



The Bulletin

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Golden Crowned Kinglet

Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you on a future field trip (our next one is this Saturday December 20th at 8am at Sandy Creek Park with Jim Capel) and/or at our [January program meeting](#). Don't forget to renew your membership and we hope you participate in one or more of the Christmas Bird Counts! See below and check our [website](#) for more information.

See you all in the New Year!

Membership Renewal

You are invited to renew your membership to the Chapel Hill Bird Club for calendar year 2026 by January 1st, 2026.

Dues are now \$25 per calendar year for individuals and families (and you can pay for two years at a time), and still just \$10 for students. Please visit our [membership web page](#) for information about paying your dues by Paypal or check.

If you have a question about the status of your membership, contact [Do Hodgson](#) (Treasurer, CHBC).



SAVE THE DATES!

The majority of Christmas Bird Counts are still to come! See below for dates and details about how to find out more information for each event. Reach out to the

designated contact below to participate!

12/20/2025 - Raleigh CBC

Contact: [Brian O'Shea](#)

12/21/2025 - Chapel Hill CBC

Contact: [Will Cook](#)

Web: [Chapel Hill count circle map](#) | [Procedures](#) | [Tips](#)

1/2/2026 - Falls Lake CBC

Contact: [Brian Bockhahn](#)

1/4/2026 - Jordan Lake CBC

Contact: [Tom Driscoll](#)

Web: [New Hope Bird Alliance Counts](#)

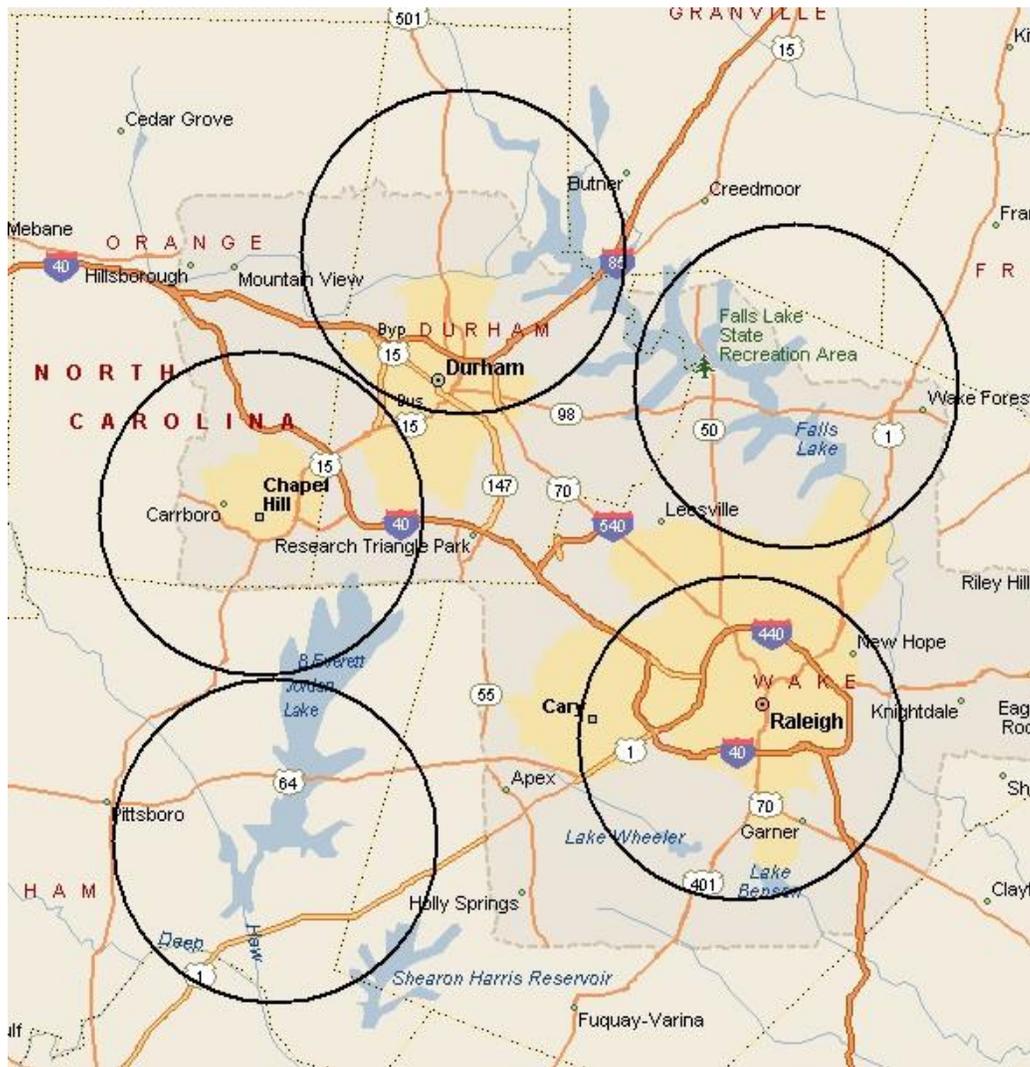
1/5/2026 - Kerr Lake CBC

Contact: [Brian Bockhahn](#)

(Past) 12/14/2025 - Durham Christmas Bird Count (CBC)

Contacts: [Bob Lewis](#)

Web: [Durham Christmas and Spring Bird Counts](#)



The purpose of the Chapel Hill Bird Club is to provide engagement and educational opportunities for area birders of all experience levels. We offer interesting educational programs, local birding field trips, Christmas and spring bird counts, and connection to other members via a Facebook group. Members have access to like-minded people including experts who can answer your questions. Whether you watch birds in your yard or travel to the ends of the earth to chase rarities, our club offers something for you. We are a friendly group and welcome all to join us, especially new birders! Our members are mostly from the Research Triangle area of North Carolina: Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh, Cary, Pittsboro, and surrounding towns.