

Watching Warblers

Identification by Sight and Sound

Highly prized by birders, no group of birds better epitomizes the wonders of spring migration than the wood-warblers! With their bright colors, emphatic songs, and active lifestyles, they are considered the jewels of North America's migrants. At the same time, these warblers have presented field identification challenges to birders of all experience levels. Join Chad Witko at the peak of migration where the greatest diversity of warblers will be sought out and their identification in the field will be broken down into a simple and easy to understand approach. And did we mention that flycatchers, vireos, thrushes, and tanagers will also be around?

This two-day course will run both Saturdays - May 16 & 23 - from 7-11 a.m. at the Eldridge Research Center on Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville, NY.

Cost: \$90/\$75 for Members.

Chad Witko is a renowned field observer and has conducted bird research and environmental education efforts across the country for the National Audubon Society, PRBO Conservation Science, and the New Jersey Audubon Society.



Blackburnian Wood Warbler
John James Audubon