



Connecticut Ornithological Association

TOP TEN Reasons to join the Connecticut Ornithological Association

To be part of...

1. The statewide COA Annual Meeting
2. Online Workshops for advanced bird identifications
3. Members-only web page (with exclusive publications and recorded workshops and talks)
4. Advocating for conservation to help birds
5. Collaborating with bird scientists and their research projects (e.g., CT Bird Atlas!)
6. The COA Science Conference

To receive...

7. *The Connecticut Warbler*, the state's ornithological journal
8. The quarterly *COA Bulletin* newsletter
9. Checklist of the Birds of Connecticut
10. Reports from the Avian Records Committee of Connecticut (ARCC): the official word on birds/species seen in the state

And when you join, you'll be **supporting** the COA's public activities, including:

- CTBirds listserv, an email list for bird discussions and information sharing
- The COA website
- Workshops and field trips around the state
- COA Facebook Group
- Calendar of Events (featuring bird-related organizations statewide)
- Summer Bird Counts
- Big January counts
- Mega Bowl count (February)
- Zepko Scholarship for teen birders to attend Audubon summer camp in Maine
- MiniGrants to worthy projects (like nestboxes and habitat restoration)