

## Ralph K. Bell Bird Club Plans One More Spring Event

The Ralph K. Bell Bird Club will host another major event this spring at a Greene County location that has been a favorite of many western Pennsylvania birders for decades.

A Memorial Walk will be held at the Bell Farm on Saturday, May 20, at 9:00 AM. The club will dedicate a plaque in memory of Ralph, who was a pioneer in bird banding in Greene County and West Virginia. Club President Marjorie Howard says, "We would love to have members join us for this event. Bring a bag lunch and join us after the walk for lunch in the yard." Spring walks at the Bell Farm and its fabulous rural surroundings are a long tradition for many Allegheny County area birders.

From Pittsburgh, take I-79 south to the Ruff Creek exit. Turn left onto Route 221, drive under the interstate, continue 5 miles to a golf course, and turn left onto Route 188 toward Jefferson. In Jefferson, turn left onto Pine Street, then proceed downhill and under the railroad bridge. Go straight up the hill for 0.5 mile and turn up the driveway at the "R Bell Tree Farm" sign.

Marjorie adds, "The Bell family have given us permission to use Ralph's home as our new meeting location. We are very grateful, and it will seem Ralph is with us."