



Connecticut Ornithological Association

TOP TWENTY Reasons to join the Connecticut Ornithological Association

1. Online Workshops for advanced bird identifications (which are recorded for members to view later!)
2. Workshop field trips around the state
3. The Connecticut Warbler, the state's ornithological journal
4. The COA Bulletin newsletter
5. The CTBirds listserv, an email list for bird discussions and information sharing
6. COA Website, with its many useful features
7. COA Members Only web page with publications and recorded events available only to members
8. COA Calendar of Events featuring organizations statewide
9. COA MiniGrants to worthy projects
10. COA Facebook Group page
11. ARCC Avian Records Committee of Connecticut: the last-official-word on birds/species seen in the state
12. COA Annual Meeting, with outstanding presenters
13. COA Checklist of the Birds of Connecticut
14. COA advocating for conservation to help birds
15. COA collaborating with bird scientists, research and their projects, e.g., CT Bird Atlas
16. COA's Science Conference
17. COA Summer Bird Counts (similar to Christmas Bird Counts, but in June)
18. COA Big January counts
19. COA Mega Bowl count in February
20. COA's Zepko Scholarship for teen birders to attend Audubon summer camp in Maine