



# Spring Birding Primer

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## Saturday, April 6, 2024

### Schedule of Events

- 8:30-8:45** Welcome from MOU President & Carpenter Nature Center Director
- 8:45-9:15** Trends in the backyard bird feeding industry- **Larry Keller**
- 9:15-9:45** Birding Spring Migration at National Wildlife Refuges in MN- **Andy Forbes**
- 9:45-10:15** Get them outside! Tips & tricks for birding with a toddler- **Brandon Lentz**
- 10:15-10:45** Identification Challenge Potluck- **Bob Dunlap**
- 10:45-11:15** Flycatchers simplified: a guide to identification- **Alex Sundvall**
- 11:15-11:45** Songbirds on Migration-A dangerous journey- **Tami Vogel**
- 11:45-12:15** Plans for the NEW International Owl Center -**Karla Bloem**
- 12:15-12:30** Closing & upcoming MOU education events - **MOU Ed. Committee**

All presentations will be 20-25 minutes, followed by a 5-10 minute Q & A.

**Pre-registration is required in order to receive a ZOOM link.**

**To register email:** [Jennifer@CarpenterNatureCenter.org](mailto:Jennifer@CarpenterNatureCenter.org)

or Susan at [honeywarbler@gmail.com](mailto:honeywarbler@gmail.com) Questions?

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The Spring Birding Primer is co-hosted by  
**the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union & Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center.**

Each spring we brush up on I.D. skills and learn about Minnesota's birds.

This event is free, however donations to both non-profit organizations are welcomed.

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