

BIRD CHECK LIST



MOOSE HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



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FIELD NOTES

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Trails taken: _____

Observations: _____

HOW MOOSE HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HELPS BIRDS

This entire sanctuary is managed for birds.

- ✦ By protecting almost 2000 acres of forest, Moose Hill provides critical space for interior forest species such as eastern wood peewee, wood thrush and other birds.
- ✦ Old field habitat is maintained through timed mowing. These fields contain nest boxes that provide nest sites for eastern bluebirds, tree swallows and other cavity nesters.
- ✦ Volunteers monitor nest boxes yearly and participate in breeding bird census.
- ✦ We offer educational programs on birds and lead birding programs.



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

