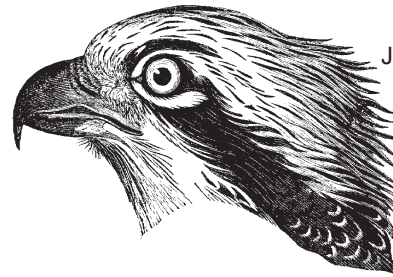


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Evening Programs

Manhasset Public Library
30 Onderdonk Ave. at Northern Blvd. 7pm
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Membership meetings are the

4th Tuesday of the month, unless noted

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Are you interested in volunteering on any of these days? Please email NYcoast@audubon.org or call (516) 922-3200 to sign up for the specific dates/locations that work for you. It's a fun opportunity to be on the beach, educate beach goers about nesting birds, and make a real difference

- Sat 6/15 Stehli Town Beach, Bayville
- Sat 6/22 Lido Beach Town Park, Lido Beach
- Sun 6/23 Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park
- Sat 6/29 West Meadow Beach, Setauket
- Sun 6/30 Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park
- Sat 7/6 Jones Beach State Park, Field 2
- Sun 7/7 Point Lookout Town Park, Point Lookout
- Sat 7/13 Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park
- Sun 7/14 West Meadow Beach, Setauket
- Sat 7/20 Lido Beach Town Park, Lido Beach
- Sun 7/21 Jones Beach State Park, Field 2
- Sat 7/27 Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park
- Sun 7/28 Point Lookout Town Park, Point Lookout

GARVIES BIRD GARDEN UPDATE

By Jill Vomacka

If you have not had an opportunity yet, visit Garvies Point Museum and Preserve and check out the Bird Garden and Native Plants there. It has been 6 years since we first started this project and the bushes and plants have filled in, grown and are now in blossom. All the rain has kept everything green and healthy without needing extra watering. The water feature is drawing our feathered friends in for a drink or a bath. Humming birds have been seen at Garvies. Put your feeders out for them. They are here in the area.

Saturday, August 3

10am – 4pm

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM DAY

Hands-on nature programs & craft, guided tours of our beautiful native butterfly & bird-friendly gardens, beginner'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.

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Tuesday, June 25 – Friday, August 30

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

ALL THEMES HAVE BEEN UPDATED!

NATURE I: Pond Investigation, Trees & Leaves, Insects & Spiders, Nature's Recycling (5-7, 8-11)

NATURE II: Beach Exploration, Animal Habitats, Flowers & Pollinators, All About Birds (5-7, 8-11)

NATIVE AMERICAN: Tools & Artifacts, Culture, Wigwam, Pottery, Games & Legends, Campfire cooking (5-7, 8-11)

NEW!! JUNIOR GEOLOGIST: Discovering Dinosaurs & Fossils, Daytime Astronomy, Rocks & Minerals, Erosion (5-7 only)

GEOLOGY: Rocks & Minerals, Water Erosion, Daytime Astronomy, Fossils, Local 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

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



Summer 2019 Leaderless Walks - BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Weather permitting, walks start at 9:30AM unless indicated otherwise ***.

Go to our website at www.northshoreaudubon.org/ for directions and cancelations. We would like to encourage carpooling, where possible.

June

- 6/5 Shu Swamp
- 6/12 Massapequa Preserve
- 6/19 Bailey Arboretum
- 6/26 Oakland Lake and APEC

July

- 7/3 Oceanside
- 7/10 Clark Garden
- 7/17 Coast Guard Station
- 7/24 Muttontown
- 7/31 Jamaica Bay WR

August

- 8/7 Gerry Park, Hempstead Harbor and Cedarmere
- 8/14 GarviesPoint
- 8/21 Hempstead Lake
- 8/28 Bayard Cutting Arboretum



Field Notes Con from page 7

5/11 54 species incl: Solitary Sandpiper, E. Wood-Pewee, Warbling & Red-Eyed Vireo, Com. Raven, R/B Nuthatch, House Wren, BG Gnatcatcher, Veery, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush, Chipping, W/C, Swamp Sparrows, Baltimore Oriole, Ovenbird, N. Waterthrush, B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Hooded, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Magnolia, Bay-Breasted, Blackburnian, Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Blackpoll, B/T Blue, Yellow-Rumped, Prairie, B/T Green, Wilson's Warblers, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting. Alley Pond Park (Big Day)

Queens County Bird Club and North Shore Audubon

5/11 68 species incl: Brant, Gadwall, Ruddy Duck, Y/B & B/B Cuckoo, Com. Nighthawk, Am. Oystercatcher, B/B Plover, Semipalmated Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, Redknot, Dunlin, Least Sandpiper, Short-Billed Dowitcher, Tri-colored Heron, Y/C Night Heron, Glosy Ibis, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Barn Owl, Willow Flycatcher, House Wren, R/C Kinglet, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, E. Towhee, Boat-tailed Grackle, Nashville, Com. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Magnolia, Bay-Breasted, Yellow, Blackpoll, B/T Blue, Yellow-Rumped, Prairie, B/T Green Warblers, Scarlet Tanager. Jamaica Bay NWR (Big Day) QCBC & NSAS

Jones Beach

2/9 1 Snowy Owl Jones Beach/West End. David Hanley
 2/20 25 species incl: Am. Black Ducks, Greater Scaup, Scoter (sp), Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, R/T Loon, Comm. Loon, B/B Plover, Sanderlings, B/B Gull, Am. Crow, R/B Nuthatches, Y/R Warbler, E. Towhee, N. Cardinal, R/W Blackbirds, Am. Goldfinches. Jones Beach/West End NSAS walk
 3/30 35 species incl: Greater Scaup, Surf Scoter, Long-Tailed Duck, RT Loon, Com Loon, Am. Oystercatcher, Dunlin, Grt. BB Gulls, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, Tree Swallow, RB Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Pine & Yellow-Rumped Warbler, Am. Tree, Chipping & Field Sparrow, Boat-Tailed Grackle. Jones Beach/West End NSAS

4/24 28 species incl: Brant, R/B Merganser, Piping Plover, Great Egret, Com. Loon, Great BB Gulls, Herring Gull, Surf Scoter, Forster's Tern, D/C Cormorant, RB Woodpecker, R/B Nutcatcher, Barn & Tree Swallows, R/C Kinglet, BGGnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher, Com. Raven, Am. Goldfinch, E. Towhee, Yellow-Rumped & Prairie Warblers, R/W Blackbird. Jones Beach/West End. NSAS walk

Suffolk

3/9 Osprey, (FOS), Turkey Vulture, (FOS), Caumsett SP Virginia Dankel

Manorville

4/4 Red Crossbills Residential area Louis and Nancy Tognan

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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Garlic Mustard poses threat to Long Island ecosystem

By Duffy Zimmerman

Emerald green leaves brushed against John Carbone's khakis as he waded through the sea of garlic mustard plants at the 62-acre Garvies Point Museum and Preserve in Glen Cove.

An employee at Garvies, Carbone led a group of nine volunteers on April 27th to pull as much of the weed as possible.

"We preserve the environment the best we can, but sometimes that means we have to remove a lot of stuff," Carbone said.

Garlic mustard, or *Alliaria petiolata*, is an invasive species that has spread rapidly in New York, with areas of highest density reported in the Long Island-Metro region, according to the New York iMap Invasives. Named for the distinct odor from its crushed leaves, garlic mustard is believed to have been brought to the United States from its native habitats in Europe and Asia for medicinal and culinary purposes about 150 years ago.

Since then, garlic mustard has invaded so much area that it poses a threat to native plants and animals. Environmentalists worry that without natural predators to keep it in check, this invasive species will overtake the ecosystem.

"Invasive plants like garlic mustard compete for light, water, nutrients, space, and other resources, and soon choke out native plants and the wildlife that depend on them," Bill Jacobs, the program manager for Long Island Invasive Species Management Area (LIISMA), said.

Although garlic mustard is easy to uproot, its reproductive abilities make eradicating the plant from large plots difficult. It is biennial, which means that the plants mature over two years. Once the weed is mature, small cross-shaped flowers bloom atop pods filled with seeds. A plant can produce as many as 7,900 seeds, which can remain dormant in the soil for up to six years. Since the plants have not yet generated seeds by early spring, March and April is the best time to remove garlic mustard.

"We have noticed improvement in the areas where we have been pulling," Veronica Natale, Director at Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, said. Natale added that at least five years of consistent pulling are required to completely clear an area of garlic mustard since the seeds can remain viable for several years. "Unfortunately we don't always get to every area each year – this is why we need volunteers!"

The volunteers at the pull all had the same goal, but they were in attendance for different reasons. College

students like Sean Finn came to the event seeking community service credit.

"I did a lot of library stuff like stocking shelves, but I like being out here, especially in the spring when the weather is nicer," Finn, a senior at St. Francis College said. "We're pulling garlic mustard today that smells like garlic. It's not unpleasant, so that's nice."

Another student, Christopher Lim, was helping the environment for a conservation biology class at Hofstra University. The garlic pull was an event from a list provided by his professor that fit most easily into his schedule. "Since the garlic mustard is an invasive species that is incredibly prolific, they need volunteers to pull as much of it out as possible," Lim, a biology major, said.

Some of the volunteers have a vested interest in removing the plant and have attended similar events in the past. A long-time environmentalist and retired resident of Sea Cliff, Jeanne Millspaugh volunteers with a variety of organizations that are combating invasive species.

"I'm trying to help out Garvies Point Preserve, because they need help," Millspaugh said. "I think it's everybody's responsibility to take care of invasive species that we did not want but are here."

Millspaugh works with the North Shore Audubon Society to combat invasive species like garlic mustard on Long Island. Removing invasive species advances this organization's mission "To promote, protect, and preserve the environment and the birds that inhabit it," since they can overtake resources upon which insects, and therefore birds, depend.

"Most birds feed their [offspring] insects," Peggy Maslow, president of the North Shore Audubon Society. "Many adult birds survive on insects and insects depend on native plants."

Conservation scientists note that having many different species, or biodiversity, maintains a balance in nature. Garlic mustard and other invasive species can disrupt this balance.

"Having that biodiversity, it's one system that's all linked together," Luke Gervase, an education and outreach specialist with LIISMA, said. "When you have one plant that's taking over, it flips that upside-down." Garlic mustard plants also practice allelopathy, which means that they secrete chemicals that restrict plants from growing around them. This can wipe out other plants entirely, leaving a monoculture, or area with only one type of plant, in its wake.

Some environmentalists even caution allowing seemingly harmless invasive species to remain. Without natural predators to keep garlic mustard at bay, hobbyists are observing noticeable change in nature.



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

Nature Films Tues thru Sat. check website for schedule

Saturday, June 8• 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 15 FATHER'S DAY

NATIVE AMERICAN TOOLS & ARTIFACTS • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

For Father's Day this year learn how to make fire without matches, use a mortar & pestle and pump drill for drilling in stone. Learn how early tools were made and used and get the chance to observe and handle authentic Native American tools and artifacts. Get your faces painted too!
Program 1 hr. Suitable for Ages 8+.

FATHER'S DAY BEADED BRACELET CRAFT • 10am – 4pm, ongoing Design an awesome bracelet using beads that would make a great gift! \$5.00 per participant.

FILM: The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle (21 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Tuesday, June 18– Saturday, June 22

POLLINATOR WEEK FILM SERIES • 2pm, 3pm

In celebration of National Pollinator Week, Enjoy an engaging and educational film each day geared towards children.

Tues, 6/18: All About Plant Pollination

Weds, 6/19: All About Bugs

Thurs, 6/20: Magic Woods: Monarch Trail

Fri, 6/21: City of Bees; Children's Guide

Sat, 6/22: Animal Adaptations

SUMMER SATURDAY FAMILY PROGRAMS IN JULY & AUGUST

11 am –12 pm each day, Included with museum admission. Join us for our featured Saturday Film.

July 6: FROM GLACIERS TO WIGWAMS: Native American history as it relates to Long Island's geological past. This gallery tour is an overview of Long Island geology, natural history and prehistoric Native American lifeways. Ages 8+.

July 13: HABITAT HIKE Join a Garvies naturalist on a guided walk through our nature preserve to discover a variety of habitats. You never know what you may see!

July 20: GEOLOGY OF GARVIES POINT & LONG ISLAND Learn about local geological phenomena includ-

ing concretions, rattlestones, Cretaceous clays & plant fossils, & more. Followed by a walk along our rocky beach.

July 27: BEACH EXPLORATION Search the shoreline! Discover the plants and animals of our rocky beach including crabs, snails, mussels & more! Wear water shoes or sneakers, no flip flops. Hands-on discovery for kids of all ages.

August 10: WATER EROSION

See our stream table in action! Observe how water sculpts the land in this engaging program.

August 17: BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES & BLOOMS: Join us as we explore our beautiful bird & butterfly friendly gardens in search of butterflies, insects, flowers, birds & pollinators! Hands-on discovery for kids of all ages.

August 24: NATIVE AMERICANS OF LONG ISLAND: Learn about local prehistoric Native Americans including: food, clothing, shelter, culture & more. Experience our "Woodland Village" exhibit, with a real dugout canoe, plant "vegetables", and go in the wigwam.

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Free admission to Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
Discount in the gift shop, Notices of special events and programs, Invitations to MEMBERS ONLY events and programs.
<http://www.garviespointmuseum.com/friends-of-garvies-point-museum-preserve.php>



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.**

TRSAC's \$3 million renovation is well underway! To date, we have planted 21,000 native plants, creating beautiful native demonstration gardens. There are new pathways, seating walls, entrance plaza, and fountain plaza. We hope to inspire visitors from near and far to use native plants for birds in their own backyards and gardens. We have raised \$1.9 of the \$3 million need to complete this upgrade and renovation. We still need to fundraise in order to renovate and expand the new education and center building. With these facilities we will be able to expand our environmental education programming and our conservation impact on Long Island. For more information or to get involved, please email Kathryn D'Amico, Center Manager at kdamico@audubon.org or call 516-922-3200

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
Bayville			
3/18	Osprey	Bayville Bridge	Lindy Nielsen
3/20	.18 species incl: Brant, Mute Swan, Am. Black Duck, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Goldeneye Ducks, R/B Merganser, Horned Grebe, Great Black-Backed Gull, Comm. Loon, Great Egret, Fish Crow, Mockingbirds.	Stehli Beach	NSAS walk.
3/20	Canada Geese, Scaup (sp), Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Bald Eagle.	on the nest	
		Creek Beach	Louis & Nancy Tognan, Lindy Nielsen
3/23	Male Sharp-Shinned Hawk	Garden	Jim Madden
4/19	Male E Towhee(FOS)	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
4/19	Mourning Dove, R-B Woodpecker, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, D/Eyed Junco, W/T Sparrow.	Garden	Barbara Garriel
4/28	Female Ruby-Throated Hummingbird(FOS)	Garden feeder	Lindy Nielsen
4/30	Male Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	Garden feeder	Jim Madden
5/1	Male Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	Garden feeder	Jim Madden
5/1	Killdeer	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
5/1	Ospreys	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
5/2	Blue Jays, House Finches, Com. Grackle, 2 Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks (M), 1 Rose-Breasted Grosbeak (F).	Garden	Barbara Garriel
5/2	Am. Goldfinches, House Finches, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak (F).	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
5/6	Osprey, Bald Eagle, Red-Tailed Hawk, several Terns (sp).	Creek Beach	Jim Madden
5/8	23 species incl: Chimney Swift, Red-Tailed Hawk, Great Crested Flycatcher, Yellow-Throated Vireo, Blue-Headed Vireo, Red-Eyed Vireo, Fish Crow, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Baltimore Oriole, B&W, Nashville, Am. Redstart, Yellow-Rumped Warblers, Scarlet Tanager.	Harrison Williams Woods and surrounding area	Barbara Garriel
Great Neck			
3/15	N. Cardinal	Kings Point Park	Virginia Dankel
Massapequa			
3/13	31 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Ring-Necked Duck, Bufflehead, Scaup (sp), Hooded, Comm Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Am. Coot, Great Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, Hairy Woodpecker, Fish Crow, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Am. Robin, Mockingbird, Swamp Sparrow, R/W Blackbird.	Massapequa Preserve	NSAS walk
Mill Neck			
	Throughout February.	Large rafts of Scaup (sp)	Oyster Bay Harbor
			Charlotte Miska, Lindy Nielsen
2/26	12 species incl: Red-Bellied, Hairy Woodpeckers, Tufted Titmouse, R/B Nuthatch, W/B Nuthatch, Robins, Grackles.	Humes Estate	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca.
2/28	17 species incl: Virginia Rail, Great Blue Heron, Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Am. Crow, R/B Nuthatch, W/B Nuthatch, Winter Wren.	Shu Swamp Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca.
2/28	7 species incl: Cackling Goose(FOS), Mute Swan, Gadwall, Ring-Necked Duck, Hooded Merganser.	Francis Pond Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca.
3/9	++raft Greater Scaup, 500 Long-Tailed Ducks, Buffleheads, Oyster Bay Harbor		Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
3/27	17 species incl: Gt. Blue Heron, Red-Tailed Hawks, Belted Kingfisher, E Phoebe (FOS), B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, R/B Nuthatches, W/B Nuthatches, 8 Purple Finches (FOS), Rusty Blackbirds, 2 Pine Warbler (FOS), Yellow-Rumped Warbler.	Shu Swamp Nature Preserve	NSAS walk
4/10	36 species incl: Mute Swan, Gadwall, Hooded Merganser, D/C Cormorant, Great Egret, Osprey, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Red-Bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe(FOS), Tufted Titmouse, W/B/ Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Carolina Wren, R/C and G/C Kinglets, Hermit Thrush, Purple Finches, R/W Blackbirds, Rusty Blackbirds, Palm & Pine Warblers, Yellow-Rumped Warbler.	Shu Swamp	NSAS walk.
Muttontown			
3/18	Turkey Vulture flying	Muttontown Preserve	Lindy Nielsen
4/3	21 species incl: Wood Duck, Turkey Vulture, R/T Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, Hairy, Downy, R-B Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Fish Crow, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Winter & Carolina Wrens, W/T Sparrow.	Muttontown Preserve	NSAS walk
5/8	42 species incl: Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Hairy Woodpecker, E. Wood Pewee, Great Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Yellow-Throated, Warbling, Red-Eye Vireos, Comm. Raven, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Wood Thrush, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Ovenbird, Blue-Winged, B&W, Comm Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Yellow, Yellow-Rumped, Prairie, B/T green Warblers, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting.	Muttontown Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
Locust Valley			
3/20	Gadwall, Mallards, Ring-Necked Duck, Song Sparrow, N. Cardinal.	Bailey Arboretum	NSAS walk
4/19	21 species incl: Osprey, Belted Kingfisher, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, R/B Nuthatch, Winter Wren, R/C Kinglet(FOS), Am. Goldfinch, W/T Sparrow, Red-Winged Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, B&W Warbler (FOS), Pine Warbler, Yellow-Rumped Warbler.	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel

Email sightings to [Lindy Nielsen twostep@optonline.net](mailto:LindyNielsen.twostep@optonline.net)

Date	Birds	Location	Observer
4/22	28 species incl: Wood Duck, Chimney Swifts, Osprey, Red-Bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Raven, Barn Swallow, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher, Am. Goldfinch, Chipping, White-Throat and Song Sparrows, Rusty Blackbird, Hooded Warbler (FOS), Pine and Yellow-Rumped Warblers.	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca.
4/25	25 species incl: Blue-Headed Vireo(FOS), Raven, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, House Wren, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Purple Finch, Swamp Sparrow, B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat(FOS), Palm, Yellow-Rumped Warblers, Scarlet Tanager (FOS)	Coffin Woods Preserve	Barbara Garriel.
4/27	18 species incl: Red-Tailed Hawk, W/B Nuthatch, House and Carolina Wrens, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush(FOS), W/T and Song Sparrows, Ovenbird(FOS), B&W & Yellow-Rumped Warblers.	Coffin Woods	Barbara Garriel and Shelly Ventresca
5/1	45 species incl: Wood Duck, Chimney Swift, Great Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, R/B, Downy, Hairy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, E. Pheobe, Great Crested Flycatcher(H), Blue-Headed and Warbling Vireos, Comm. Raven, Barn Swallow, R/B and W/B Nuthatches, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, House & Carolina Wrens, BG Gnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher, Chipping, W/T & Song Sparrows, Brown-Headed Cowbird, Blue-Winged(FOS), B&W, N. Parula, Yellow, B/T Green, Yellow-Throated, Yellow-Rumped Warblers, N. Cardinal. St. Josaphat's Monastery	NSAS walk	
5/10	34 species incl: Chimney Swift, Solitary Sandpiper, Osprey, Great Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Warbling Vireo, Red-Eyed Vireo, Fish Crow, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Wood Thrush, Chipping Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, Brown Headed Cowbird, Ovenbird, N. Waterthrush, B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Magnolia, B/T Blue, Yellow-Rumped, B/T Green Warblers.	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel
Oyster Bay			
3/4	Belted Kingfisher	Mill Pond	Lindy Nielsen
3/9	Mute Swan, N. Pintails, Ring-Necked Ducks, Scaup (sp).	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
Port Washington/ Sands Point			
3/21	Com Raven Previously nested in area	yard	Jennifer Wilson Pines
Roslyn			
3/14	Killdeer (calling)	JCC East Hills	Virginia Dankel
Sea Cliff			
2/16	34 Am. Robins	Garden	Jeanne Millspaugh
SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE OF NSAS TERRITORY			
2/27	Canada Goose, Mute Swan, Mallard, Ruddy Duck, Am. Coot, Herring Gulls, Great Blue Heron, Am. Crow, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Am. Robin, D/E Junco.	Belmont Lake SP	Sheila Meehan, Charlotte Miska
3/9	Redhead, Ring-Necked Ducks, H Merganser, GB Heron. St. John's Church Pond		Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
2/21	Small flock of Comm. Grackles early	Floral Park	Rich Kelly
3/13	24 species incl: Gadwall, Redhead Duck, Ring-Necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Great Horned Owls, W/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper (FOS), Gray Catbird (FOS), W/T Sparrows.	Hempstead lake SP (south end)	Joan Parry, Trudy Horowitz, Barbara Garriel
4/3	GH Owls, Blue Winged Teals(FOS), Redhead Ducks, Ruddy Ducks	Hempstead Lake SP	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
4/7	Great Horned Owls, Blue Winged Teal, E. Phoebe, Gray Catbird, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, White-Throated Sparrow Ruddy Ducks.	Hempstead Lake SP	Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen
4/17	41 species incl: Red-Headed Ducks, Ruddy Ducks, Wood Ducks, D/C Cormorant, GBB Gull, Great Egret, Yellow-Crowned Night Heron, Osprey, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Great Horned Owls w/2 Babies, Belted Kingfisher, Red-Bellied & Downy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Tree & Barn Swallows, Chimney Swifts, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher (FOS), R/Crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, W/T, Song, Savannah, Chipping Sparrows, Louisiana Waterthrush (FOS), Palm, Pine, Yellow-Rumped Warblers. Hempstead Lake SP	NSAS walk	
5/2	54 species incl: Wood Duck, Chimney Swift, Forsters' Tern, GB Heron, GH Owl, E. Kingbird(FOS) Great Crested Flycatcher, Yellow-Throated Vireo(FOS), Warbling Vireo, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher, R/B Nuthatch, Veery(FOS), Hermit Thrush, Purple Finch, Chipping, W/T, & Savannah Sparrows, Baltimore Oriole, Ovenbird, N Waterthrush(FOS), Warblers: Blue-Winged, B&W, Tennessee, Nashville, Com. Yellowthroat, Hooded, Am Redstart(FOS), Cape May (FOS), N. Parula, Blackburnian(FOS), Yellow, B/T Blue (FOS), Palm, Yellow-Rumped Warbler, B/T Green Warbler(FOS), Scarlet Tanager, RB Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting. HL SP	Barbara Garriel, Shelly V	
5/7	46 species incl: Chimney Swift, Spotted Sandpiper, Osprey, Great Horned Owlets, Great Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Yellow-Throated Vireo, Blue-Headed Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Red-Eyed Vireo, W/B Nuthatch, BG Gnatcatcher, Wood Thrush (H), Swamp Sparrow, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, Ovenbird, B&W, Nashville, N Parula, Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Blackpoll, B/T Blue, Yellow-Rumped, Prairie, B/T Green Warblers, Indigo Bunting.	Hempstead Lake SP	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry
4/24	24 species incl: Osprey, Red-Bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, Warbling Vireo, Tree and Barn Swallows, W/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher, W/T Sparrow, Orchard Oriole (FOS), N. Parula, Palm and Y/R Warblers.	Tangelwood Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
3/29	Woodcock courting displays	Stillwell Woods	Charlotte Miska, Cindy Wozny, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen
4/24	23 species incl: Red-Bellied and Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Warbling Vireo (FOS), Barn Swallow, House Wren, BG Gnatcatcher, Chipping, White-Throat and Song Sparrows, Baltimore Oriole (FOS), Blue-Winged Warbler (FOS), B&W Warbler, Yellow Warbler (FOS), Indigo Bunting (FOS).	V. S. State Park	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
Queens			
3/24	Monk Parakeets	39th Ave. and 213th Street	Gloria Kuhn
4/6	31 species incl: Wood Duck, Coopers & Red-Tail Hawks, Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, Red-Bellied, Downy, Hairy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, Tufted Titmouse, GC Kinglet, Chipping Sparrow, Junco, Red-Winged Blackbird, Brown-Headed Cowbird, Rusty Blackbird, Pine Warbler.	Alley Pond Park	NSAS walk
4/27	21 species incl: GH Owl, Warbling Vireo, R/B Nuthatch, Chipping & W/T Sparrows, Rusty Blackbirds, B&W, Yellow & Yellow-Rumped Warblers, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak(FOS). Alley Pond Park	NSAS walk	

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