



## **Newtown Township Environmental Advisory Council**

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### **Public Invited to a Guided Bird Walk at Newtown Meadow Preserve**

NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA - Newtown Township residents and the public are invited to participate in an exciting and highly instructional Bird Walk at the Newtown Meadow Preserve from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th. This Newtown Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) Bird Walk will be guided by Alan Crawford and Win Shafer from the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. Novices and advanced birders alike will enjoy this informative walk led by experts in the Philadelphia and Delaware County birding communities.

Depending on the fall migration this season, participants are likely to see a number of warblers, vireos and flycatchers. Participants should wear drab colored clothing (green, brown, earth tones, etc.) and a cap; a visor can be helpful. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars and wear sunscreen, insect repellent and sturdy shoes since the walk will cover uneven, unpaved, hilly terrain.

To join the 8:30 a.m. Newtown Township EAC Bird Walk event, please park in the Episcopal Academy Lower School Parking Lot. Enter at the Episcopal Academy main entrance off Route 252, turn left and follow the signs to the parking area bordering Newtown Meadow Preserve. Follow the sign to the Preserve walking trail. The group will meet at the wooden kiosk at the Preserve entrance.

The Newtown Meadow Preserve is Newtown Township's largest and newest natural area, a 50-acre parcel of rolling hills, wetlands and woods located off Route 252 South, between Episcopal Academy and the Liseter housing development.

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