

#### AUDUBON COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE MEMBER CHAPTERS

Audubon Society of the Capital Region
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Four Harbors Audubon Society
Genesee Valley Audubon Society
Great South Bay Audubon Society
Hudson River Audubon Society
Hudson River Audubon Society of Westchester
Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society
Jamestown Audubon Society

New York City Audubon Society
North Fork Audubon Society
North Shore Audubon Society
Northern Catskills Audubon Society
Northern New York Audubon Society
Onondaga Audubon Society
Orange County Audubon Society
Putnam Highlands Audubon Society
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South Shore Audubon Society
Southern Adirondack Audubon Society
Sullivan County Audubon Society

# NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY CHAPTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO

Audubon Society of Ohio Blackbrook Audubon Society Black River Audubon Society Clark County Audubon Society Dayton Audubon Society Columbus Audubon Firelands Audubon Society Black Swamp Audubon Society Tri-Moraine Audubon Society Audubon Miami Valley Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society Greater Akron Audubon Society Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland East Central Ohio Audubon Society Greater Mohican Audubon Society Tiadaghton Audubon Society Valley Forge Audubon Society Lycoming Audubon Society Juniata Valley Audubon Society Wyncote Audubon Society **Bucks County Audubon Society** Northeast Pennsylvania Audubon Society

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Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania
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Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society
York Audubon Society
Presque Isle Audubon Society
Quittapahilla Audubon Society
South Mountain Audubon Society
Bartramian Audubon Society
Allegheny Plateau Audubon Society
Seneca Rocks Audubon Society
Gifford Pinchot Audubon Society

## AUDUBON COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE FALL MEETING

WITH SPECIAL INVITED GUEST CHAPTERS OF OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA



OCTOBER 17-19, 2014 CHAUTAUQUA SUITES MAYVILLE, NY

#### Save the date! Don't miss out on what promises to be a super special Fall 2014 Audubon Council Meeting!

Special events, speakers and visits to centers of birding are planned starting on Friday October 17 through Sunday October 19. This weekend will be packed with choices including visits to the Roger Tory Peterson Institute, Buffalo Audubon Center at Beaver Meadow, other special birding sites like Celoron and Dunkirk, and opportunities to visit Niagara Falls and Chautauqua – listed as the best small town to visit in America by Smithsonian.

**ALL DAY BIRDING, FRIDAY October 17**<sup>th</sup> Join us in Buffalo for a Friday birding extravaganza. Starting at Niagara Falls, then on to the Niagara River Corridor, a Global IBA, continuing South and West along Lake Erie Shore. To enjoy it all plan to arrive Thursday night or early Friday in Buffalo.

Friday night: On to Chautauqua Suites where the dinner speaker will be Jim Berry, retired President of the Roger Tory Peterson Institute.

**SATURDAY October 18**<sup>th</sup> An action filled day including new information on Audubon's climate campaign, workshops, Chapter Roundtable and site visits to the Jamestown Audubon Center, Roger Tory Peterson center and other possible birding hotspots such as Celoron at Lake Chautauqua or Dunkirk Harbor. In the evening we will be treated to a talk with eminent Smithsonian ornithologist John Rappole.

**SUNDAY October 19**<sup>th</sup> will feature discussions on invasive species and land management by Chapters and Audubon New York staff, our legislative advocacy successes and new and updated resolutions, plus highlights of on Audubon's conservation efforts across the state. Sunday afternoon trips and activities will be added based on your input from the website (please let us know today).

Hope to see you all for this exciting meeting in a special part of New York!!

Go to <a href="http://ny.audubon.org/2014\_ANY\_CouncilMeeting">http://ny.audubon.org/2014\_ANY\_CouncilMeeting</a> to get the latest information, find links to area attractions, and to let us know your travel plans and interests.

#### Get the cheap seats

Book now to ensure the best prices to Buffalo Niagara International Airport

Host chapters are planning affordable shuttles and carpools to and from our meeting location.

### Chautauqua, NY Listed by Smithsonian as the best small town in America to visit



(Shaw Nielsen)

Chautauqua, on a long, skinny lake in the southwestern corner of New York State, is the sort of bucolic place where folks like to go for slow-lane vacations, but there's much more to it than ice-cream cones and ferry rides. Something important happened here in 1874 that changed the way Americans think about leisure time—the first Chautauqua Assembly. Originally a training ground for Methodist Sunday school teachers, it went on to demonstrate the role of learning in the perpetuation of democracy. It was, President Theodore Roosevelt said, "the most American thing in America."



Please call the Chautauqua Suites for your room reservations. Make sure you mention you want The Audubon Group Room Rate for \$89.99 at (716) 269-7829 By September 26<sup>th</sup>. More Information on Conference Registration, Meals, and Lodging, will be mailed out soon. For additional questions please contact Daphne Lumpkin at (518) 869-9731 or <a href="mailto:dlumpkin@audubon.org">dlumpkin@audubon.org</a>