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Meeting: Monday, October 24, 2011

When/Where: 7:15 PM/refreshments; 7:30/Meeting
The lounge, Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church, corner
of Hwy. 15-501 bypass and Willow Dr., behind
University Mall, Chapel Hill.

Who: Julie McClintock & Mary Sonis

will be speaking about

What: Bolin Creek Forest

This will be the third in our series on Urban Birding Sites. Julie McClintock and Mary Sonis are members of the Friends of Bolin Creek. They will present the history of the forest, the wildlife found here, and plans to conserve this natural oasis for the community. Plan to come to hear about this area, which includes far more area than just the Bolin Creek Pathway between Franklin Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Saturday Field Trips

Trips led by Doug Shadwick depart from Glen Lennox Shopping Center Parking lot off HWY 54 promptly at 7:30 most Saturday mornings. All skills are welcome. Trips are usually over by noon. Dress for the weather and for walking. For further details, call Doug at 942-0479.



Photo by Mary Sonis

A Red-shouldered Hawk perches in Bolin Creek Forest

Other Local Field Trips

Wild Bird Center owner **Cynthia Fox** leads a Saturday Morning Field trip about once a month. She will be leading her next trip on **October 29th** at 8:00 AM. Meet at 7:55 in front of the store in **Eastgate Plaza** and car pools will form there. Return is usually by 10:00 AM. Call the store for further details: (919) 933-2030.

Our own member and Secretary, **Edith Tatum**, leads field trips on **October 29th**, and **November 5 & 19**. All of the walks start at 9:00 am at the last parking area at **Fews Ford** at the end of Cole Mill Rd. Please call the park office at 383-1686. This will give Edith an idea how many people to wait for.

New Hope Audubon Society and Chapel Hill Bird Club member **Tom Driscoll** will lead an Audubon field trip to a yet-to-be determined site in the Triangle on **Saturday, Nov. 12**. Meet at 7:00 am at the Mardi Gras parking lot (Fearington Rd. at Hwy 54) in Chapel Hill. The intent is to find recent winter arrivals. Please bring water and sturdy hiking boots. The trip should last 2-3 hours. Please contact Tom Driscoll at btdriscoll@bellsouth.net if you need further information or plan to attend this trip.



Photo by Mary Sonis

Pileated Woodpecker in Bolin Creek Forest

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