

BIRD CHECK LIST



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FIELD NOTES

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Trails taken: _____

Observations: _____

BLUE HILLS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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HOW BLUE HILLS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HELPS BIRDS

- Collaborate with DCR to manage various habitats in the Blue Hills Reservation to enhance diversity of species
- Maintain and monitor nest boxes for cavity nesting birds
- Operate a hawk and owl banding station to collect data on raptors that live in or pass through the reservation



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

BIRD CHECKLIST FOR BLUE HILLS

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon
- Killdeer
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Solitary Sandpiper
- American Woodcock
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Northern Shrike
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- Common Raven
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Rock Pigeon
- 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
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- American Redstart
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Common Yellowthroat
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Scarlet Tanager
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch
- House Sparrow
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