

2024-2025



Saint Paul
Bird Alliance

Annual Report

Greetings to Members and Friends

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in Saint Paul Bird Alliance activities in the past year, supporting our mission. And thank you to our donors, whose generosity directly supports our chapter's programs and field trips, advocacy and conservation efforts, and grants to local nonprofits that share our goals.

This report shares information on the year's finances, activities highlights, and a list of donors.

We Hope You Join Us!

Saint Paul Bird Alliance **welcomes everyone** to participate in our activities and events. We **do not require membership** for you to enjoy our many programs.

We encourage you to **get involved** by joining others on field trips, Warbler Weekend, Winter Bird Count, and educational programs. Volunteer for a project or join a committee.

Check out Events on our website: saintpaulbirdalliance.org

Our Mission

Saint Paul Bird Alliance's mission is to engage a diverse community in enjoying, understanding and protecting birds and the habitats all living beings need to thrive.

Keep in touch

- Sign up to receive emails and the newsletter
- Join our Facebook group and check out our YouTube Channel



Photographer: Lucas Lin

FY25 Financial Overview*

Our financial position is strong, thanks to the generosity of our donors. We put our resources to work to support local efforts to enjoy, understand and protect birds.



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Revenue – Total: \$57,332.15

\$33,436.96 – Annual fund drive and other gifts
\$6,202 – National Audubon Society Support
\$7,693.19 – Events, miscellaneous and interest
\$10,000 – transfer from CD

Expenses – Total: \$51,926.38

\$23,424– Grants, sponsorship, honoraria
\$25,173.14– Operations, including Warbler Weekend
\$3,329.24– Program and miscellaneous expenses

*For the period June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

Highlights by the Numbers*

1600

students introduced to birding and habitat adaptation through the Big River and Wild River Journey trips

8

speakers talked about birds and the natural world

13

nonprofits that received grants to further their work

100

birders at the Winter Bird Count, logging **14,764** birds!

1088

people attended **38** field trips

18

species of **butterflies** tallied at the annual count in July

161

American Kestrels have fledged from nest boxes installed since 2012 by Conservation Committee volunteers

18

members of Urban Bird Collective received funding to attend Warbler Weekend



Photographer: Monica Bryand

"I attended my first Warbler Weekend in May. I had a fantastic experience and appreciated the welcoming atmosphere—not to mention adding a handful of lifers to my list! I appreciated the food provided and liked that there was a running list of species observed. I'm already marking my calendar for next year!" Adam Smith

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Become a Chapter Member

We invite you to become a Saint Paul Bird Alliance Chapter Member by making an annual gift of \$25 or more. Your donation goes directly to our chapter's local efforts to enjoy, understand, 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 students.
- Supporting critical community science activities
- Protecting populations of at-risk bird species through habitat restoration and special projects
- Providing fun and informative field trips

Make a gift by mail or online

Send a check with your contact information to
Saint Paul Bird Alliance, PO Box 7275, St. Paul, MN 55107

Go to saintpaulbirdalliance.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.

Thank you to our volunteers

We are grateful to the many people who give their time and expertise voluntarily. Volunteers serve on committees, perform conservation activities, help with events and field trips, and make things happen behind the scenes.

Our volunteers are essential for building a strong and active birding community.



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Photographer: Amanda Rice

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