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 list

MOOSE HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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Field Notes

Date: _____________________________
Time: _____________________________
Weather: ___________________________
Trails taken: _______________________

Observations: _______________________

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.

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.

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BIRD CHECKLIST FOR MOOSE HILL

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Ring-necked Duck
- Bufflehead
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Wild Turkey
- Killdeer
- Spotted Sandpiper
- American Woodcock
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Northern Shrike
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Tree Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Swainson’s Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher
- European Starling
- Cedar Waxwing
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Wilson’s Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Scarlet Tanager
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Sparrow