



# BIRD TOWN

## PENNSYLVANIA

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Last December, Charlestown officially became a member of Birdtown Pennsylvania, a program for municipalities sponsored by the Pennsylvania Audubon Council. For more about Birdtown PA go to: [www.birdtownpa.org](http://www.birdtownpa.org)

To celebrate the advent of this new era of eco-virtue, Charlestown's Birdtown Chapter is hosting "Birding for Beginners, Including Kids and Everyone Else" on **Wednesday, May 31, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** (or so) at Brightside Farm Park, 3108 Yellow Springs Road, Malvern, PA. (The rain date is June 1<sup>st</sup>, same time, and place.)

Please assemble in the parking lot at the above address by 6:00pm. The group will follow the one mile paved multi-use loop trail around the park, returning to the parking lot by 8:00pm or so. For those who wish to depart early, that is not a problem. This event is wheelchair and stroller accessible BUT there are no bathrooms. This is not an aerobic event, we stroll, meander, pause repeatedly and, at times, drift.

#### What to Bring:

- Binoculars (if you have them).
- Sturdy walking shoes or boots (if you have them).
- Any kids laying around (if you have them). A parental figure must accompany children under the age of 16.
- Positive attitude (whether or not you have one)

Our government suggests there are four reasons to "get into" birding: it is low cost (depending on the binoculars you buy), is possible to "bird" anywhere, it is richly rewarding, and leads to social interaction that does not involve electronics. See [Birding for Beginners](https://www.nps.gov/articles/birding-for-beginners.htm), <https://www.nps.gov/articles/birding-for-beginners.htm>

Intrepid volunteers from the Valley Forge Chapter of the Audubon Society, Patty Werth, and John Werth, will lead this outing.

**If you plan to attend** or have questions, send an email to: [programs@valleyforgeaudubon.org](mailto:programs@valleyforgeaudubon.org)