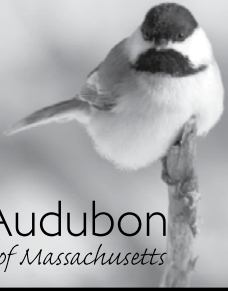


BIRD CHECK LIST

PLEASANT VALLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



FIELD NOTES

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Trails taken: _____

Observations: _____

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HOW PLEASANT VALLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HELPS BIRDS

- ✦ We maintain bird habitat, including mowing some fields in order to keep them open for species that require early successional habitats.
- ✦ We monitor bird populations including coordination of the Southern Berkshire Christmas Bird Count, and we participate in Mass Audubon's Breeding Bird Atlas II.
- ✦ Each year volunteer monitors report their county-wide bluebird nesting success to us. Our volunteer Berkshire Bluebird Project coordinators assemble this valuable data and forward it to Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.
- ✦ We conduct bird banding demonstrations as educational programs in order to teach the public about birds--their natural history and conservation.



CHECK IT OUT

Now available online - sanctuary specific bird checklist. Just go to our website, find the sanctuary you plan to visit and print out a complete checklist. www.massaudubon.org.

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.

BIRD CHECKLIST FOR PLEASANT VALLEY

- Snow Goose
- Canada Goose**
- Wood Duck**
- American Black Duck**
- Mallard**
- Blue-winged Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Hooded Merganser**
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse**
- Wild Turkey**
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant
- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Golden Eagle
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk**
- Northern Goshawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk**
- Red-tailed Hawk**
- Rough-legged Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Common Moorhen
- Killdeer
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock**
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo**

- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl**
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Chimney Swift**
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird**
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**
- Downy Woodpecker**
- Hairy Woodpecker**
- Northern Flicker**
- Pileated Woodpecker**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee**
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher**
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher**
- Eastern Phoebe**
- Great Crested Flycatcher**
- Eastern Kingbird**
- Northern Shrike
- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo**
- Blue-headed Vireo**
- Warbling Vireo**
- Red-eyed Vireo**
- Blue Jay**
- American Crow**
- Fish Crow
- Common Raven
- 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**
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush**
- Wood Thrush**
- American Robin**
- Gray Catbird**
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown Thrasher
- European Starling**
- Cedar Waxwing**
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned 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
- Cerulean Warbler
- Black and White Warbler**
- American Redstart**
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Ovenbird**
- Northern Waterthrush**
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- Louisiana Waterthrush**
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat**
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler**
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Scarlet Tanager**
- Eastern Towhee**
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow**
- Field 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**
- Red-winged Blackbird**
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle**
- Brown-headed Cowbird**
- Baltimore Oriole**
- Pine Grosbeak
- Purple Finch**
- House Finch**
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch**
- Evening Grosbeak
- House Sparrow

* **Bold indicates sanctuary breeding species**