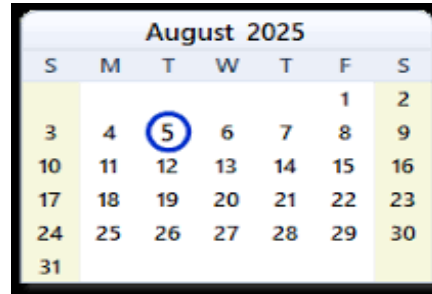


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Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting will take place 6 PM Tuesday, August 5th in Room D of the Chota Recreation Center. Guest speaker Clare Datillo will present "Bird Banding at Seven Islands State Birding Park". We will pass the owl and make a donation to the State Park.



The remaining meetings scheduled for 2025 are as follow:

October 7th 2025 - Ron Hoff - “Dominican Republic”

November 4th 2025 - Randy Vogel, “Wellness Center Meadow Restoration”

December 2nd 2025 - End of year fun, Birding Bingo?

2026 Bird Club Meetings

As previously discussed, starting in January 2026 bird club meetings will no longer be held on the first Tuesday of each month, but will instead be held at random times in random locations. Stay tuned for more details.

Birds Of Tellico Village Videos

Video editing of Episode 9, which covers Great Blue Heron, Wild Turkey, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Turkey Vulture, and Black Vulture, is almost finished. The new episode should be released in a week or two.

If you have missed any of the prior episodes the following link will take you to a YouTube playlist with all eight Birds of Tellico Village episodes.

Playlist: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaRW-j-J504E1pHUBZ1shfbjoi2z0MhcP>

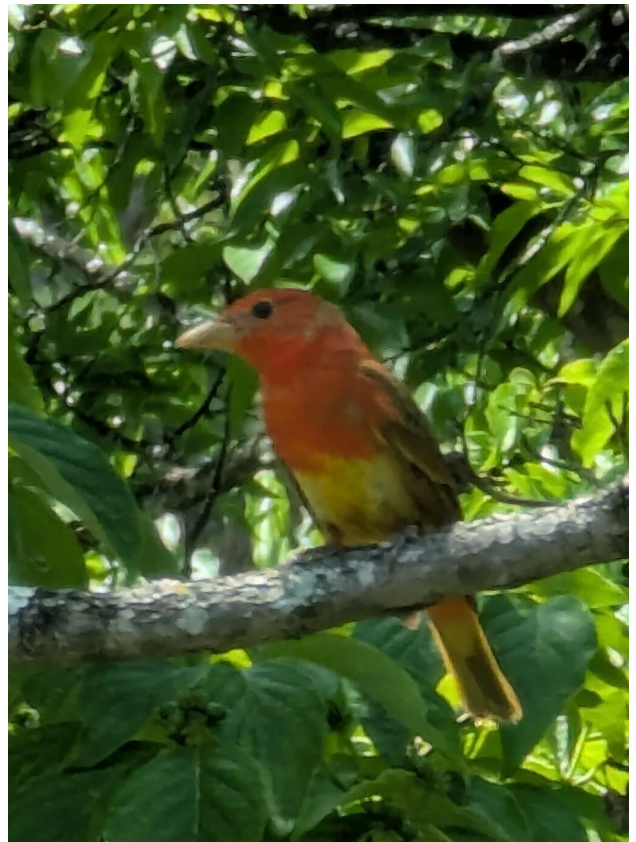
Hummingbird Festival at Ijams Nature Center, August 16th 2025

If you are interested in attending, here a link to information:

<https://www.ijams.org/ijams-hummingbird-festival>

Member Contribution – Mike Gregory

Mike says: Hi Joe, I missed the email for the June newsletter, I'm sorry as I wasn't able to get you a few pictures I took from my deck as well as a Sharp Shinned Hawk I saw on a phone wire on Chota Road near 444 drying his wings. Maybe you can use these next month. Joe says: Merlin ID says the image below is a Broad-winged Hawk not a Sharp-shinned Hawk. A very cool bird for the village. So is the backyard Summer Tanager.



Member Contribution – Debby Fries

Debby sent a very nice “bird hatching” video. I was going to add it to the one of the club’s web page and provide a link in this newsletter, however uploading a video to the club’s website is considered a “premium” WordPress feature so it is not an option I can use.

As an alternative, I have added the video to my personal Google Drive and will share it with anyone who would like to view it. Send me an email and I will attempt to share it with you.

Member Contribution – Jane Coggins

Jane Says: Aspire in Clinton is a wonderful place to walk with trails and paved greenway surrounded by native flower meadows and the Clinch River. On the way to my walk, I saw this Robin with a “snack” reading the Manhattan Project sign. The Heron was at Cumberland State Park



Member Contribution – Jane Coggins

Jane Says: From latest Kayak trip in Toqua Coves

