

## Why Birding?

- Birding is an activity that may be done in a variety of settings: a trail, edge of the woods, along the shoreline, your yard, from your car, and your home window.
- There are many accessible options and supports: monoculars, viewing mounts, viewing platforms with ramp access, & more.
- Birding uses one or more of your senses from listening to calls or identifying birds by sight.
- GVAS has many birding walks that are accessible to people using mobility devices.

## Access & Added Support

## To Get Started:

- 1. Contact the GVAS accessibility coordinator Loretta at loretta.morrell.gvas@gmail.com to explore walks and tools that will work for your needs.
- 2. Join GVAS on one of those walks and discover the world of birding.
- 3. Continue birding with their group and/or discover other venues through Birdability.com.

Come out and explore Nature! You are encouraged to bring a family member or friend with you and experience birding together!







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