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## Winter Wildlife Webinar Series, Part 3: Tug Hill Birds – March 12

**WATERTOWN, NEW YORK** –The Tug Hill Commission will host the third of four virtual **Winter Wildlife Webinars** on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6 p.m. The third webinar of the series will spotlight the diverse bird species of Tug Hill. Speakers will include Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust’s Community Programs Director, Linda Gibbs, who has many years of environmental education experience and enjoys helping people connect with Tug Hill while supporting the land trust’s conservation mission. Also speaking will be Irene Mazzocchi, retired (2021) NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Biologist. Irene has a diverse conservation background, including work on habitat enhancement for endangered, threatened, and game species, Region 6 land management, and large project permit review for impacts to threatened and endangered species. They will present on bird identification, population trends, habitat protection efforts, ways to help birds every day, and point us toward some ways we can help with citizen science programs.

Registration is required and available at [tinyurl.com/TugHillBirds](https://tinyurl.com/TugHillBirds). A Zoom link will be sent along with your registration confirmation email. We encourage you to share this exciting opportunity with your network.

Stay tuned for more information on the fourth and final installment, to be held in early April 2024. Join us as we continue to explore and celebrate the rich wildlife diversity of the Tug Hill region.

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