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**C1ZM530Z**

# Mississippi Coast Audubon Society

## Meeting Dates

Our three scheduled MCAS meetings will be held at the West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Rd, Biloxi, MS at 6:00 PM on these dates:

19 September 2011

9 January 2012

21 May 2012

We plan to have a guest speaker for each of these, and our May meeting will also be an annual business meeting / elections.

## A Very Special “Thank You”

The members of the Mississippi Coast Audubon Society would like to extend a special thank you to our good friend, Donna Bailey, for sharing so much with us. Your photographic contributions to our website and newsletters are simply astounding works of art!

Donna, we wish you the best as you recover from your illness. Good birding!

## Special Election

At our September 19th meeting at West Biloxi Library on Pass Rd, we will hold a special election for three Board Members! Nominations can be sent to [nominations@mscoastaudubon.org](mailto:nominations@mscoastaudubon.org)!

Photo by Claire English



MCAS Summer –Fall 2011

**Nest  
in  
Peace**

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First noted in February and continuing through May 2011, Nutmeg Mannikins were reported as seen with some regularity at Susan Epps' and other feeders in Diamond-head Harrison Co. (Stucky, Pyron).

These are the first sightings for the coastal counties, and so far as I know, for the state.

We need to monitor the potential spread of this invasive.

Ned Boyajian

## Field Trip Schedule Fall 2011

For field trip changes/cancellations see: [www.mscoastaudubon.org](http://www.mscoastaudubon.org) or Contact Claire English, Coordinator, 228-761-6120 or email: [webmaster@mscoastaudubon.org](mailto:webmaster@mscoastaudubon.org)

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**27 Aug - Boneyard Lake Road, George County, MS.** Meet: 7:30 AM at the Exxon Station on Hwy 63 at Exit 69 off I-10. **Target Birds:** Anhinga, Wood Stork, White Ibis, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Common Ground-Dove. Leader: Jake Walker

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**10 Sep - Spence's Woods, Logtown & Waveland Beaches.** Meet: 7:30 AM at MS Welcome Center at 7:30 AM. **Target Birds:** Acadian Flycatcher, Pine Warbler, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Semi-palmated/Western/Least Sandpipers. And maybe we will locate an Olive-sided Flycatcher passing through.. **Leader:** Barbara Bowden

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**24 Sep - Graveline - Belle Fountain.** Meet: 7:30 AM at the Kangaroo Station on the corner of Highway 90 and Hwy 57 between Ocean Springs and Gautier; **Target Birds:** Marsh and shorebirds, including raptors. Last year's highlight was 5 American avocets. **Leader:** Janet Wright

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**[Info only: 7-9 Oct 2011 MOS Fall Meeting; Roosevelt State Park]**

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**15 Oct - Singing River Island.** Meet: 7:30 Singing River Island Parking lot (see website for directions) **Special requirement:** Notarized Hold Harmless Agreement for 2011 (see website for this form) **Target Birds:** Resident egrets and herons, Black-crowned Night Heron, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher **Leader:** Charley Delmas

**22 Oct - Logtown / Spence's Woods, Ansley; possibly Jackson Ridge - Meet:** 7:30 AM at MS Welcome Center. **Target Birds:** Western strays— Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Western Kingbird; White-winged Dove, etc. **Leader:** Ned Boyajian

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**4 Nov - Seaman Rd Lagoons.** Meet 7:30 AM at Ocean Springs Parking & Ride, I-10 Exit 50. **Target Birds:** Bonaparte's Gull, Black-necked Stilt, Sandhill Cranes, and wintering ducks. **Leader:** Nancy Madden

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**18 Nov - Hancock Beaches** Meet: 7:30 AM, Garfield Ladner Pier, Waveland, MS **Target Birds:** Scoters, Franklin's Gull again; depends on what's around. **Leader:** Ned Boyajian

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**17 December 2011 - TBD?**

**20 Dec—Hancock Cty CBC - Ned Boyajian, Compiler**

**1 Jan—New Year's Day Birding**



**Common Moorhen**

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