

Beginning Birder Workshop: How to Identify Birds March 26, 2017

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We had a great turn out of 35 folks for our Beginning Birder Workshop entitled “How to Identify Birds” on Sunday afternoon, March 26.

This was the second of three workshops focused on how to get started watching and identifying birds. It began with a 45-minute indoor class, followed by bird identification practice outdoors. It was conducted by Dennis Burnette.

Several experienced birders served as mentors to answer questions and give practical tips. Thanks to Lynn Allison, Lynn Burnette, Jim Eldrett, Mike Howard, Lyn McCoy, Roberta Newton, Emily Tyler, Ann Van Sant, Stella Wear, and Tom Wear for sharing their knowledge with our new birders.

Special thanks go to Stella and Tom Wear, who bought seed and filled the bird feeders ahead of time at the KCE Family Branch Library so that we would have more birds to watch.

This series of beginning birder workshops is co-sponsored by the Piedmont Bird Club and T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society. In addition to members of those two groups, the general public may attend the workshops. The level is suitable for adults and supervised older kids, so participants are welcome to bring family and friends.

The topic of each of these workshops is different. Participants who have attended the first two have received different material each time. Each workshop involves a classroom presentation and discussion followed by about 45 minutes of practicing birding skills.



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