



Chapter Day 2016

August 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Haw River State Park

339 Conference Center Dr, Browns Summit, NC 27214

All Audubon NC chapter members, and those interested in joining a chapter, are invited to our annual Chapter Day. The agenda is full of sharing successes, figuring out solutions to challenges, learning how to better communicate and have fun! We want to help you be more effective and efficient. This will be a great meeting where everyone will go away with new tools, new ideas, and new friends.

Agenda

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Arrival and Registration

Arrive, register, and have a bite to eat with a continental breakfast of pastries, juice, coffee and tea, for those who have registered for breakfast.

10:15-10:30 am Welcome and Introductions

Heather Starck Hahn, Executive Director, Audubon North Carolina

10:30 – 11:30 am Celebrating Success!

Round Robin of each chapter leader's proudest Audubon moment in the last year

11:30 am – 12 pm Solutions Salon – Breakout Sessions

What's your biggest challenge in running your chapter? Break into groups – fundraising, recruiting, and communications -- and help each other come up with solutions

12 – 12:45 pm Networking Lunch

Served in the cafeteria. Everyone can sit at the table of their choice during lunch.

**12:45 – 1:15 pm Taking Stock of the Audubon Ambassador Program –
Lessons Learned & Exciting Things to Come**

Greg Andeck, Curtis Smalling and Kim Brand will share results and what is to come, including policy priorities, climate strongholds and habitat protection, more Ambassador trainings, and how your chapter can help.

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1:15 – 1:45 pm

Stories from Audubon Ambassadors

Ready for action on birds and climate change? Kim Brand and Audubon Ambassadors from across the state will share Ambassador actions you can do in your own community.

1:45 – 2:15 pm

Chimney Swifts-Bird of the Year

Audubon North Carolina's Director of Bird Conservation, Curtis Smalling, will share steps you can take in your community to help save Chimney Swifts and what the state program will be doing to support those actions.

2:15 – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Diversity and Inclusion Discussion with Chandra Taylor Smith

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Networking Social

We decided to end the meeting early so folks had more time to network with each other as chapters. We will provide some snacks and our staff and board members will stick around as well.