

Asheville Warbler Weekend

May 2-5, 2024

Itinerary

Friday, May 2

Dinner and meeting at the hotel. If we arrive early we can go to the local Audubon sanctuary for a leisurely bird walk. Night in Asheville

Saturday, May 3

Today will be all about the higher elevations of the Blue Ridge. We will start out early in the Black Balsam area searching for CANADA, CHESTNUT-SIDED, and BLACK-THROATED BLUE Warblers. This is also a great area for LEAST and ALDER Flycatchers. We will next head north to look for GOLDEN-WINGED and CERULEAN Warblers. This will be a day of great views, cool temperatures, and great birds. We will end up back in Asheville for the night. Night in Asheville

Sunday, May 4

This morning we will head down the Green River Cove Road to search for SWAINSON'S, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, KENTUCKY, and PROTHONOTARY warblers among so many other species. In the afternoon we will head back up the mountain and head the Hooper Lane. This is a large Sod operation in Mills River that has been great for migrating shorebirds and open land birds. We will be looking for GREATER and LESSER YELLOWLEGS, BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER, LEAST SANDPIPER and more. I time and pandemic allows we will hit up a local brewery for dinner and a beer. Night in Asheville

Monday, May 5

This morning we will chase anything we missed, or if we have satisfied our warbler craving we will visit a few local parks cleaning up any missed birds that anyone wants to see, or chase anything that may have been seen in the area. Departure around lunch time.