# Audubon Society of Kalamazoo

#### Dedicated to:

#### Bird and Wildlife Conservation — Nature Education — Outdoor Recreation

The Audubon Society of Kalamazoo (ASK) has been part of the Kalamazoo community since 1945, when Kalamazoo area bird watchers decided to organize. Today, we are an active and inclusive club led by volunteers, with members from all birding skill levels and age groups.

**You are invited to join ASK.** By becoming a member, you will join 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 our 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 a common mission of bird conservation, but we are an independent 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 offer beginning birding walks monthly, on the first Saturday
- Publish an interesting and informative monthly e-newsletter (September-June).
- Organize a Christmas Bird Count.
- Host a potluck and bird walk at a specially chosen site for 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.
- Ensure our organization is as diverse as the birds our organization enjoys through our Community Outreach Committee.
- Provide deserving local, national, and international organizations with grants to help protect birds and their habitats.

## **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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

- □ Community Outreach Committee
- □ Tabling/Exhibits
- Field Trip Co-leader
- □ Hospitality Committee
- Assistant Librarian
- Program Committee
- Publicity
- □ Other

If you would like more information before volunteering, please see the Volunteer tab on the website - <u>https://kalamazooaudubon.org/support-</u> <u>ask/volunteer/</u> - or send an email to ASK at ask@kalamazooaudubon.org.

E-mail ask@kalamazooaudubon.org

#### Social Media

Facebook.com/AudubonSocietyofKalamazoo/ Instagram.com/Kzooaudubon

### ASKBirds Google Discussion Group

E-mail Thom Jones at ThomLJones@gmail.com to be added to this group or for more information.







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Monthly Programs are held at 7:00 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of September-April (except December and January) at People's Church, 1758 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Kalamazoo. Social time with refreshments begins at 6:30 pm.

	Membership
Individual	\$15.00
Household	\$25.00
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 and ends June 30 of the following year.

### **Events Cancellation Policy**

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

Field trips and bird counts are held rain or shine. They are only cancelled 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

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