

BIRD CHECK LIST



BROADMOOR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



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FIELD NOTES

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Trails taken: _____

Observations: _____

HOW BROADMOOR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HELPS BIRDS

- ✦ Broadmoor has restored 30 acres of grassland to encourage birds that use this habitat, increasingly rare in suburban Boston.
- ✦ A list of What's Been Seen by staff and visitors is updated daily with current bird sightings.
- ✦ Nestboxes are maintained to supplement natural cavities for Eastern Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, Black-capped Chickadees and other birds.



CHECK IT OUT

Now available online - sanctuary bird checklists. Go to our website, find the sanctuary you plan to visit, and print out a checklist.

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MASS AUDUBON'S STATEWIDE BIRD CONSERVATION PROJECTS

- ✦ Important Bird Areas (IBAs) are sites providing essential habitat to one or more species of breeding, wintering, and/or migrating birds. The statewide portfolio of 79 IBAs represents critical habitat for every bird species regularly occurring in Massachusetts.
- ✦ Birds, like many Massachusetts residents, flock to the coastal areas of our state. We help protect Piping Plovers, tern species, and coastal habitat at 90 sites in southeastern Massachusetts.
- ✦ This important work cannot be done alone. We depend on the support of our members and work closely with many other organizations, agencies, and landowners.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Turn your checklists into data and contribute to Mass Audubon's knowledge and understanding of Massachusetts' birdlife and the birds of our wildlife sanctuaries. Keep a list of birds on your walk and log on to www.massaudubon.org/ebird to submit your observations. Your sightings will be stored in a database that Mass Audubon scientists can use to track birds on our sanctuaries.

Help us collect important data by participating in Mass Audubon bird monitoring programs including the Oriole Project, the Whip-poor-will Survey, the second statewide Breeding Bird Atlas, or our sanctuary breeding bird surveys. You can also get involved in the annual Christmas Bird Count or our annual Bird-a-thon. For more information, visit our website:

www.massaudubon.org

