



A Guided Birdwatching Bonanza Saturday, April 17, at 9:00 am Dunbar Slough in southwest Greene County

This is an open invitation to our friends in the Raccoon River Watershed and beyond! Social distancing, masks best for up close, and for sure, dress for the weather. Bring your camera and binoculars and your sense of adventure and awe!!

The Raccoon River Watershed Association is partnering for a spring bird migration activity with Carroll County Conservation Board and Big Bluestem Audubon society. It will take place at Dunbar Slough Wildlife Areas.

Nature photographer and naturalist, Matt Wetrich who has been head-over-heels into birding for over 25 years will be leading the activity. Dunbar has been Matt's adopted 'patch' since moving to Jefferson more than a decade ago. Of the 285 species that have been recorded in Greene County, 80% have been detected in Dunbar Slough Complex.

The tour will gather Saturday April 17, 2021 9:00 am at the Casey's store in Scranton just north of the railroad overpass on Highway 4. Directions from the north: if you are arriving from Highway 30, Casey's is about ¾ mile south of the Hwy 30/Hwy 4 junction. Participants will drive south to Dunbar.

Bring your binoculars, camera and birding recreation emotions. Some spotting scopes will be available if you do not have binoculars. Activities will include stops at different sites throughout the complex to learn bird identification and facts of birds stopping in their migration.

More information will be posted on our website: RaccoonRiver.org and on our Facebook page: [@Life in the Raccoon River Watershed](https://www.facebook.com/LifeintheRaccoonRiverWatershed) and our Facebook group: [@Raccoon River Watershed](https://www.facebook.com/RaccoonRiverWatershed). The event is free and open to the public. For more information email: Info@RaccoonRiver.org

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