### Tellico Village Birding Club Newsletter – August 2025

## **Next Monthly Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will take place 6 PM Tuesday, September 2nd in Room D of the Chota Recreation Center. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Thomison of the Owl Ridge Raptor Center. This is one meeting you will not want to miss! We will pass the owl and make a donation to the raptor center.



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 Episode 9

Video editing of Episode 9 is finished! The episode features Great Blue Heron, Wild Turkey, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Turkey Vulture, and Black Vulture.

Watch Episode 9 on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HV45yk--7M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HV45yk--7M</a>

# Birds Of Tellico Village Videos Episode 10

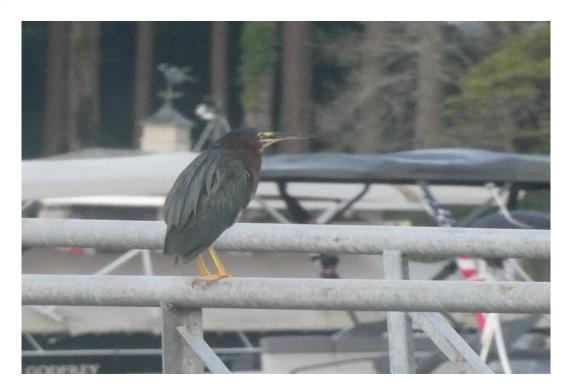
Script writing for Episode 10 will begin mid-September. Featured in this episode will be Chimney Swift, Purple Martin, Belted Kingfisher, American Crow, Green Heron, Double-crested Cormorant.

# Member Contribution – Michael Elkins Michael contributed a pair of photos ...





<u>Member Contribution – Sue Hume</u> Sue provided pictures of a Green Heron at the Yacht Club and a Turkey Vulture along Ritchey Road ...





# <u>Member Contribution – Donna Armbrust</u>

Donna Says: Bluejay. Not a very good pic but a good example of head & neck molt. This would never happen on flight feathers unless they have an ailment.



# **Member Contribution – Donna Armbrust**

Donna provided a video of a turkey with chicks From her backyard on Yona Way. I uploaded it to Google Drive and hopefully you can use the following link to view it ...

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NaHDpraBcX80IjbqcA26A2goPG\_J1VwG/view?usp=sharing