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AUDUBON OUTLOOK OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021



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**Buffalo Audubon leads
and inspires Western
New Yorkers to connect
with and protect the
natural world through
bird-focused activities,
advocacy, and habitat
restoration.**

President's Message | Steve Eden

"The birds could very well live without us, but many, perhaps all, of us would find life incomplete, indeed almost intolerable without the birds." Roger Tory Peterson

As I write my message for the fall newsletter, I can hear the caw of the crows, the chirp of the cardinals and the call and response of chick-a-dee-dee-dee. It seems very appropriate to be serenaded by this chorus as I put my thoughts to paper.

Having just passed the autumnal equinox you can sense the seasonal change that is just starting to take place; shorter and cooler days, fading flower blooms, and the ever so subtle change in the leaves. But not all the flowers are going down quietly, the asters are out in full force and the mums are just starting to show their colors. There are still plenty of dropped seeds and bugs toiling away which keep the birds stopping by for a visit.

I have always been a big fan of fall, it's a wonderful time to take a walk in the woods to see the changes that are taking place during this beautiful time of year. I encourage you to take advantage of a crisp, autumn day and visit Beaver Meadow to participate in the fall-focused activities that will be taking place including a leaf peeper hike with Buffalo Audubon Director of Education, Lauren Makeyenko, or a Forest Bathing walk lead by Buffalo Audubon Society member and certified Nature & Forest Therapy Guide Jennifer Fendya, Ph.D. To celebrate Halloween, Buffalo Audubon Society is hosting another event to celebrate fall, a special daytime Trick or Treat Hike that features visits with some of the nocturnal creatures (costumed interpreters) that call Beaver Meadow their home. Families will also be able to participate in creating hands-on crafts, play games, take a chance on a basket raffle, and see live animals. This family-friendly program is Buffalo Audubon's biggest fundraiser of the season and a unique way to celebrate Halloween with your children. Beaver Meadow has a lot to offer to families during this time of year and you can read through our activities calendar in this newsletter. If you are not able to make it out to see us, please take the time to get outside for a walk with your family and loved ones and embrace all that the season has to offer. If you are lucky you too might hear the caw of the crows, the chirp of the cardinals and the call and response of chick-a-dee-dee-dee.

Programming | October - November

Upcoming Programs

All programs require pre-registration and space will be limited to a maximum of 20 people. Face masks are required for any indoor programming regardless of vaccination status. To register for all programs visit our website at: <http://www.buffaloaudubon.org/for-the-public.html>

Saturday November 6th

Birdseed Sale Pickup and Birdfeeder Sale 12PM to 3PM

Buy a new birdfeeder and stock up on Birdseed for the Winter! Audubon Naturalist Tom Kerr will be on hand to answer any questions about Backyard birds, birdfeeders, birdseed, and everything else you need to know about birds.

Saturday November 13th

Gorgeous Gulls – ArtPark State Park – 9AM to 11AM

Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for a hike into the Niagara River Gorge. Migrating Gulls are congregating in the Lower Niagara River, and we'll be looking for Black-legged Kittiwakes, Little Gulls, and Franklin's Gulls in the swirling flock of Bonaparte's Gulls. Binoculars are available. Donations

Forest Bathing Walk

Saturday, November 13th - time to be determined

This autumn, Beaver Meadow will host a series of monthly Forest Bathing walks led by Buffalo Audubon Society member and certified Nature & Forest Therapy Guide Jennifer Fendya, Ph.D. As with any activity that benefits health and wellness, Forest Bathing is a practice that when done regularly, can become a way of life that reflects a new or perhaps more dynamic sense of being. Forest Bathing is sensory awareness in nature, and when practiced with other human and other-than-human beings, is an observance

of how we engage with our world. These programs are open to people ages 14+. Minors must be accompanied by a registered adult. \$10 BAS Members. \$12 Non-members.

Toddler Time: Thankful for Nature

Tuesday, November 16th from 10-11:30AM

November is traditionally a time to be thankful. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we'll take time to be thankful for all that nature provides for us. A story, hike, craft and snack will all be part of the celebration. \$8 BAS Members. \$10 Non-members.

Saturday November 20th

Birding Erie Basin Marina – 9AM to 11AM

Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for a morning stroll around the Buffalo Waterfront. We'll search for migrating gulls and waterfowl, and hopefully find the first of the Snowy Owls to arrive in WNY. Binoculars are available and a spotting scope will be provided.

Donations

Tonawanda Turkeys

Friday, November 26 th from 10AM-12PM

Elmlawn Memorial Park

Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for a walk through Tonawanda's Elmlawn Memorial Park in search of their resident Wild Turkey Flock. We'll learn all about this iconic American bird and other wildlife that are doing their best to adapt to life in suburbia. Binoculars are available. Donations gratefully accepted.

Programming | November - December

Saturday November 27th

Devil's Hole State Park – 9AM to 11AM

Burn off Thanksgiving dinner with a hike down the stairs to the bottom of the Niagara River Gorge. We'll have close up views of the different gulls that make their winter home in the Niagara River. Binoculars are available. Donations

Saturday December 4th

Goat Island Birding – 9AM to 11AM

Join Naturalist Tom Kerr for a morning birding walk at one of the best hot-spots to see winter gulls and waterfowl in North America. The icy rapids above the falls host several species that are hard to find elsewhere. Binoculars are available. Meet at Parking Lot #3. Donations.

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Saturday December 11th

Buckhorn Island Birding – 9AM to 12PM

Join us for a walk along the Niagara River at Buckhorn Island State Park. Gulls, Ducks, Geese, and Swans are all starting to arrive for the winter in the Niagara River, forming one of the biggest congregations of wildlife in the world! Learn about why our region is so important to their survival. Meet at the Woods Creek Kayak Launch Lot. Donations.

Saturday December 18th

122nd Annual Beaver Meadow

Christmas Bird Count – 8AM to 12PM

Join us for the longest running community science project in the world! The tradition of the Christmas Bird Count has provided scientists with over 100 years of data on bird populations across North America. We'll kick off the count with coffee and donuts before we get started! Pre-registration is encouraged

Toddler Time: Winter Solstice Tea Party

Tuesday, December 21st from 10-11:30AM

Today is the Winter Solstice, which marks and celebrates the rebirth of the sun and beginning of winter. We'll spend some time learning about winter celebrations around the world, take a winter hike, and make some yummy tea and eat some cookies. \$8 BAS Members. \$10 Non-members.

Winter Solstice Craft Night

Tuesday, December 21st from 7-9PM

Join Director of Education, Lauren Makeyenko for a cozy craft night in the nature center. We'll be making pine cone garlands and greenery crowns, which can double as a small wreath! Warm cider or hot cocoa will also be served. Let's get festive! \$12 BAS Members. \$15 Non-members.

Nature is the Therapist | Jennifer Fendya

The trees, upon seeing the axe enter the forest, noticed its wooden handle and said, “Look, one of us.” Hasidic proverb



In her recently published book *The Mother tree*, Suzanne Simard tells us from decades of close observation and study that trees live in supportive communities, their roots developing from conversations between bacteria, fungi, and chemicals, an exchange of vital information that fosters healthy forest relationships. And as researcher and author David Haskell says, because people have always been part of tree communities, trees and people are intimately connected, their lives entwined in both obvious and mysterious ways.

Five years ago, I wandered into an exhibition, *A body in Fukushima*, photographs of Japanese dancer Eiko Otake taken in the aftermath of the 2011 nuclear reactor meltdown that rendered the surrounding area uninhabitable. Images of Eiko alone and grieving in forests to which locals had gone regularly for shinrin yoku and foraging were accompanied by a placard that read, “Impossible to decontaminate, the forests now have little human contact.” I felt devastated by that phrasing and what it seemed to imply — that forests want human visitors, that they might even miss our companionship when we are ab-

sent from their lives. That moment sparked a personal course correction onto a path I’d somehow forgotten to keep walking.

While many Western scientists would shun such anthropomorphism, Robin Wall Kimmerer, scientist and member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, offers reassurance that for indigenous peoples, other-than-humans are not only sentient beings but kin, our planetary elders with unique habits and ways of communicating, and wisdom teachings offered to us as medicine. As humans, our primary tasks are simple: to learn to understand our place in this extended and diverse Earth family, and to nurture and cultivate our medicine to offer back in reciprocity. From this mind-view, tending these relationships with oneself and all others is a sacred contract and necessary for the world to go on being. What does this have to do with a two hour Forest Bathing walk? As taught by the Association for Nature and Forest Therapy, Forest Bathing is grounded in shinrin yoku, the sensory-based practice originating in Japan as a way of “taking in the forest atmosphere,” proven to reduce stress and promote human health and well-being. These benefits, rather than being the goal of our walks, are understood as healthy relational side-effects of time spent regularly in intentional, attentive community with human and other-than-human beings, witnessing the restorative power that exists naturally in us all.

Going just beyond the threshold of the “tamed” world, we shake off the road dust of our daily lives and are invited to slow the pace,



quiet the mind, open the heart, activate our imaginal capacity, and recover our appreciation. The journey is less about “getting there” than “nowhere to go but here” so we linger longer, sharing what we’re noticing — the tension of waiting, the presence of silence, patterns and contrasts, the curious approach of a solitary deer, a gradual “release from analysis” and the “conquest of naming,” a moth camouflaged, a tender wish, the vocabulary of rain, sudden joy, moonlight on a marsh, how everything moves at its own pace and differently, how there is always more.

By the end of a walk, after tea and giving thanks to the forest inhabitants for their hospitality, the generations of original caretakers of the land and its current stewards, and our Mother Earth for providing everything we need,



we go our separate ways, in some obvious or mysterious way changed. When we return, the forest will recognize us and welcome us back.

Jennifer Fendya, Ph.D. is an ANFT-certified Forest Therapy Guide, a NY State licensed Psychologist, and a practitioner of Sandplay therapy and Miksang contemplative photography.

Seeking Basket Raffle Donations

Our Theme Basket Raffle raises much needed funding for Beaver Meadow. Our next raffle will be held during our TRICK OR TREAT HIKE, OCTOBER 23, 2021. If you'd like to make a basket or donate basket items, please continue reading...The contents do not necessarily have to be put in an actual basket - any unique container is fine (i.e. watering can or flower pot for garden set, bucket for car care, pail for beach). Use your imagination or choose a favorite hobby!

Don't feel like putting an entire basket together? We are also accepting a la carte donations to include in larger baskets that we will assemble around the following themes:

Wine Lover's Basket – donate a bottle or 2 of your favorites, or glasses, or a corkscrew

Beer Lover's Basket – donate some of your favorite craft beer, or glasses, or cozies!

Premade Cocktail Basket – donate fun premade cocktails for a ready-made party! They sell these at the liquor store now!

Family Night Basket – donate movie tickets, Sky Zone gift card (or the like), Escape Room Gift Card, board games, snacks, backyard games for the family to do together!

Tailgate Basket – donate anything needed to make a tailgate party extra fun!

Road Trip Basket – donate gas cards, snacks, card games, mad libs, fast food gift cards... everything to make a road trip extra fun!

Baskets should be dropped off at the Beaver Meadow Nature Center by Wednesday, October 20TH. If this is not convenient, please call us to make other arrangements. Thank you for your donations and support! Please call 585-457-3228 with any questions. Thank you for considering!

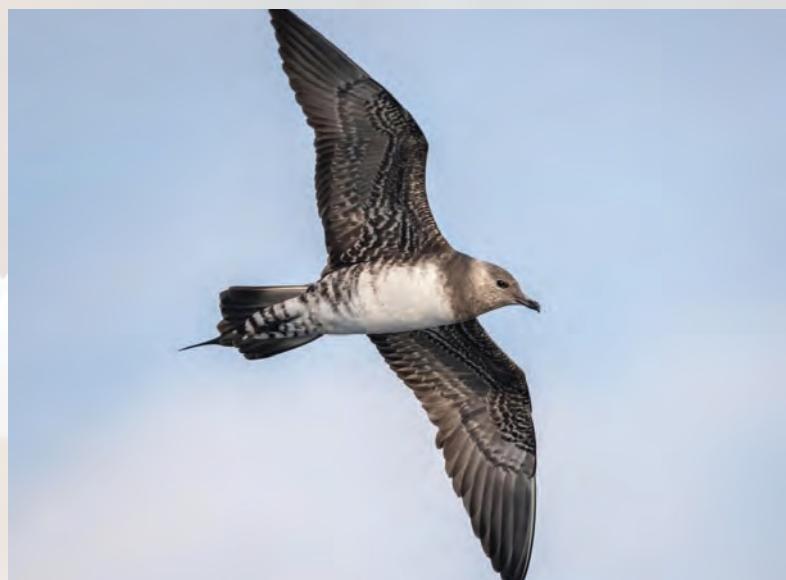
Windy Days of October | Tom Kerr

One of the reasons Western New York is an excellent place for birding is our location within the Great Lakes. Many unique birds that eventually make their way out to the ocean spend time in the Great Lakes during migration from the Hudson Bay and the Arctic Circle. It can be tricky to see these birds, and there is just a short window of opportunity.

Every Fall and Winter, hundreds of thousands of Herring, Bonaparte's, and other gull species pass through or make their winter home in the Niagara Region. While we see these common species in huge numbers, there are always rarer species that pop up, such as Jaegers, Kittiwakes, and Sabine's Gulls. The easiest time to see these species is in late September through October when strong winds come from the Southwest. The winds push birds from Lake Erie toward the Peace Bridge and the Niagara River. If you want to see them, bring binoculars, and visit the Outer Harbor, LaSalle Park, or find a spot along the river close to the Peace Bridge. Our friends on the Canadian side get spectacular sightings of birds as they often congregate on that side of the Niagara River. If you see another birder with a spotting scope, don't be afraid to ask what they are seeing, most of us are happy to help new birders find a bird they haven't seen before.

Jaegers

Jaegers are relatives of gulls that breed on the Arctic tundra. They spend most of the winter out at sea in the open ocean. A few can be seen in the Great Lakes in the fall as they cross North America on their way to the Atlantic coast. Jaegers usually look darker than gulls and the easiest way to identify them is by their behavior. Jaegers are opportunistic and will steal food from smaller birds, such as Ring-billed or Bonaparte's Gulls. They are swift and acrobatic and can be seen twisting and turning as they chase gulls over the water. The most common species we see is the Parasitic Jaeger, but we occasionally see Long-tailed and Pomarine Jaegers. They are often too far away to identify the species but will come closer to shore when conditions are right.



Gulls and Terns

Most of us are familiar with Ring-billed and Herring Gulls, but over a dozen gull species are seen in the Niagara River every year. Windy days will help spot rarely seen species, such as Black-legged Kittiwakes, Little Gulls, or Sabine's Gulls. These gulls usually show up with flocks of Bonaparte's Gulls. These aren't the typical parking lot gulls and are active hunters that rarely travel overland. The challenge is to see the ones that look different, having a distinct pattern on their wings top side. We also see Common Terns that haven't yet migrated. Common Terns are threatened by habitat loss and protected by State and Federal Law. Be on lookout for their similar cousin, the Forster's, and Black Terns. Black Terns nest in wetlands and marshes but travel through the Niagara region during Fall migration.

Shorebirds

High winds cause Shorebirds to take a break from migration, and sandpipers such as Sanderlings can be seen on Bird Island Pier. The real star of windy days are Phalaropes, a type of shorebird that rests and feeds on the water. Red-necked Phalaropes are the most frequently seen and look tiny compared to the gulls that surround them. They are usually seen flying into the wind close to the Peace Bridge.

Living between two Great Lakes and near the Niagara River gives us fantastic year-round bird watching opportunities. So, on a windy day this Fall, go birding, or even better, join us for one of our guided birding outings. Buffalo Audubon continues to work hard to preserve our critical migratory habitats: the region's Globally Important Bird Area (GIBA) and the nesting habitats throughout the region. With your continued support Buffalo Audubon will continue to help these birds have safe nesting and migratory stopover habitat.

SAVE THE DATE

The 64th Allegany Nature Pilgrimage is on the calendar for June 3, 4, and 5, 2022. The event will take place in the Red House Area of Allegany State

Park. The ANP committee is hard at work with planning. The program leaders are raring to go!

We hope that you will be joining us!

The rental period is now open for securing a cabin or campsite at the Park for the ANP weekend.

Reservations can be made up to 9 months in advance. Go to www.reserveamerica.com to make your reservations.

Should you need more information about this popular event, please see the website at www.alleganynaturepilgrimage.com.

(Registrations will open online in the new year.)



Birds on the Niagara | February 10-13, 2022

Buffalo Audubon is proud to be a leader in bringing the Birds on the Niagara (BON), North America's only international bird festival, back again for its fourth annual event.

Programs and presentations will take place over the Valentine's Day weekend, February 10-13, 2022, at various locations throughout both sides of the international Niagara River Strait. Many of the programs will be streamed on-line as well.

The concept of Birds on the Niagara is to celebrate the winter diversity and abundance of birds that can be found here. Parts of the eastern end of Lake Erie, including Buffalo's Outer Harbor, the entire Niagara, and parts of the western end of Lake Ontario, comprise the Niagara River Corridor Globally Significant Important Bird Area. (NRCIBA).

<http://www.birdsontheniagara.org/the-niagara-river-iba.html>

That designation is shared by other places including the Galapagos, the Everglades, and Yellowstone National Park. An IBA is a tool that helps characterize the biodiversity, the abundance of birds, their dependence on the habitat, and the threats that both breeding and migrating birds face.

Niagara's winter bird population is spectacular. Starting in late fall a magnificent gull migration populates the corridor with as many as 19 species of gulls using the area. These include the Bonaparte's gull which nests in trees in the boreal forests of the northwest and comes through in huge numbers, representing as much as 20% of the global population of that species. Other unusual but regular winter gull visitors include Sabine's, Little, Great and Lesser Black-backed, Franklin's, Black-legged Kittiwake, Herring, and Iceland. You can see

many of these birds at locations including the Peace Bridge, Buffalo's Outer Harbor, Fort Erie, above Niagara Falls, and at the Robert Moses Power Vista. For a checklist of Niagara's Gulls: <http://www.birdsontheniagara.org/gulls.html> Waterfowl, including as many as 30 species of ducks, Tundra Swans, and geese are abundant on the winter Niagara. This is because traditionally, as these birds head south during the winter, the Niagara is open water. This open water habitat provides food, shelter, and social opportunities for these birds. As a bonus, many of the waterfowl are in full breeding plumage and are acting out courtship rituals which can be fun to observe. This avian romance is one of the reasons that we celebrate BON on Valentine's Day weekend. These birds can be seen throughout the strait and on the lakes.

BON provides a focus on three primary topic areas.

-We celebrate Niagara's birds. The winter birds including occasional irruptions with winter finches and often, Snowy Owls, and the large waterfowl populations provide amazing opportunities to learn about, and share experiences with interesting wildlife. During the rest of the year the area supports significant populations of numerous species including neotropical warblers, raptors, shorebirds, and a wide variety of songbirds. Motor Island hosts one of the largest nesting colonies of Blue Herons in the Northeast. It is accompanied by a large colony of Great Egrets, the bird in the National Audubon Society's logo. This bird inspired the bird conservation movement, and John James Audubon, because its beautiful feathers were collected for fashionable ladies hats in the 1800's. The bird was nearly hunted to extinction. We are lucky to have this large colony in the middle of our IBA!



Birds and other wildlife including fish use this area because of our location. The Niagara provides a natural pathway between the Upper and Lower Great Lakes. Migrating birds from across North America including the Arctic, come through here. In addition, birds that winter in the tropics, including the Amazon Basin, summer here and breed here. These include many of our warblers and swallows including Purple Martins which breed here and assemble in huge roosts in late summer at places such as Grass Island, for the long migration to the Amazon.

We focus on conservation needs in the Niagara Corridor. While this area is recognized as one of the most biodiverse areas on planet earth, primarily because of its location in the Great Lakes, it is under constant threat by development, urbanization, industrialization, agriculture, climate change, and all of the bad things that humans, unintentionally or deliberately bring to nature. Habitats as well as bird and other wildlife populations continue to decline, in large part due to human actions. Since 1970, North America has lost 3 billion birds or almost 30% of the entire population of birds. Many of those birds including some of our most familiar local birds including the Baltimore Oriole, American Robin, Bobolink, White-crowned Sparrow, Wood-thrush, Common Tern, and many other grassland, shorebirds, woodland species are in

spectacular decline.

We can do good things. During the coming months Buffalo Audubon in concert with BON and the Western New York Environmental Alliance will be engaging in the creation of a Biophilic City Campaign, which promotes nature friendly, and bird friendly cities.

<http://www.birdsontheniagara.org/timothy-beatley.html>

The primary project for 2022 will be a “Lights Out Niagara” campaign which is designed to make communities aware of the impact of bright lights on migrating birds. Our urban areas which totally characterize the Niagara River Corridor, contribute to large amounts of bird fatalities.

Buffalo Audubon is proud to work with organizations such as the Niagara River Greenway Commission - <https://www.niagararivergreenway.com/> and our vast array of international partners to promote conservation needs, opportunities, and real projects in the Niagara River IBA. Buffalo Audubon was instrumental in creating this IBA which was first established in 1996. The Greenway Commission, with its charge to create conservation strategies and priorities in the Greenway was formed in the wake of conservation discussions that were generated by the creation of the IBA. This commission has supported and partnered with Buffalo Audubon with a number of projects including

the Birds on the Niagara, and several on the ground projects including Buckhorn Marsh restoration on Grand Island, and a significant new Audubon project in the Niagara River - Tern Island, which is supported by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. This island, which was finished being constructed in 2020 hosted as many as 200 nesting Terns this summer. The Common Tern is one of the vanishing species in our region.

-We focus on inclusion. It is undeniable that the American Conservation movement, including our local and regional organizations, are primarily white males. Last year our keynote speaker was J.Drew Lanham, widely known as the "Black-birder".
<http://www.birdsontheniagara.org/j-drew-lanham.html>

You may have heard of him as a frequent guest on NPR's Bird Note. He was one of the founders of Black-birders week. His keynote presentation at

BON21 (February 2021) was titled: "Coloring the Conservation Conversation". Mollee Brown, presented a well-appreciated program titled: "Five lessons I learned as a non-male birder".

Along with LGBT issues including the Lets Go Birding Together initiative and the Feminist Bird Club, we will continue to pursue and promote inclusiveness as a fundamental part of Birds On The Niagara.

You can see all of BON21 programs here:
<http://www.birdsontheniagara.org/bon21-presentations.html>

Jay Burney is the chair of the Birds on the Niagara International Festival. He also chaired the Niagara River Important Bird Area coalition that helped create the Niagara River Corridor Important Bird Area. He is the Executive Director of the Pollinator Conservation Association and a Buffalo Audubon Board Member.

• GIFT SHOP CLEARANCE SALE •

Starting Tuesday, October 26th in the Beaver Meadow Gift Shop!

Many items including candles, kid's nature items, books and more will be discounted 30-50%!

10AM-4PM TUESDAY - SATURDAY



BUFFALO AUDUBON FALL 2021 BIRD SEED SALE

All orders must be pre-paid and received by October 22, 2021. Sales tax is required on all orders. There will be a handling fee of \$15.00 on each order not picked up on "Seed Sale Day." Please be sure to include your phone number on your order form. Please include a self-addressed envelope if you would like a confirmation of your order.

Orders can be sent via email to tom@buffaloaudubon.org

Seed pick up day is Saturday, November 6th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Beaver Meadow

QTY	UNIT	SEED TYPE	PRICE	TOTAL
Mixed Wild Bird Seeds				
20#	Premium Bird Seed:	For wide variety of birds. Excellent mix with no milo or wheat fillers.	\$16.50	
	40#	Contains peanuts, safflower, millet, corn, sunflower and sunflower hearts.	\$27.75	
20#	Cornless Bird Seed Mix		\$21.60	
	40#	Contains sunflower, white millet, peanuts, safflower – no milo, wheat or corn.	\$38.85	
Sunflower Seeds				
20#	Black Oil Sunflower	– Give birds the high energy required - attracts a large variety of birds	\$19.50	
	40#		\$30.00	
50#	Sunflower Chips	- No seed hull waste	\$82.50	
Specialty Seeds & Other Products				
10#	Raw Blanched Split Peanuts	- Attracts woodpeckers, blue jays & chickadees	\$18.60	
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10#	Woodpecker/Chickadee Mix	– special mix	\$32.85	
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50#	Cracked Corn	– For juncos, crows & blackbirds	\$16.50	
50#	Peanut in the Shell	– Source of protein and fat	\$81.00	
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**Proceeds from this sale supports education, trail maintenance,  
and conservation efforts at Beaver Meadow Audubon Center.**

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The Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have made a bequest or other estate plans to benefit the Buffalo Audubon Society, and who have let us know of their intent. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to these individuals for the wonderful commitment they have made to the long-term success of the Buffalo Audubon Society.

If you have made such a gift and would like to be recognized in this and other listings, or if you would like information about how to make such a gift, please contact us at (585) 457-3228 or email [info@buffaloaudubon.org](mailto:info@buffaloaudubon.org)

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Congratulations to Zach Holmes who completed his Eagle Scout project at Beaver Meadow. Zach designed a deer and raccoon proof bird feeder set up that is working out great so far and protected the downstairs windows of the nature center from bird strikes. Thanks for your hard work Zach!

**GIVING TUESDAY**

**Now more than ever  
we are called to  
make a difference.**

#GivingTuesday | November 30, 2021



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