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#### FIELD NOTES

Date: ———
Time:
Weather:
Trails taken:
Observations:

# How Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary Helps Birds

- ▶ Drumlin Farm is a 232 acre sanctuary in the midst of suburban Metro West. We maintain a variety of habitats; grasslands, agricultural fields, shrubs and thickets, mature forests, and wetlands including small ponds and swamps.
- We are increasing our grasslands to provide critical nesting habitat for Bobolink, Eastern Meadowlark, and other grassland birds.
- We have 38 cavity nest boxes that provide nesting sites for Eastern Bluebird, Tree Swallow, and Black-capped Chickadee. Nesting data collected by volunteer monitors is sent to Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology, helping scientists envision nationwide trends in bird populations.
- Our 15 acres of crop fields and 19 acres of hayfields are sustainably managed and provide excellent habitat for a large variety of insect eating bird species.
- Our many bird walks, programs, and trips educate adults and children, providing both enjoyment of birds and an increased awareness of their needs.

## **∜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-poorwill 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-athon. For more information, visit our website:

www.massaudubon.org.

### BIRD CHECKLIST FOR DRUMLIN FARM

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