Wil Hershberger

Wil Hershberger began birding at age 12 and has nearly 50 years of birding experience. He enjoys sharing the sport of birding and has taught beginner birders for more than 30 years through PVAS’s Birding 101 course. Rather than keeping a life list of birds, he focuses on recording bird songs and vocalizations. He has archived over 3,200 recordings of birds, bugs, and other creatures at Cornell’s Macaulay Library. Wil has quite a remarkable ear and can even tell you if a bird is feeling under the weather! Wil is also an expert behind the lens of a camera and captures breath-taking photographs of birds in their wild habitats. One of Wil’s favorite birds is the Vesper Sparrow and he is passionate about conserving grasslands to increase the nesting success of this species.

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