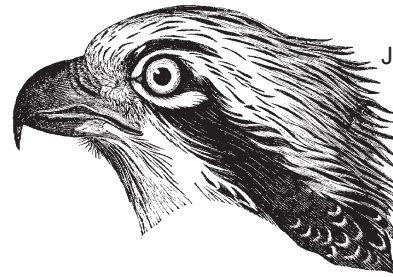


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North Shore Audubon Society  
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## Evening Programs

Manhasset Public Library  
30 Onderdonk Ave. at Northern Blvd. 7pm  
Open to the public and free of charge

Handicap accessible

<http://manhassetlibrary.org>

Membership meetings are the

4th Tuesday of the month, unless noted

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See you on September 15th  
at our Beach Clean Up  
and

Fall Family Fun Day at  
Garvies Point Museum and Preserve  
Glen Cove

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Tuesday, June 26 – Friday, August 17

## GARVIES SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Hands-on learning, activities & crafts for children  
5-7 & 8-11 years old. Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-  
12:30pm & 1-4pm OR 9:30am-4:00pm

**Nature I:** Pond study, all about birds, flowers &  
seeds, composting & recycling (5-7, 8-11)

**Nature II:** Beach exploration, trees & leaves, insects  
& spiders, gardens & pollination (5-7, 8-11)

**Native American:** Tools, artifacts, culture, shelter,  
pottery, games & legends, fire & survival (5-7, 8-11)

**NEW!! Junior Geologist:** Dinosaurs & fossils,  
rocks & minerals, erosion, rock collecting (5-7 only)

**Geology:** Rocks & Minerals, water erosion, fossils,  
Garvies & Long Island geology (8-11 only)

Morning (9:30am-12:30pm) & Afternoon (1-4pm)  
sessions available.

\$150/CHILD/FOUR AM or PM SESSIONS.

*CHILDREN CAN STAY FOR 4 FULL DAYS for  
\$300/CHILD.*

*Registration & pre-payment required. No refunds.*

*10% discount for Current Family Plus members*

## Fantastic New Native Plant Sale close to 40% off retail price!

For NSAS members only, Bayles Garden Center in  
Port Washington is offering a 20% discount on selected  
native plants. They will also deduct \$5 off of every \$25  
spent on selected native plants. Once the grant money  
runs out then there will be no \$5 discount so go soon.  
Bayles accepts credit card or cash. See the price list of  
plants on page 4. If you are not NSAS member you still  
get \$5 off of every \$25 spent on native plants.

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Saturday, August 4

10am – 4pm

## GARVIES POINT MUSEUM DAY

Hands-on nature programs & craft, guided tours of our  
beautiful native butterfly & bird-friendly gardens, begin-  
ner's bird watching, Insect study, Garvies Family History  
Tour, films & more! Fun for all ages, \*\$5.00 per person 5  
yrs. & older, includes all activities & museum admission.  
Free for current members.

## Be sure to stop by our Bird & Butterfly-Friendly Gardens!

Our gardens are full of mostly native flowers that  
attract pollinators, bees, butterflies, moths, hum-  
mingbirds and songbirds. Make sure to visit the  
bird and butterfly-friendly gardens during the height  
of bloom. (June-Sept)

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NSAS offers members a quarterly print newsletter, or  
pdf email delivery, redesigned website and both a Face-  
book page and a group for more up to the minute infor-  
mation. [www.northshoreaudbon.org](http://www.northshoreaudbon.org)

Thank You Whole Foods  
for generously supplying the  
refreshments at our general meetings.  
Whole Foods is located at Northern  
Blvd. and Port Washington Blvd.





From the President: Peggy Maslow

**First Annual Plant Sale News**

Thanks to the heroic efforts of Kathy Natale, Jill Vomacka and Veronica Victoria, NSAS's first native plant sale sold 275 plants from Glover Perennials. Fifteen people sent in the pre-sale order and received \$190 in discounts from our Burke Grant which was distributed by National Audubon. On the May 5th pick-up day at Garvies Point Museum and Preserve an additional 20 people bought plants that were available from Glover Perennials and received \$165 in discounts from the Burke Grant. North Shore Audubon Society was awarded a \$1000 grant to deduct \$5 from every \$25 native plant purchase. \$120 was spent on printing and publicity costs.

**Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification**

Since April 11, I have visited nine yards to help people's properties become more bird-friendly. I have made one trip to buy native plants with another trip imminent. 45 native plants were bought with \$120 worth of discount from the Burke Grant. Please contact me if you want advice on how to make your yard a bird-friendly habitat. The cost of certification is \$20 and pays for the yard sign and benefits the Chapter.

**Thank You Gardening Volunteers**

NSAS is responsible for the maintenance of two native plant gardens, relying on volunteers to weed them. Thank you especially to Virginia Dankel for her constant weeding of the Science Museum of Long Island native plant garden. Thank you to Karen Osterman, Hildur Palsdottir, Barbara Mallon, Tanya Clusener and Ken Krumenacker, who volunteer for extensive weeding of SMLI and Bailey Arboretum native plant gardens. We will need volunteers when we plant a new native plant garden at Port Washington's Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society.

**Thank you ClimateWatch Volunteers**

National Audubon's Climatewatch research depends on volunteer bird surveys. Thank you to volunteers Ed Beecher, Barbara Garriel, Shelley Ventresca, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Irene Bareis, Nancy Tognan, Ian Resnick, Lindy Nielsen, Ste-

phane Perrault, Steven Schellenger and Liz Dinapoli.

**Fight the Long Island Sound Tunnel**

NSAS is just getting organized as to how to fight the tunnel proposed by Governor Cuomo that would go under Long Island Sound from Oyster Bay to Westchester County. There are many serious problems with this proposal including the \$31.5 billion cost. There is an article in the Oyster Bay Guardian, April 27, 2018. I have an email copy. Contact me with your email and I will forward the article. Contact John Taylor, a trustee on the Bayville Village Board, at 516 626 1439 and leave a message if you want to help in the effort to defeat this proposal. Several meetings in opposition have already been held.

**Meeting with Congressman Suozzi**

National Audubon arranged a bird walk and meeting with Congressman Tom Suozzi on May 12 at Welwyn Preserve, near where the congressman lives. Long Island Bird Conservation Manager Amanda Pachomski led the walk, joined by representatives from three Audubon chapters, North Shore, South Shore and HOAS and NAS and AudubonNY policy representatives. After seeing and hearing birds for an hour and a half, including a lone Red knot, we discussed the Migratory Bird Treaty. Rep. Suozzi promised to try to protect it from being dismantled. He also revealed that a bipartisan agreement including all Democrats and many Republicans was reached which directed the military to consider climate change in their



**Migratory Bird Treaty Act still under threat**

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), the law is under attack. Legislation in Congress (HR 4239), would end the ability to hold industries accountable for bird deaths.

These proposals would prevent enforcement of "incidental" bird deaths, remove incentives for companies to adopt practices that protect birds from threats such as oil waste pits, and eliminate penalties for companies that kill substantial numbers of birds, including from large oil spills. Call your Congressman to vote no .





## SUMMER 2018 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Weather permitting, walks start at 9:30AM unless indicated otherwise \*\*\*. If in doubt, please call the trip leader. Please note: all phone numbers are area code 516 unless noted. In most cases, the contacts are also leaders for the respective walks. Go to our website at [www.northshoreaudubon.org](http://www.northshoreaudubon.org) for directions.

We encourage carpooling, where possible. Please note there is a \$10 per car fee at Sands Pt. Call leader for parking ideas.

Schedule note: \*\*\* indicates early official start time \*indicates new parking location. Check the Facebook page if the weather is uncertain

### WEDNESDAY LEADERLESS WALKS

#### June

- 6/6 Shu Swamp, Mill Neck
- Wed. 6/13 \*\*\*8am Nickerson Beach tern and skimmer colony  
423-0947 Stephane  
(hefty parking fee applies starting at 9am)
- 6/20 Oceanside Marine Nature Center
- 6/27 Gerry Park (Roslyn), Cearmere and Hempstead Harbor

#### July

- 7/4 No Walk
- 7/11 Bailey Arboretum
- 7/18 Cow Meadow Park, Freeport
- 7/25 Clark Botanic Gardens, Albertson

#### August

- 8/1 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station
- 8/8 Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, Glen Cove
- 8/15 Norman J. Levy Park, Merrick
- 8/22 Planting Fields
- 8/29 Bayard Arboretum \*\*\*10am Start time



### New Audubon NY Executive Ana Paula Tavares

In addition to leading Audubon New York, she will also be leading Audubon Connecticut and serving in an advisory role to Audubon's International Alliances program. Her goal is to strengthen and appropriately structure both state teams in order to support this new vision. Birds do not recognize state boundaries; this new arrangement aims at increasing collaboration between New York and Connecticut states with that thought in mind.

During her 18-year tenure at Rainforest Alliance, Tavares is largely credited for growing the organization's annual budget from \$3.5 million to \$52 million. Programmatically, Tavares conceptualized multi-country conservation projects, and was closely involved with the development of long term partnerships with governments and corporate partners. She led the restructuring of the Rainforest Alliance's forest, agriculture and tourism Markets Transformation teams and the work of the unified division helping companies like Unilever, Mars, Nestle and Staples meet their sustainability goals.

In addition to her tenure at Rainforest Alliance, Tavares is a member of the International Olympics Committee Legacy and Sustainability Commission and serves on numerous environmental boards.

### SPECIAL DISCOUNT

#### Bayles Garden Center

88 S. Bayles Ave., Port Washington is offering a special discount to NSAS members.

20% off on seed and feeders, excluding sale items. Bring in your National Audubon membership card, or this NSAS newsletter.

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## Bayles Garden Center, Port Washington List of Native Plants

Bayles will deduct \$5 from every \$25 spent on native plants while the grant money lasts. NSAS will reimburse Bayles from the grant. All North Shore members get an additional 20% off the prices listed below, bring your .newsletter as proof of membership. \*Means plants are in stock now. Plants not in stock can be ordered if listed here.

- Spring perennials that like shade and moisture  
native columbine *Aquilegia canadensis* 12.99  
creeping phlox *Phlox Stolonifera*, 12.99  
wild geranium *Geranium maculatum*, 19.99  
bee balm *Monarda didyma* 12.99
- Spring perennials that like sun-  
Moss-pink phlox *Phlox subulata*, 12.99  
blue false indigo *Baptisia australis* 19.99
- Summer perennials that like sun and dry conditions-  
\*cone flower *Echinacea purpurea*, 12.99  
\*butterfly weed *Asclepius tuberosa*, 19.99  
\*tickseed *Coreopsis verticillata* 12.99
- Summer perennial-like wet and tolerate shade-  
\*cardinal flower *Lobelia cardinalis*, 17.99  
\*black-eyed susan *Rudbeckia hirta* 12.99
- Fall perennials that tolerate most conditions-  
goldenrod *Solidago rugosa* 19.99
- Fall perennial that likes it wet- Joe-pye weed  
*Eupatorium maculatum* 19.99
- Evergreen bushes with berries-  
Inkberry *Ilex glabra* (needs male and female for berries,) 3gal 39.99  
Northern bayberry *Myrica pensylvanica* 3gal 39.99
- Spring flowering bushes with berries-  
arrowwood *Viburnum nudum*, 3gal 39.99
- Summer flowering bushes preferring wet-  
\*Oakleaf hydrangia *Hydrangea quercifolia*, 3gal 39.99  
summersweet *Clethra alnifolia* 3 gal 39.99  
\*High bush blueberries *Vaccinium corymbosum* 3gal 39.99
- Winter berries on bush- Winterberry holly *Ilex verticillata* 3gal 39.99 needs male and female
- Evergreen tree- Eastern red cedar *Juniperus virginiana* 3 gal 39.99
- Small trees that flower in Spring and have berries-  
\*dogwood *Cornus florida*, 7gal 99.99  
serviceberry *Amelanchier arborea* 7 gal 99.99
- Vine-Trumpet honeysuckle *Lonicera sempervirens* 2gal 29.99

## Peter Marra Linnaean Society of New York presentation

By Nancy Tognan

I don't usually write about other organizations' presentations, but this topic, presented on May 8, 2018, was news to me.

Peter Marra, head of the Migratory Bird Center of the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, presented "Studying Birds in the Context of the Annual Cycle: Carry-over Effects and Seasonal Interactions". In other words, he oversees studies of birds on their winter territories. He noted that most studies are on breeding grounds because U.S. college students are on break over the summer and they don't have to travel far to the study area. But a bird spends the majority of its time on its winter grounds, a critical area for study.

Dr. Marra is researching the following: how do winter grounds conditions affect the condition, departure times, and destinations of migrating birds? Here are some observations based on capturing, banding, weighing, and releasing American Redstarts several times per season on wintering grounds in Jamaica (plus installing geolocation recorders):

1. Birds lose weight in the early dry part of winter. Those in better winter territories such as black mangrove forests (mostly older males) lose less. There is a shortage of the better territories, which is why some birds use the worse ones, such as second-growth scrub.
2. As soon as the rains start in April, insect populations explode and the birds gain weight.
3. As soon as an individual weighs enough, it leaves for breeding grounds to stake out the best summer territory.
4. When better winter territories are vacated, those in the worse territories move in to fatten up and leave later.
5. When a winter is particularly dry, the birds migrate less far north - less strenuous. (He can determine the latitude of a bird's summer grounds by isotope analysis of a feather, without using a geolocation recorder.)

Dr. Marra noted that an effect of climate change is drier winters in the Greater Antilles. So birds that winter there will summer further south, not further north as others have predicted.

A website for the redstart project is: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/winter-ecology-jamaica>. For other of Dr. Marra's projects, see <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/research-0>



## Family Fun Events

### Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove 571-8010

Closed Sunday & Mondays

Movies, walks and gallery talks included with admission to the Museum. \$4 adults, \$2 children 5-12  
Unless noted films and crafts included with admission  
[www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com)

**Nature Films Tues thru Sat. check website for schedule**

**Saturday, June 2 • 10am – 2pm**

### **VOLUNTEER EVENT: PORCELAIN BERRY AMPELOPSIS**

Help remove non-native invasive vine Mile-A-Minute from our nature preserve.

Light refreshments for our volunteers. Please RSVP

**Saturday, June 16**

### **NEW YORK STATE PATH THRU HISTORY:**

**NATIVE AMERICAN FATHER'S DAY • 10am, 12pm, 2pm**

Program included with museum admission.

For Father's Day this year, you and Dad or any special person out there can learn how to make fire without matches, grind corn using a mortar and pestle and use a primitive drill that early Native Americans used to drill in stone. Get the chance to observe and handle authentic Native American tools and other artifacts. You and Dad can get your faces painted too! Program 1 hr. Ages 6+ recommended.

**FATHER'S DAY ARROWHEAD NECKLACE CRAFT • 10am – 4pm, ongoing**

\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission. You and Dad can make awesome arrowhead necklaces together!

**FILM: "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle" (21 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Included with museum admission. This classic Walt Disney film depicts a Hopi Indian legend of a boy's love for the tribe's sacred eagle.

**Tuesday, June 19 – Saturday, June 23 • 11am, 1pm, 3pm each day**

### **CHILDREN'S NATURE FILM FESTIVAL**

In celebration of National Pollinator Week, enjoy an engaging and educational film each day geared towards children. Included with museum admission.

Tues, 6/19: "Animal Adventures: Puffin Adventures" (30 mins.)

Weds, 6/20: "All About Amphibians" (23 mins.)

Thurs, 6/21: "Eyewitness: Mammal" (30 mins.)

Fri, 6/22: "City of Bees: A Children's Guide to Bees" (30 mins.)

Sat, 6/23: "All About Plant Pollination" (23 mins.)

**Saturday, July 21 • LONG ISLAND WILDFLOWERS • 1 – 3pm**

\$5.00 per person, in addition to museum admission.

This slide-illustrated talk will feature Long Island's common native and introduced wildflower species. Focus will be on history and folklore as well as identification. Walk through preserve and gardens will follow. Please register in advance. Free for current members.

### **Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary**

134 Cove Rd., Oyster Bay (516) 922-3200

<http://ny.audubon.org/about-us/centers-sanctuaries-chapters/theodore-roosevelt>

Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary was founded in 1923. Today, through high-quality programs and a professional staff, TR provides natural science education to children and adults on Long Island and beyond. Most programs are family friendly. **Call for fees and to reserve programs.**

### **Summer Camp**

**Aquatic Adventures**

Session 1: July 9-12 & Session 5: August 6-9

Make a splash this summer! Explore the cove, get soaked in an obstacle course, and round up frogs, fish, and other aquatic critters to create catch and release touch tanks!

### **World in the Woods**

Session 2: July 16-19

Dash through wooded trails, catch critters, and enjoy activities with a woodland twist. Discover the secret world of plants, soils, and decomposers. Wonderland Tree Care provides a unique tree climbing experience onsite that campers won't forget! (Tree Climb: Ages 7-12 only)

### **Wilderness Warriors**

Session 3: July 23-26 & Session 7: August 20-23

Not all who wander are lost! Smear on some mud and spend the week honing your adventure skills. Track animals, create shelters, and become a chef over an open campfire.

\*\* Special Program! Eco-Expedition Overnight

Session 3: July 23-27 (Ages 10-14 only; 1 night campout)\*\*

### **Crazy Critters**

Session 4: July 30-August 2

Campers will investigate the awesome animals that call Long Island home! Wrangle tadpoles, go bird watching, hunt for creepy crawlies, and have fun with wildlife themed games, crafts, and activities!

### **Dirt Don't Hurt**

Session 6: August 13-16

Get outside and get dirty! Scurry up fallen logs, frolic through wooded trails, catch critters, plant seeds and enjoy every muddy minute! Wonderland Tree Care provides a unique tree climbing experience onsite that campers won't forget! (Tree Climb: Ages 7-12 only)



## FIELD NOTES

**Abbreviations for common locations:** **CC**= Captin's Cove, **CIB**=Centre Island Beach, **CITP**=Centre Island Town Park, **DP**=Dosoris Pond, **FFS** Flora & Fauna Survey **FPM**=Fox Point Marsh, **GPP**=Garvies Point Preserve, **HC**=Hoffman Center, **HH**=Hempstead Harbor, **LB**= Lattingtown Beach, **MNC**=Mill Neck Creek, **MPB**=Morgan's Park Beach, **MP**= Muttontown Preserve, **MPP**=Massapequa Park Preserve, **PB**=Pryible Beach, **PFA**=Planting Fields Arboretum, **PRCC**=Piping Rock Country Club, **RB**=Ransom Beach, **SB**=Stehli Beach, **SJM**=St Josphaps Monestary, **SPP**=Sands Point Preserve, **SSP**=Shu Swamp Preserve, **WP**=Welwyn Preserve, **FOS**= first of season, + = many, F =female, M=male, A=adult, imm.=immature, J=juvenile

| Date                               | Birds   | Location                             | Observer  |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Bayville</b>                    |   |                                      |   |
| 1/31                               | Snowy Owl   | Stehli Beach                         | Kathleen Austin, Patricia Guarisco                          |
| 2/15                               | Harlequin Duck, Long-tailed Duck, White-winged Scoter, ComLoon, Horned Grebe                            | Centre Island Beach                  | Jim Madden  |
| 2/28                               | Turkey Vulture <b>FOS</b>   | Stehli Beach                         | Jim Madden  |
| 3/10                               | 28 species; Brant Geese, 2 Bald Eagles (a), 2 Iceland Gulls, Com. Grackle, Am. Goldfinch.               | Stehli Beach and Bayville misc.      | NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen                             |
| 3/10                               | Raven   | Bailey Arboretum                     | Rich Kelly, Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca               |
| 3/26                               | Great Egret ( <b>FOS</b> ), Raven   | Bayville                             | Barbara Garriel   |
| 4/6                                | Bald Eagle (eaglet on nest)   | Lattingtown                          | Jim Madden, Lindy Nielsen                                   |
| 4/9                                | Pine Warbler  | Bayville                             | Jim Madden  |
| 4/26                               | E. Towhee   | Bayville yard                        | Lindy Nielsen   |
| <b>Glen Cove</b>                   |   |                                      |   |
| 4/7                                | Snowy Egret   | Welwyn Preserve                      | Rich Kelly  |
| <b>Great Neck</b>                  |   |                                      |   |
| 2/9                                | Brant, Gadwall, Red-breasted Merganser  | Great Neck Estates                   | Virginia Dankel   |
| <b>Locust Valley</b>               |   |                                      |   |
| 4/14                               | Rusty Blackbird   | Bailey Arboretum                     | Barbara Garriel   |
| 4/23                               | Louisiana Waterthrush   | Bailey Arboretum                     | Barbara Garriel   |
| <b>Manhasset</b>                   |   |                                      |   |
| 3/31                               | Osprey, Fish Crow   | Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point | Virginia Dankel   |
| 4/15                               | European Goldfinch  | Manhasset yard                       | Mike and Burr Henahan                                       |
| 5/5                                | Cape May, Worm-eating, Blackburnian, Magnolia Warblers, Scarlet Tanager, Orchard Oriole                 | Greentree Estate                     | Stephane Perrault, Mary Normandia, Seth Ausubel, Rich Kelly |
| <b>Mill Neck</b>                   |   |                                      |   |
| 3/3                                | Com Merganser   | Beaver Lake                          | Barbara Conolly, Rich Kelly                                 |
| 3/3                                | Bald Eagle (i)  | Shu Swamp                            | Rich Kelly  |
| 3/22                               | Wood Duck, Gadwall, ComMerganser, Red-necked Grebe, Bald Eagle  | Beaver Lake                          | Barbara Conolly   |
| 3/28                               | 27 sp; Wood Duck, Com. Merganser, Osprey, Brown Creeper, Hermit Thrush ( <b>FOS</b> ),Rusty Blackbird   | Shu Swamp, Beaver Lake               | NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen                             |
| 3/28                               | Great Egret   | West Shore Road                      | Lindy Nielsen   |
| 3/31                               | ComMerganser, Osprey  | Beaver Lake                          | Barbara Conolly   |
| 4/1                                | Snowy Egret ( <b>FOS</b> )  | West Shore Road                      | Lindy Nielsen   |
| 4/28                               | 28 species; Raven, House Wren, Hermit Thrush, Yellow Warbler  | Humes Property                       | NSAS walk; leader Barbara Garriel                           |
| <b>Muttontown</b>                  |   |                                      |   |
| 3/31                               | 23 sp.; Wood Duck (h), Phoebe ( <b>FOS</b> ), Golden-crowned Kinglet (com), Pine Warbler ( <b>FOS</b> ) | Muttontown Preserve                  | NSAS walk; leader Ralph Matragrano                          |
| 4/20                               | Hooded Merganser  | Hoffman Center                       | Virginia Dankel   |
| 5/5                                | 28 sp.; Turkey Vulture, Rt Hummingbird, Blue-winged Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak                     | Muttontown Preserve                  | NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen                             |
| <b>Port Washington/ Sands Poin</b> |   |                                      |   |
| 2/10                               | Carolina Wren   | Port Washington backyard             | Donald Hecht  |
| 3/26                               | Killdeer ( <b>FOS</b> ), 3 Black crowned Night Heron, Greater Scaup                                     | BayWalk                              | Jennifer Wilson-Pines                                       |

Email sightings to Rich Kelly at [vze2dxmi1@verizon.net](mailto:vze2dxmi1@verizon.net)



- 3/28 Turkey Vulture Port Washington Donald Hechtt  
 4/30 Savannah Sparrow, 2 Laughing Gull (**FOS**) 3 Great Blackbacked Gull, Brant BayWalk Jennifer WilsonPines

**SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE NSAS TERRITORY**

**Queens**

- 4/4 24 species; Kingfisher, Phoebe, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Pine Warbler, Rusty Blackbird Alley Pond Park NSAS walk; leaders Lenore Figeroa and Trudy Horowitz  
 4/14 47 species; Snow Goose, Horned Grebe (breeding plumage), Little Blue Heron, Kestrel, Brown Creeper, Bluegrey Gnatcatcher Jamaica Bay WR NSAS walk; leader Lenore Figeroa

**South Shore**

- 2/21 13 species; N. Shoveler, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Coot Twin Ponds, Wantagh NSAS walk  
 2/21 24 species; Hooded Merganser, Pied-billed Grebe, DC Cormorant, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Com. Grackle Bellmore Mill Pond NSAS walk  
 2/21 15 species; Brant, Black-crowned Night Heron, AmCrow, Fish Crow Camman's Pond, Merrick NSAS walk  
 3/14 24 species; ComEider, ComLoon, Horned Grebe, Killdeer Jones Beach SP NSAS walk  
 3/14 Turkey Vulture Meadowbrook Parkway Lindy Nielsen  
 3/14 Red-necked Grebe West Marina, Point Lookout Rich Kelly, Jennifer Wilson-Pines  
 3/17 23 species; Muscovy Duck (exotic), N. Pintail, Bald Eagle (i), Cooper's Hawk, 4 Osprey, Coot, E. Screech Owl (red), Ravens Massapequa Preserve NSAS walk, leader Ralph Matrigrano  
 4/11 43 species; N. Gannet (com), 22 Piping Plovers, Snowy Owl (PM only –early), N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, Tree Swallow, Hermit Thrush, Chipping Sparrow Jones Beach SP NSAS walk; leader Peggy Maslow  
 4/18 35 species; Tricolored Heron, Little Blue Heron, Black-belleid Plover, Peregrine Falcon, Forster's Tern Lido Beach NSAS walk; leader Stephane Perrault  
 4/21 63 species; Solitary Sandpiper, E. Kingbird, Blue-headed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, N Waterthrush, Louisiana Waterthrush, Summer Tanager Hempstead Lake St. Pk. NSAS walk; leader Steve Schellenger  
 4/28 Yellow-throated Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler Hempstead Lake St. Pk. K&S Meyerheinrich, Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca  
 5/2 Forster's Tern, Bg Gnatcatcher, Prairie Warbler, Prothonotary W. (early) Hempstead Lake St. Pk. NSAS walk; leader Stephane Perrault  
 5/9 22 species; **Mississippi Kite** (2nd Nassau County record), Great-crested Flycatcher, Warbling Vireo, Black&White Warbler Hempstead Lake St. Pk. NSAS walk; leader Ralph Matrigrano

**Suffolk County**

- 2/14 24 species; Long-tailed Duck, C. Goldeneye, Red-breasted Nuthatch, C. Grackle Target Rock NWR NSAS walk  
 2/24 17 species; Gadwall, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Am Coot Belmont Lake State Park NSAS walk  
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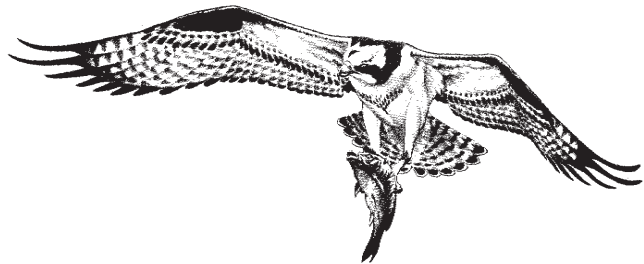
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