

2026 Headlands Birding Festival Schedule

	Friday				Saturday						Sunday											
7:00 AM																						
8:00 AM					Lake Erie Pelagic	Lake Metroparks Slow Birding at the Bluffs	Searching for Fall Migrants Behind Locked Gates	Intermediate/Advanced Bird Walk at the Lagoons	Birding Western Headlands - Saturday	Headlands Beach Walk - Saturday		Lake Metroparks Lakefront Birding	Kayak the Mentor Marsh and Lagoons		Holden Accessible Tram Rides - Saturday	Morning Flight Watch at Lake Erie Bluffs Tower	Headlands Beach Bird Walk - Sunday	Birding Western Headlands - Sunday	Bird Banding Demonstration - Session 1	Lake Metroparks Slow Birding Chagrin River Park	Holden Accessible Tram Rides - Sunday	Grand River Birding at Beaty Landing
9:00 AM																						
10:00 AM							Headlands Beginner Bird Walk - Saturday	Lake Metroparks Bird Outing at Chagrin River Park	Holden Arboretum Guided Bird Walk - Saturday					Blackbrook Audubon Big Sit		Holden Arboretum Guided Bird Walk - Sunday	Lake Metroparks Bird Outing at Veterans Park	Headlands Beginner Bird Walk - Sunday				
11:00 AM																						
12:00 PM																						
1:00 PM																						
2:00 PM					Special Access - Behind Closed Gates	Talk	Talk															
3:00 PM						Talk	Talk															
4:00 PM																						
5:00 PM	Springbrook Gardens Evening Bird Walk																					
6:00 PM	Keynote Social Hour	Sunset Bird Hike at Chagrin River Park	Evening Walk with Queer Birders of Cuyahoga County	Headlands Evening Bird Walk																		
7:00 PM	Keynote																					
8:00 PM						Mentor Lagoons Evening Bird Walk																

Key

Walk
Accessible program
Talk
On the water