



# Prescott Creekside E-News

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Hi Friend of Prescott Creeks,

April tends to be one of our busiest months at Prescott Creeks. As the woods are springing to life and the trees are budding out along our creeks, we're gearing up for the [Granite Creek Cleanup](#) and honing our tools in preparation for our various projects that are beginning to unfold. We look forward to seeing you out there at one of our upcoming events!

## Spring Migration



Spring is springing in the [Watson Woods Riparian Preserve](#) and with that comes the birds and birding opportunities for all levels of birdwatchers. In 2004, Watson Woods was designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA) by National Audubon with a goal to protect and save critical habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Soon, we hope to see the familiar signs of nesting by a multitude bird species. In particular, we look for the return of the [Common Blackhawks](#) that have successfully brooded the last few years. Watson Woods provides our community with a unique opportunity to see wildlife as they are meant to be seen.



## PRESCOTT CREEKS

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You can help Prescott Creeks in a number of ways. Consider becoming a [member](#), making a [donation](#) or [volunteering](#) on any number of projects designed to improve our community.

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## [Granite Creek Cleanup](#)

Pre-registration for the Granite Creek Cleanup is [NOW OPEN](#) and encouraged. The Granite Creek Cleanup is a family-fun event and is a great way for you to give back to our community.

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## [One Man's Treasure Art Auction](#)

One Man's Treasure is a unique art auction featuring upcycled art donated by local artisans as a benefit to support

The work being done in Watson Woods by Prescott Creeks may sometimes go unnoticed by the commuters zipping along highway 89. But, in the Riparian Preserve, it's the wildlife that is truly benefiting, like [this Belted Kingfisher](#) that is now making its way along Granite Creek.

## Birds of a Feather

Like minded people tend to come together to work together and such is the case with Eric Moore. Eric is a regular contributor to many Prescott Creeks events, always willing to lead a birdwalk or two to share his enjoyment of birds.



Eric and his crew at Jay's Bird Barn are regular visitors to the Watson Woods Riparian Preserve, especially this time of year. Jay's Bird Barn and offers regular field trips to the area, including Watson Woods. Visit their website for [more info](#).

Thanks Eric!

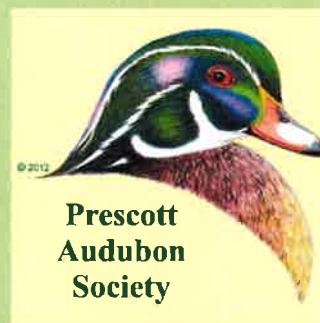
Prescott Creeks. This is a one night only event, in conjunction with Prescott College, and is something you won't want to miss!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Granite Creek Cleanup](#)–April 18
- [One Man's Treasure](#)–May 22
- [Tilted Earth Wine & Music Festival](#)–June 19-20 (to benefit Prescott Creeks)

## Sponsor Spotlight Prescott Audubon



The members of the Prescott Audubon Society have been supporters of Prescott Creeks for many years and are regular contributors to our events, such as [One Man's Treasure](#). Thanks Prescott Audubon Society!

Prescott Audubon provides a plethora of resources on [their website](#) about the birds in our area.

Make sure you check the [Prescott Creeks calendar](#) regularly for updates on our upcoming events, follow us on [Twitter](#), and 'like' our [Facebook](#) to get our post about the goings on here at Prescott Creeks!

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