

## Meet the *Audubon Society of Corvallis (ASC)*



Your local Audubon Society chapter is delighted to provide information, encouragement, and opportunities to get you closer to nature. See birds as a 'gateway' to the wonders of the natural world. We offer the services below and an environment of like-minded folks.

**NATURE TALKS:** Everyone is invited to hear informative and entertaining speakers at monthly Chapter member meetings from September to May. We normally meet in person so our members and friends can interact with fellow nature fans, share birding tips, and learn new things. During the Covid-19 isolation period, we encourage you to visit our website and social media for opportunities available online.

**NATURE WALKS:** This fall we hope to resume our Second Saturday guided bird walks at local sites, with precautions for social distancing. Held September through June from 7:30 am to noon-ish, these walks are free and for all abilities.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** We are developing ways to reach out to our community through online programs. We hope that can evolve into live events as pandemic conditions and public safety allow. We proudly join the Dancing Oaks Nursery Pollinator Festival to share how birds and other animals depend on and contribute to pollination.

**HESTHAVN NATURE CENTER:** In the past, we have offered free classes and tours for all ages with indoor and outdoor activities. Programs are on hold until we can keep guests and volunteers safe. However, the Nature Center grounds and walking trails are open from dawn to dusk every day for birding, hiking, and picnicking, with safe distancing.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We are a 100% volunteer organization. Please check the ASC website for ways you can help promote education, conservation, understanding, and protection of local wildlife.

**THE CHAT:** Our monthly newsletter about ASC programs, activities, and local bird sightings is available to all ASC members electronically from September through May. Current and archived issues are available on our website.

**SUPPORT WILDLIFE:** Turn your yard and garden into habitat for wildlife around us now, using native plants and trees to support insects, reptiles, birds and mammals!

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