

Audubon Society of Kalamazoo

Dedicated to:

Bird and Wildlife Conservation — Nature Education — Outdoor Recreation

The Audubon Society of Kalamazoo (ASK) has been a part of the Kalamazoo community since 1945, when Kalamazoo area bird watchers decided to organize. For many years it was the only all-volunteer nature organization in the Kalamazoo area. Today we are an active club, still all-volunteer, with members from all birding skill levels and age groups.

You are invited to join ASK. By becoming a member, you will be joining over 300 birders in Southwest Michigan who share an interest in bird watching, nature, and the environment. Your membership not only entitles you to participate in the activities listed below, but also makes those activities possible. All member benefits can be found on the website.

Please understand that while we are a local chapter of Michigan Audubon, membership in Michigan or National Audubon does not make you a member of ASK. All three organizations share the common mission of bird conservation, but we are our own entity.

What we do:

- Offer informative monthly bird or nature programs on the 4th Monday of September-April, except in December.
- Lead over 20 birding field trips to local and regional natural areas (September-May) and, new in 2023, beginner birders' field trips will be offered.
- Publish an interesting and informative monthly e-newsletter (September-June).
- Organize a Kalamazoo Area Christmas Bird Count.
- Host a potluck and bird walk at the Annual Meeting in May.
- Give over 45 free classroom bird presentations annually and serve over 1,000 area students.
- Give a variety of community presentations on bird-related topics.
- Maintain a lending library of bird-related books.
- Maintain a local Rare Bird Alert e-mail network.
- Support the Kalamazoo Peregrine Falcon webcam and activities.
- Actively work on environmental issues, particularly on the local level.
- Take steps toward making our organization as diverse as the birds we enjoy through our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts
- Provide deserving local, national, and international organizations with donations to help protect birds and their habitats.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please make check payable to the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo and send it with this form to:

Audubon Society of Kalamazoo
PO Box 19333
Kalamazoo, MI 49019-0333

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email(s) _____

Phone _____

Enclosed are:

_____ individual memberships (\$10 each)
_____ student memberships (\$5 each)
_____ household memberships (\$20 each)
_____ corporate memberships (\$100 each)
for a total of \$_____.

In addition, I am enclosing a donation of \$_____ to support operations and special projects.

Please let us know your interests on the back of this form.

Are you interested in volunteering your time with ASK? Check your area(s) of interest:

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 - Exhibits and Outreach
 - Field Trip Co-leader
 - Hospitality Committee
 - Librarian/Assistant Librarian
 - Program Committee
 - Publicity
 - Other
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If you would like more information before volunteering, please see the Volunteer tab on the website (<https://kalamazooaudubon.org/support-ask/volunteer/>) or send an email to ASK at ask@kalamazooaudubon.org.

E-mail

ask@kalamazooaudubon.org

Social Media

[Facebook.com/AudubonSocietyofKalamazoo/](https://www.facebook.com/AudubonSocietyofKalamazoo/)
[Instagram.com/Kzooaudubon](https://www.instagram.com/Kzooaudubon)

ASKBirds Google Discussion Group

<http://groups.google.com/group/ASKbirds?hl=en>



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Monthly Programs at 7:00 PM the 4th Monday of September-April, except December
At People's Church, 1758 North 10th Street, Kalamazoo

Membership

Individual	\$10.00
Household	\$20.00
Student	\$5.00
Corporate	\$100.00

Membership fees and contributions for operations and special projects made payable to the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo qualify for a charitable deduction for Federal income tax purposes. While this is where our greatest need is, contributions to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation/Audubon Society of Kalamazoo Endowment Fund are also welcome. These contributions qualify for a charitable deduction for Federal income tax purposes as well.

Our membership year starts July 1. For members joining April- June, the fee will be applied to the next membership year. Details and membership form inside.

Events Cancellation Policy

If the weather is questionable, please check our website or Facebook page.

Field trips and bird counts are held rain or shine. They are only canceled in severe weather.



JOIN US FOR

BIRD AND NATURE PROGRAMS

BIRDING FIELD TRIPS

BIRD COUNTS



Web Pages

<http://www.kalamazooaudubon.org>
<http://www.kalamazoofalcons.org>