birder looking to enhance their birding skills in the setting of Jackson Park, a mixed habitat birding location that often attracts many migrant species in spring and fall. Beyond the development of these basic birding techniques and skills, participants will also be able to hone these skills while in the field looking at live birds. This trip will take a slower approach with time spent focusing on techniques and field marks rather than a complete species inventory of everything at the park.

**Restrooms: Yes. Walking: Easy**

**Distance: Approx. 8 miles round trip.**

#### Trip 22 (April 27) and Trips 37 & 47 (April 28): Big Hungry River—HALF DAY

Owned by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission and a dedicated state Nature Preserve, this deep tributary to the Green River Gorge along the Blue Ridge Escarpment offers White Pine, Carolina Hemlock, and oak/heath habitats. Birding will be along the roads. Expected birds include Red-eyed, Blue-headed, and Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-headed Woodpecker, Blue Grosbeak, Scarlet Tanager, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, and many more. Recent burns in the area opened the area to more than just forest birds, so expect a nice variety.

**Restrooms: No. Walking: Easy.**

**Distance: Approx. 10 miles round trip.**

#### Trip 23 (April 27) & Trip 48 (April 28): Fletcher Park/Lake Julian—HALF DAY

This park alongside Cane Creek in Fletcher has easy trails along the tree-lined creek and through open, grassy areas where lingering winter birds as well as newly arriving migrants can congregate. Check for Yellow Warbler, Orchard and Baltimore Oriole, possibly Warbling Vireo, and possibly an early arriving Willow Flycatcher along the river and in the marshy areas and White-crowned and Savannah Sparrows in the shrubby and open areas. At nearby Lake Julian scan the lake for late-departing waterfowl as well as the trees in the park for warblers and vireos.

**Restrooms: Yes, at both locations. Walking: Easy.**

**Distance: Approx. 24 miles round trip.**



# CBC News and Announcements

## CBC Spring Executive Committee Election

We will need candidates to fill spots for SC Vice President and SC Member at Large.

SC Vice President is for one three-year term.

SC Member at Large is for a two year term and eligible for a second two year term.

If interested please send an email to [hq@ carolinabirdclub.org](mailto:hq@carolinabirdclub.org), so we can discuss further what is involved.

CBC Research, educational and conservation grants  
are available through the Carolina Bird Club.  
For additional information visit [www.carolinabirdclub.org](http://www.carolinabirdclub.org).

## Carolina Bird Club offers scholarships for birders 19 years and under living in the Carolinas, who are members of the Carolina Young Birders Club.

Apply for a full scholarship to attend the ABA, Camp Avocet July 28-Aug 3 2018. A variety of scholarships provide assistance in attending bird-related events, such as camps, workshop, training programs or CBC seasonal meetings.

For more information visit [www.carolinabirdclub.org](http://www.carolinabirdclub.org) the scholarship link

## This is your notification that The Chat is available online.

As of the Winter 2018 issue, **The Chat** is being published online only. Discontinuing print publication will result in significant financial savings, a percentage of which will be deposited into the CBC Conservation Fund for future conservation efforts throughout North and South Carolina. This also of course saves trees by reducing paper consumption.

The Chat has been optionally available online for several years and about a quarter of the membership has already chosen to receive it only online.

The Winter 2018 issue, the first to be online-only, includes the report on 2016 Spring Migration Counts in North Carolina and Briefs for the Files for Fall 2017.

# Welcome New CBC Members!

Deb Black  
Leland, NC

Ivis Bohlen  
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Grant Buckner  
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Greenville, SC

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**Online registration begins at 2pm, Saturday, March 17  
at [www.carolinabirdclub.org](http://www.carolinabirdclub.org)**

**CBC Flat Rock, NC Registration Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Registration (Member) \_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Registration (Non-Member) \_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Buffet Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trip Sign-up	A.M. 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	P.M. 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	All-day 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice
Friday	/	/	/
Saturday	/	/	/

To pre-register for field trips, place the trip number(s) in the boxes to the right. Meeting registration at the door costs \$40.

Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club policy requires all field trip participants to comply with the field trip leader's assessment and requests concerning the physical ability of each participant to make or complete the trip.

I will release and discharge (and will not make a claim against) the Carolina Bird Club for injury, death, or property damage arising from my participation at this meeting and/or Club field trips. This release of liability is entered into on behalf of all members of my family, including all minors accompanying me. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of any such minors and that I am over 18 years of age.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Carolina Bird Club  
and send to: CBC, 9 Quincy Place, Pinehurst, NC 28374**

**Before sending in this form, check the website at [www.carolinabirdclub.org](http://www.carolinabirdclub.org) to see if any of your trips are full, rescheduled or cancelled.**

Processing of mail-in registrations will not begin until online registration opens. Register online for the best availability of field trips.

**Cancellations will be refunded if received by 6pm on April 13th**

Cancel by contacting the Headquarters Secretary at [hq@carolinabirdclub.org](mailto:hq@carolinabirdclub.org). If you need to cancel after the refund cutoff date, please notify the Headquarters Secretary so we can give your field trip space to someone on the waiting list.

If you registered for the buffet and elect the vegetarian option, check here: \_\_\_\_\_ # persons \_\_\_\_\_



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## Upcoming CBC Meetings

**Fall 2018—Greenville, SC**

**Winter 2019—Outer Banks, NC**

**Spring 2019—Southern Pines, NC**

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**Deadlines for submissions are the 15th of  
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