

Tellico Village Birding Club Newsletter – September 2025

Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting will take place 6 PM Tuesday, October 7th in Room D of the Chota Recreation Center. Our guest speaker will be Ron Hoff presenting “Birds of the Dominican Republic”.



A calendar for October 2025. The days of the week are listed at the top: S, M, T, W, T, F, S. The dates are arranged in a grid. The date 7 is circled in blue.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The remaining meetings scheduled for 2025 are as follow:

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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HV45yk--7M>

Birds Of Tellico Village Videos Episode 10

Script writing for Episode 10 has begun. Featured in this episode will be Gray Catbird, Purple Martin, Belted Kingfisher, American Crow, Green Heron, Double-crested Cormorant.

Wilson's Warbler Added To The Tellico Village Checklist

A Wilson's Warbler was seen on the Wellness Center trails, becoming the 125th species in the Tellico Village bird checklist. You can view and download the checklist here:

<https://tvbirdingclub.org/birds/>.

Cornell Labs - Wild Birds Revealed

The Cornell Labs has an amazing new video series title Wild Birds Revealed. Here are the links to the three episodes produced thus far:

Osprey - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doYuBVUUXZg>

Tree Swallows - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV3HaLbgM2A&t=10s>

Atlantic Puffins - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nz4kPuRjqOI>

Member Contribution - Claire Manzo

Claire provided a link to a story. The Gateway Arch is going dark during September for the benefit of migrating birds.

[https://fox2now.com/news/missouri/gateway-arch-to-go-dark-in-september-for-migrating-birds/?](https://fox2now.com/news/missouri/gateway-arch-to-go-dark-in-september-for-migrating-birds/?fbclid=IwY2xjawM_ZhFleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETfkZTQyVUVMNzhMcVFCZWg3AR7mRrxoCTgYHrSLDJrEXNARKIm7BmGnQHAYu5BfjYpD4652LXn7jGpaK-iLfQ_aem_W1sz2DIYDj7W14VXflgNcA)

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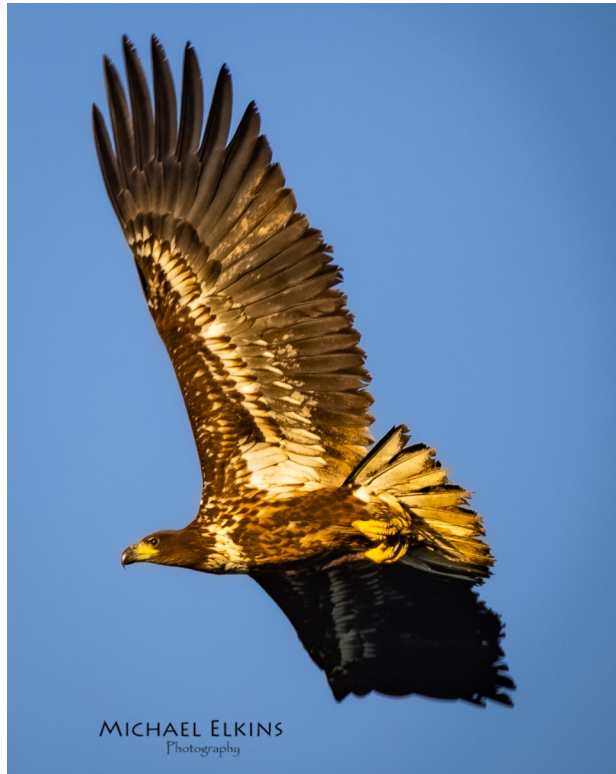
Member Contribution – Barbara Gilley

Bard says: “This is a great read and a true story”, referring to the book Wesley the Owl.

Here is a link to the book on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Wesley-Owl-Remarkable-Love-Story/dp/1416551778>

Member Contribution – Michael Elkins

Michael says: “Attached is a white tailed eagle, taken near Budapest a couple of weeks ago. Not from the village, but fun regardless!”



Member Contribution – Matthew Craig

Matthew provided three pictures from our recent bird walk at the Wellness Center ...



