

Why I Belong to AVAS

Membership in Arkansas Valley Audubon Society (AVAS)) makes me a part of a scientific and educational group dedicated to protecting birds and the places they live. I'm proud to be part of a group that works to make birding accessible for everyone, everywhere-- since birds are everywhere!

AVAS leads monthly community bird walks and offers "Big Sits" for those of us who can't or don't want to walk. Bird walks for the Boys/Girls Clubs are especially valuable for increasing awareness among young people since they'll be the ones to keep the protective flame burning for the birds we love.

Scholarships to summer camps also keep young folks involved in the great outdoors.

Our long-standing goal is to bring all of southern Colorado and the San Luis Valley, a better understanding of birds and how to conserve them. In order to do this, we need a robust membership.

Being a member of AVAS allows me to contribute to the community at large through educational programs, outreach to diverse communities, and to support projects that enhance bird habitat.

When people join AVAS, we become a group that works to protect an important, but fragile resource we can all enjoy. I encourage anyone interested in birds and other wildlife to be a part of the AVAS experience.