

Wk.2 Ornithology Birdwatching

CAU Summer 2026: Week Two, July 12 - 18, 2026							
COURSE: Ornithology. Birdwatching: Wings of Discovery—A Beginner's Guide to Birds FACULTY: Sarah Wagner, PhD, Public Information Specialist, Lab of Ornithology LOCATION: The Cornell Lab of Ornithology Sapsucker Woods Sanctuary, classroom, one field trip					KEY: ~ Balch Residents Only > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents * Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only		
	Sunday, July 12	Monday, July 13	Tuesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 15	Thursday, July 16	Friday, July 17	Saturday, July 18
6:30-7:30		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
7:30-8:30	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
8:30-9:00		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
7:00-12:00 <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		7:00-9:00 -Birding in Sapsucker Woods 9:00-12:00 - Introduction to the Lab of Ornithology and Birding	7:00-9:00 -Birding in Sapsucker Woods 9:00-12:00 -Bird Diversity and Evolution and Tour of the Cornell Museum of Vertebrates	7:00-9:00 - Birding at Salt Point	7:00-9:00 -Birding at Stewart Park 9:00-12:00 -Bird Banding, Merlin Tips and Tricks and Bird Conservation	7:00-2:00 - Field Trip to Montezuma Wildlife Refuge	
12:00-1:30		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30-3:30	2:00-3:30pm Dorm Check-in	Free Time	Free Time	Spring Break	Free Time	Free Time	
3:30-4:00	3:30-5:00pm Commuter Check in	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	1:30-3:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered) Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
4:00-6:00	5:00-6:00pm Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)		~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
6:00-7:00	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner (pay-as-you-go)	5:45-6:15pm ~ shuttle available 6:00-6:30pm > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer) 6:30-8:00pm > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) 7:45-8:15pm ~ shuttle available	
7:00-9:30pm	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm		
9:30pm	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

Addresses:

Lab of Ornithology - 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850
 Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge - 3395 US-20, Seneca Falls, NY 13148
 Toni Morrison Dining Hall - (> Group Dinners) 18 Sisson Pl, Ithaca, NY 14850
 Balch Hall CAU Headquarters - 600 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850
 Klarman Hall KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850