

Annual Report 2022-2023

Saint Paul Audubon Society

Greetings to Members and Friends

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in Saint Paul Audubon activities in the past year, supporting our mission of engaging a diverse community in enjoying, understanding, and protecting birds and the habitats they need to thrive. And thank you to our donors, whose generosity directly supports our chapter's local efforts to educate, advocate, and protect birds through our programs and field trips, advocacy and conservation efforts, and grants to local nonprofits that share our goals.

This report provides information on the year's finances, highlights of our activities, and a list of donors to the Saint Paul Audubon Society.

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- Sign up to receive emails and the *Cardinal* newsletter by visiting saintpaulaudubon.org
- Join our Facebook group and check out our YouTube Channel.



Our Mission

Saint Paul Audubon's mission is to engage a diverse community in enjoying, understanding, and protecting birds and the habitats they need to thrive.

We Hope You Join Us!

Saint Paul Audubon **welcomes everyone** to participate in our activities and events regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, or marital status. We **do not require membership** for you to enjoy our many programs.

We encourage you to **get involved** by joining other members and friends on field trips, Warbler Weekend, Christmas Bird Count, and monthly programs. Volunteer for a project or join a committee. Check the Events page on our website, saintpaulaudubon.org/upcoming-events/



Photographer: Barbara Baird



Photographer: Mark Boyd



FY23 Financial Overview*

Our financial position continues to be strong, thanks to the generosity of our donors. We put our resources to work to support local efforts to educate, advocate, and protect birds.



Photographer: James Monfils

Revenue—Total: \$41,350

- ◀ \$26,366 - Annual fund drive and other gifts
- ◀ \$6,202 - National Audubon Support
- ◀ \$4,549 - Events and miscellaneous
- ◀ \$4,233 - Endowment income, interest

Expenses—Total: \$37,156

- ◀ \$15,800 - Grants, sponsorships, honoraria
- ◀ \$12,238 - Operations, including Warbler Weekend
- ◀ \$8,893 - Program expenses
- ◀ \$225 - Membership dues to other organizations

*For the period June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

2023 Highlights by the Numbers

1,230

4th-grade **students** were introduced to birding and habitat adaptation through the Big River Journey field trip program.

9

experts talked about birds and the natural world in our Speakers Series.

10

nonprofits that align with our mission and values received \$14,300 total in grants to further their work.

15

teams of birders and feeder watchers in the East Metro took part in the 2022 Christmas Bird Count.

20

species of butterflies were tallied at the annual butterfly count in July, including a Striped Hairstreak, not found there since 2007.

20

members of the Urban Bird Collective received funding to attend Warbler Weekend.

119

young American Kestrels have fledged from nest boxes installed since 2012 by Saint Paul Audubon Conservation Committee volunteers.

500+

people attended **35** field trips at **29** sites led by **21** field trip leaders.



Photographer: Nick Vance

Thank You to our Donors

Your gifts help make many Saint Paul Audubon activities possible and support important projects through grants to organizations that are aligned with our mission. We thank and recognize the following individuals and organizations for gifts to the Saint Paul Audubon Society.

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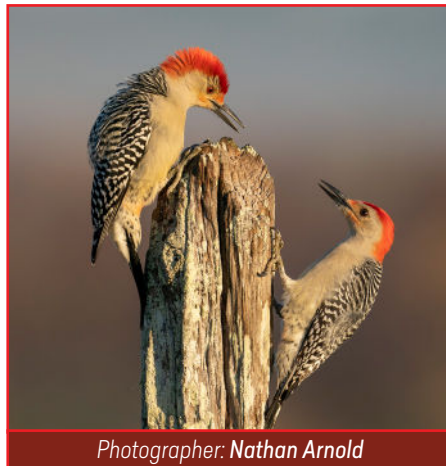
Thank you to our volunteers

We are grateful to the many people who give their time and expertise voluntarily. Volunteers serve on committees, help out at events and with field trips, and make things happen behind the scenes. Our volunteers are essential for building a strong and active birding community.

Become a Chapter Member

We invite you to become a **Saint Paul Audubon Chapter Member** by making an annual gift of \$25 or more. Your donation goes directly to our chapter's local efforts to educate, advocate, and protect our birds. This includes:

- ▶ Making grants to local organizations focused on conservation, education, and environmental action.
- ▶ Bringing speakers to our monthly chapter meetings, September through May, who educate and excite our passion for birds and the environment.
- ▶ Creating and supplying educational opportunities for East Metro students.
- ▶ Supporting critical community science activities.
- ▶ Protecting populations of at-risk bird species through habitat restoration and special projects.
- ▶ Providing informational and informative field trips.



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Photographer: Scott Zimmermann

Make a gift by mail or online

- ▶ Send a check with your complete contact information to Kenyon Saylor, St. Paul Audubon Annual Fund Drive Chair, at 2366 Tophill Circle, Roseville, MN 55113
- ▶ Go to saintpaulaudubon.org/get-involved/donate/ and make a gift online or print out a gift form that you can use to mail in with your check.



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