Montauk
Long Island Birding Getaway

Tour Special Features

Unique Habitats
Fabulous Birds
Fine Food
Beautiful Parks
Wild Landscapes
Comfortable Hotels

Small Groups!
Great Leaders!
Interesting People!

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Montauk is well known to many as a busy summer resort, luring visitors with its open Atlantic beaches and extensive state park land. While also the homeport for a substantial fishing fleet, it is of interest to us mainly as one of the best winter birding spots. The open ocean and the harbor provide opportunities to see many winter waterfowl not so commonly seen in Connecticut, such as eiders, Iceland Gull, Glaucous Gull, grebes, loons, and other winter specialties. Plan to enjoy the quiet of an off-season resort town, a variety of birds, and the fresh air of winter beaches.

Enjoy the South Fork outside of tourist season, when beaches are empty and crowds are nowhere to be found. Search for rarities, enjoy beautiful views, and revel in the wonderful camaraderie of this weekend adventure with Connecticut Audubon!

Andrew Griswold has been the director of EcoTravel for Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) since 1996. He graduated as an honor student in biology from Hartwick College, where he worked at their biological research station in the Bahamas studying avian ecology. Andy is the original concept creator and scientific consultant for a cable television series on bird watching called All Bird TV that aired on Discovery’s Animal Planet. He is the original concept creator of the award winning Connecticut River Eagle Festival (during its time the largest birding festival in the world). Andy has conducted bird surveys for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and been participating as a Christmas Bird Count captain for over 35 years. He’s been a consultant to the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism concerning development of birding tourism in its more remote islands. Andy leads trips for CAS to Canada, Texas, South Florida, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Iceland, and many other unique destinations. Andy is a former licensed USCG 100-Ton Master boat captain and lives in Essex, Connecticut, with his wife and their son. He is known for his attentiveness to traveler’s needs, fine birding skills, and infectious sense of humor.

General Information

Prices are based upon a minimum number of four paying participants traveling together.