Matt Orsie started birding at the ripe young age of 45. He was a student of Birding 101 in 2001, and later went on to co-teach the course for 9 years. He also served on the West Virginia bird records committee for 9 years. He has birded all over North America in the last 20 years and says his favorite area to go is southeastern-Arizona. Matt’s life list includes 303 species in West Virginia and 775 species in all of North America. He loves to assist others with birding and share his passion. He is also a renowned photographer, capturing remarkable photos of birds, butterflies, wildlife, landscapes and astronomy.

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