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Dear Hampshire Bird Club members:

Sadly, the board of directors has been forced to cancel all club activities in March and April due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This includes this week's waterfowl trip with Josh Rose (scheduled for Thursday March 19), the other trips on the schedule through the end of April, and our April meeting. The speaker scheduled for April, Ashley Green (talking about MAPS banding stations), will hopefully be able to appear at one of our meetings in the fall or next winter or spring. The board will make a decision in April regarding the May meeting and field trips. Information about this year's nominating committee process, leading to the membership voting on next year's board of directors, will appear in the newsletter and on our website, watch those spaces for updates.

Worth noting that most experts recommend exercise and outdoor activities as promoting health and strong immune systems, so while the virus situation might stop us from gathering together in groups, we should definitely continue spending time outside and birding.

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