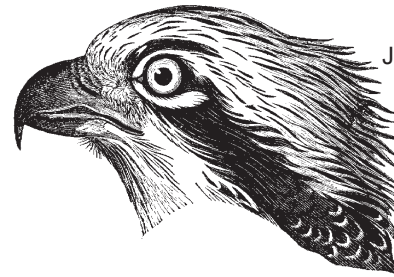


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Meetings Will be HYBRID or ZOOM Hybrid are in person at the Manhasset Public Library, 30 Onderdonk Ave, and on zoom. Zoom Registration is posted on Facebook and the website calendar. You must have a free Zoom account (Zoom.us)



Meetings

will resume in September

Until then there are Wednesday Walks at local parks and preserves

You can get a free ebird.org account and subscribe to rare bird alerts and county needs lists



Ralph Cioffi's Bird Lists

Ralph Cuioffi left us with an extensive amount of note books with all his bird lists from over the many years that he birded.

Kathy Golder and Shelly Ventresca have volunteered to attempt to transfer them all on to ebird, so that Ralph may be remembered for all his constant vigilance recording the birds he saw.

As of right now, Kathy and Shelly have posthumously opened an ebird account for Ralph and are laboriously transcribing his lists. It is a time consuming task. They are doing a wonderful job.

Thank you to both of them.



Our membership year is now a calendar year, January-December.

New memberships are as follows:

\$20 for year if joining January-March.

\$10 for remainder of year if joining April-September

\$20 for remainder of year and next calendar year if joining October-December. All renewals are \$20

regardless of when you send in renewal

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM DAY & PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS SALE!

Saturday, August 5

10am-4pm, activities ongoing

Beach Ecology

Nature walks

Birdwatching Walks

Insect study

Native Habitat Gardens

Native Plants for Pollinators Sale! – native perennials for larval food & adult nectar sources!

Long Island Animals with Tackapausha Museum

Rock & Mineral Identification Day

Nature Film Series

*\$5.00 per person 5 yrs. & older, includes all activities & museum admission.

Free for current members. Rain or shine, activities held both indoors and out.



Garvies Museum and Preserve

Summer Camp

Ages 5-7 & 8-11

Tuesday- Friday

<https://www.garviespointmuseum.com/summer-workshops.php>

July 5 - July 27th

4-week session

All of our best camp themes in one! Full run of most-loved nature, Native American studies, outdoor survival, rocks, minerals & much more

August 1-10

2-week session


A combination of our most popular camp topics: beach exploration, insects, birds, pottery-making, outdoor survival, & more

August 15-24

2-week session

A combination of our most popular camp topics: beach exploration, insects, birds, pottery-making, outdoor survival, & more





President's Message
By Jill Vomacka
2023 NSAS Plant Sale was a
Huge Success!

I just wanted to thank all our volunteers and staff at the Garvies Point Museum and Preserve that helped unloading plants from the trucks, organizing pre orders, placing preorders around the main traffic circle, assembling plant boxes, informing plant buyers about the native plants they needed for their soil and sun requirements, placing plants for day of sale indoors etc., etc.. All your help allowed the pre sale organization days go smoothly, be less stressful, and required less hours in assembling orders.

I would like to especially thank Veronica Natale Victoria, Garvies Point Museum and Preserve Director for again putting the plant information and pre order brochure together and partnering with us in running the plant sale as our fund raiser. This brochure is so informative on native plants I keep it as part of my resources on native plants.

We had a decent turnout of native plant buyer enthusiasts, in spite of the rain. The sale was held inside on the outer deck. By holding it indoors people were able to look at the plants and signage that offered photographs of the plants in bloom.

A special thanks to the following individuals who weathered the rains for 2 days and survived to talk about it.

Joyce B	Justin F
Wendy A	Dimitria P
Bonnie	Lea M
Peter R	Lindy N
Mary U	Carole B
Alissa D	John C
Kathryne N	Andrew R
Ken H	Mike R
Jeanne M	Kathleen S

We could not have had a successful plant sale without all your help. I, Jill Vomacka, NSAS President, Kathryne Natale, NSAS Vice President and Veronica Natale Victoria, Director of GPPM, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. To all our plant purchasers, thank you for your support and HAPPY PLANTING!

Birding with the New York Times

Our understanding of birds has been profoundly shaped by the work of everyday people. After all, anyone can step outside and pay attention to an untamed world swooping above.

This summer, we're inviting readers around the world to participate in a science project we are working on with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. We'll be gathering observations about the birds around us, filling in data gaps and giving researchers a clearer picture of biodiversity in places that birders frequent less.

It's important work. Nearly half of all bird species worldwide are known or suspected to be in decline, and climate change could accelerate this trend. By gathering data like this, you'll help inform decisions about the conservation and study of birds.

You don't need to be an expert or have special equipment. For beginners, we'll provide a series of challenges in the next few weeks aimed at getting you on the path toward contributing scientific data.

If you're an experienced birder, we have a bit more to ask. We would like you to go beyond your usual hot spots to make observations in areas where data is sparse.

The New York Times is working with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to gather observations from readers about the birds around us. To participate, go the NY Times and search on Help Us Track Birds

The project will run from now to September. Join us at any time, and connect with a global community of readers, scientists and researchers. Share what you've learned. And maybe even discover a new way of seeing nature.

Sign up at the NY Times, **Help Us Track Birds**

The next step is to download Merlin or eBird, birding apps from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Click the sentence below that best describes your birding experience, and stay tuned for an email with a complete set of instructions.

Frequently asked questions

What if I'm not sure if I'm a beginner or an experienced birder? If you're new to birding, we strongly encourage you to stick with Merlin for the time being. If you have some experience birding, but are new to eBird, we recommend taking Cornell's eBird Essentials course or at least watching this short video before you start submitting checklists.

How do I participate if I'm new to birding? After you fill out the registration form, look out for an email from birds@nytimes.com over the following days. It'll include the first in a series of challenges designed to build your birding skills. Eventually, you might take on the challenges for more experienced birders listed below.

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SUMMER WEDNESDAY WALKS

Because our insurance carrier requires a leader for all sponsored walks, we no longer can have leaderless walks. We are working on finding leaders for the summer, but don't have a complete roster yet. It will be a little different than in the past. Each leader will pick a site the weekend before the walk, and it will be posted on our Facebook page and group and our website calendar. Walks will be at 9:30 unless otherwise listed. Cancellations will also be posted on Facebook and the website.

We could use a few more leaders ... contact Barbara or Jennifer if interested.

- June 21 Lindy N
- June 28 Shelly V

- July 5 Ellen Z
- July 12 Barbara G
- July 19
- July 26

- August 2
- August 9
- August 16
- August 23 Peggy M
- August 30 Alissa M

- Sept 6 Ralph M



Birding with the Times Continued

How do I participate if I have experience birding already? If you haven't already, sign up using the form above. We're counting on you, as part of this project, to help fill in gaps in scientific data that scientists at the Cornell Lab have identified. Be sure to add #NYT in the comments section of your eBird checklist. Focus on these places for submitting eBird checklists:

- Non-recreational open spaces. Is that sidewalk tree a popular spot for house sparrows? Is that wetland behind a nearby Walmart teeming with life? Try there!
- Areas away from roads. Most birding checklists occur close to roads. The farther you can get from them, the better.
- Farms and fields. Rural agricultural areas are some of the least-birded habitats. Submit checklists from public roads adjacent to crop fields, livestock grazing lands and other cultivated areas.
- Areas between eBird "Hotspots." Use the "Explore" tab in the eBird app to find nearby "Hotspots" — shared locations where other birders have submitted observations. Go birding in areas between or far from those Hotspots.
- Areas with few observations of a particular species. What's a common bird species in your area? Look up past reports of that species on the eBird Species Map and zoom in on your city. Then, visit areas without any previous observations of that species, and file a checklist.

Will my observations be submitted to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's database if I use Merlin Bird ID? The Merlin app is a reference and learning tool. Observations in Merlin do not enter into Cornell's scientific database, eBird. To submit a finding from Merlin to that database, follow the prompts in Merlin to report it in eBird.

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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Date	Birds	Location	Observe
3/23	45 species incl: B/W & G/W Teal, Wood Duck, Redhead, R/N Duck, Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, Merlin, Brn Creeper, Fox & Swamp Sparrow, Pine Warbler.	Hempstead Lake S.P.	Ed Becher, Bill Belford, Bobby Berlingeri.
4/10	31 species incl: B/W Teal, Am. Wigeon, R/N Duck, Ruddy Duck, Am. Crow, E. Towhee, Rusty Blkbird, Palm & Pine Warblers.	Hempstead Lake S.P.	Jennifer WP, Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli, Bill Belford.
4/15	Yellowthroated Warbler	Hempstead Lake S.P./south end	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli, Bill Belford
4/17	Purple Martin(FOS)	Hempstead Lake S.P.	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
5/1	Summer Tanager(FOS)	Hempstead lake S.P.	Justin Frankl
5/1	25 species incl: Gt. Blue Heron, Warbling Vireo, Baltimore Oriole, Ovenbird(FOS) , Warbler:B&W, Y, Y/R, Scarlet & Summer Tanager.	Hempstead Lake S.P.	Ed Becher, Jennifer WP, Eric Titcomb, Barbara Garriel, Bill Belford
Lido Beach Passive Preserve			
3/12	14 species incl: L/T Duck, R/T & Comm. Loon, Peregrine Falcon, B/T Grackle.	Nature Area	Heidi H.
4/10	33 species incl: Am. Oystercatcher, Gtr. Yellowlegs, Forster's Tern(FOS) , L Blue Heron(FOS) , Glossy Ibis (FOS) , R/C Kinglet/B/T Grackle.	Nature Area	Christie Tashjian
4/12	37 species incl: Blk. Bellied Plover(FOS) , Gtr. & Lesser Yellowlegs, Forster's Tern, Gt. & Snowy Egret, Osprey, Chipping & Swamp Sparrow, B/T Grackle.	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Ellen Zimmerli, Ashley Pichon	
Massapequa			
4/2	32 species incl:T.V., R/C & G/C Kinglet, Brown Creeper, B/G Gnatcatcher(FOS) ,	Lake Preserve	Heidi H.
Merrick			
4/15	31 species incl: G/W Teal, Forster's Tern, Glossy Ibis, Monk Parakeet, Field Sparrow, N J. Levy Preserve	NSAS Walk	
Nickerson Beach			
3/26	Killdeer, Osprey, Monk Parakeet	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli	
4/17	20 species incl: Am. Oystercatcher, Killdeer, Sanderling, N. Gannet, Monk Parakeet, Savannah Sparrow.	Mary Watros	
Northport			
4/5	24 species incl: G/W Teal, Killdeer, Sanderling, Gtr. Yellowlegs, Comm. Loon, Gt. Egret, T.V., Osprey, S/S Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Comm. Raven.	Sunken Meadow S.P.	NSAS Walk
Oceanside			
2/22	22 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, Hooded Merganser, S/S Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, Com. Raven, R/B & W/B Nuthatch.	Marine Nature Study Area	NSAS Walk
3/4	24 species incl: Brant, Am. Oystercatcher, Killdeer, Gtr. Yellowlegs, Gt. Egret, Osprey, Tree Swallow, Chipping Sparrow, W/T Sparrow.	Marine Nature Study Area	Christie Tashjian
4/15	27 species incl: G/W Teal, Clapper Rail(FOS) , Am. Oystercatcher, Killdeer, G Yellowlegs, Forster's Tern, Gt Egret, Y/C Night Heron, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon,	Marine Nature Study Area	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli.
Point Lookout			
3/12	11 species incl: Brant, L/T Duck, Horned Grebe, Am. Oystercatcher, Dunlin, Purple Sandpiper, R/T Loon N. Gannet.	Town Park Beach	Christie Tashjian
Rockville Center			
2/22	22 species incl: N. Shoveler, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, G/W Teal, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Am. Coot, Killdeer, Cooper's Hawk, R/W Blkbird, Pine Warbler.	Smiths Pond	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
3/1	21 species incl: N. Shoveler, Am. Wigeon, L/T Duck, Am. Coot, Brown Creeper, Pine Warbler.	Smith Pond	Heidi H,
3/22	24 species incl: Wood Duck, B/W & G/W Teal, N. Shoveler, N. Pintail, Ruddy Duck, Am. Coot, Killdeer, L/B Dowitcher , Gtr. Yellowlegs, E. Phoebe.	Smith Pond	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Bill Belford
3/22	27 species incl: Bald Eagle, L/B Dowitcher , B/W Teal	Smith Pond	Mary Watros, Kathy Golder, Laura Lustbader, Lindy Nielsen
Stony Brook			
3/21	40 species incl: Wood Duck, Gt. Egret, Am. Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, B/H Vireo(FOS) , B/G Gnatcatcher, Prothonotary Warbler(FOS) .	Frank Melville Park	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Barbara Garriel, Ashley Pichon.
Syosset			
3/9	Killdeer, Am. Woodcock	Stillwell Woods Preserve	Barbara Garriel,
3/18	Am. Woodcocks	Stillwell Woods	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
Valley Stream			
5/1	35 species incl: T.V., B/H Vireo, R/E Vireo, Com. Raven, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Baltimore Oriole(FOS) , Warblers...B&W, Palm, Y/R. Scarlet Tanager(FOS) , Blue Grosbeak(FOS) , Indigo Bunting(FOS) .	SP	NSAS Walk
Wantagh			
3/1	27 species incl: Wood Duck, R/N Duck, Pied-Billed Grebe, Com. Gallinule ,	Mill Pond Preserve	Jennifer WP
3/2	28 species incl: B/B Plover, Killdeer, Dunlin, R/B Nuthatch, Y/R Warbler.	Jones Beach CGS	Christie Tashjian
3/2	21 species incl: Harlequin Duck, Surf & W/W Scoter, Killdeer, Purple Sandpiper, R/T & Com. Loon, Horned Lark, Tree Swallow(FOS) .	Jones Beach S.P./West End 2	Christie Tashjian





Family Fun Events

Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove 571-8010
Closed Sunday & Mondays

All games, programs & crafts are included with museum admission unless otherwise noted. \$5.00/adults, \$3.00/children 5-12 yrs.

Nature Films Tues thru Sat. check website for schedule

www.garviespointmuseum.com



BIRTHDAY PARTIES! (Ages 5-12)

Discovering Dinosaurs. Rocks, Minerals & Gems
Exploring Native American Pottery - Tools, Games, & Legends
I-Spy Nature Hunt - Investigating Insects & Spiders - Track Trekkers
Pond Prowl - All About Birds - Beach Exploratio

Summer Saturday Activities

Included with museum admission except where noted.

July 15

BUG SAFARI 11am–12pm & 2-3pm

Join us as we explore our field and garden environments in search of a variety of insects, butterflies & more! Learn unique adaptations & why insects are so important to our ecosystem. Use bug catchers, magnifiers, nets, & field guides! All ages welcome! All wildlife will be returned to their habitat!

July 22

POND LIFE DISCOVERY 11am–12pm & 2-3pm

With buckets, nets & magnifiers, join us as we dip into the world of the pond! Observe small animals & insects that live in the pond and learn about their life interesting life cycles. Wear sneakers. All ages. All wildlife will be returned to their habitat!

July 29

SHORELINE SCAVENGER HUNT & SEINING 11am–12pm & 2-3pm

Explore the shore for crabs, snails, seashells & more! See our large seine (net) in action to discover sub-tidal (underwater) critters! Water shoes welcome. All ages welcome. All wildlife will be returned to its habitat!

SEASHORE SAND-CASTING CRAFT 11am-4pm, every ½ hour

Make an artistic keepsake of the shoreline! \$5.00 per participant

August 12

EROSION & GARVIES BEACH GEOLOGY 11am–12pm & 2-3pm

Experience our stream erosion table in action! Discover the unique natural formation of our rocky beach and nature preserve including cretaceous clays, concretions, fossils & much more! Sneakers recommended.

August 19

ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS 11am–12pm & 2-3pm

Fascinating facts, fossils & replica fossils, claws, teeth & much more in our Dino Room with hands-on activities. 4 yrs. + recommended.

FOSSIL IMPRESSION CRAFT 11am-4pm, every ½ hour

Make-your-own “fossil” craft! \$5 per participant

August 26

CAMP CRAFT 101 11am–12pm & 2-3pm

Learn basics of camping including useful tips for planned trips or survival situations.



Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification

Please consider contacting NSAS at nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com for advice on how to help birds in your yard. If your yard qualifies you get a sign that says Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification. But if you don't earn the sign at first NSAS keeps helping you until your yard qualifies, which involves having a yard with native plants and few invasive non-natives and less lawn.

You also get points for composting, using a rain barrel, having a water source for birds and using natural mulch. So please email NSAS soon to set up an appointment for us to visit your yard starting at the end of April. We help you choose native plants and design your yard as well. In the past 6 years we have visited and helped over 100 gardens to become bird-friendly habitats.



Join our Facebook group, North Shore Audubon Society, for the latest on Long Island birding. The capitalized O is not a mistake,

Did you miss our membership meetings over zoom? Many are posted on our YouTube channel, North Shore Audubon, plus short videos of interesting bird behavior.





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 Josphapts 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
Albertson			
5/2	25 species incl: R/T Hawk, B/H Vireo, R/B Nuthatch , House Wren, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Warblers...B&W, N. Parula(FOS) , Pine, Y/R, B/T Green(FOS) .	Clark Botanic Gardens	Alissa Milillo
Bayville			
3/12	17 species incl: Brant, Gtr. Scaup, W/W & Blk. Scoter, Com. Goldeneye, Horned Grebe.	Stehli Beach	Barbara Garriel
3/21	Osprey	Neighborhood	Kathy Golder
4/28	Piping Plover Nest	Stehli Beach	Jill Vomacka
5/6	R/T Hummingbird	Garden	Jim Madden
Brookville			
3/27	17 species incl: S/S Hawk, Hairy Wdpckr, E. Phoebe, G/C Kinglet, R/B & W/B Nuthatch, Brn Creeper, W Wren, Pine Warbler.	Hope Goddard IP	Ellen Zimmerli
4/2	17 species incl: T.V., Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Gt. Horned Owl; Hairy Woodpecker, E. Phoebe, G/C Kinglet, Brown Creeper, E. Bluebird, Pine Warbler.	Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
East Norwich			
5/5	28 species incl: R/T Hummingbird(FOS) , R/T Hawk, Comm. Raven, Wood Thrush(FOS) , Chipping Sparrow, Ovenbird, Warblers...B/W. B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Y, Palm, Y/R, R-B Grosbeak(FOS)	MP	Barbara Garriel.
Glen Cove			
2/25	32 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, W/W Scoter, R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, Y/B Sapaucker, Merlin, Winter Wren, Fox Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
3/1	30 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, W/W Scoter, L/T Duck, Comm. Loon, R/T Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Comm. Raven, Am. Crow, E. Towhee,	Welwyn Preserve/Dosoris Pond	Ashley Pichon, Barbara Garriel
3/9	31 species incl: Brant, L/T Duck, Com. Raven, Tufted Titmouse, G/C Kinglet, Winter Wren, WP		Ashley Pichon
3/11	10 species incl: L/T Duck, Comm. Loon, Peregrine Falcon, Comm. Raven.	Welwyn Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
3/13	25 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, L/T Duck, Com. Loon, Com. Raven, Gray Catbird.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
3/17	29 species incl: T. V., Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, E. Phoebe(FOS) , GPP		Shelly Ventresca
3/24	26 species incl: Hairy Woodpecker, E. Phoebe, Fox Sparrow, E. Towhee.	Garvies Point Preserve	Ashley Pichon
3/26	25 species incl: GH Owl, E. Phoebe, Com. Raven, G/C Kinglet, Winter Wren., Fox Sparrow.	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
4/2	18 species incl: Killdeer, Gt. Egret, Osprey, R/T Hawk, Com. Raven, Rusty Blkbird.	Welwyn Preserve	Barbara Garriel
4/4	24 species incl: Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. Egret, Osprey, Belted Kingfisher, Winter Wren, Palm Warbler.	GPP	Ashley Pichon
4/14	Brown Thrasher	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
4/21	36 species incl: R/B & W/B Nuthatch, Field & Swamp Sparrow, E. Towhee, Yellow Warbler(FOS)	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
4/22	32 species incl: Gt. Horned Owl, Gray Catbird, Chipping Sparrow, B&W Warbler(FOS) .	GPP	NSAS Walk
Locust Valley			
3/26	10 species incl: E. Screech Owl, G/C Kinglet.	Bailey Arboretum	Kathy Golder, Justin Frankl
5/3	28 species incl: Chimney Swift, Spotted Sandpiper(FOS) , Solitary Sandpiper(FOS) , Osprey, Warbling Vireo, N. Rough-Winged Swallow, Swainson's Thrush, B Oriole.	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer Wilson-Pines
Manhasset			
3/3	14 species incl: G/W Teal, Tufted Titmouse, Am. Goldfinch, Fox Sparrow.	Whitney Pond Park	Christie Tashjian
3/18	25 species incl: Brant, Gadwall, Bufflehead, Hooded & R/B Merganser, Osprey(FOS) , R/T Hawk, Am. Crow, Am. Goldfinch.	Leeds Pond Preserve	Christie Tashjian
3/29	33 species incl: Wood Duck, Gadwall, Gt. Egret, Osprey, Am. Bald Eagle, E. Phoebe,	Leeds Pond	Christie Tashjian
Mill Neck			
3/5	17 species incl: N. Pintail, Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Winter Wren.	SSP	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
3/7	17 species incl: T.V., Belted Kingfisher, Hairy Woodpecker, Rusty Blkbird.	Shu Swamp	Shelly Ventresca
3/9	24 species incl: Am. Bald Eagle, N. Flicker, Winter Wren, Rusty Blkbird.	Humes Preserve	Ashley Pichon
3/17	Gt. Egret(FOS)	Mill Neck Creek	Lindy Nielsen
3/19	Am. Woodcock	Shu Swamp Preserve	Barbara Garriel
3/20	17 species incl: Bufflehead, Gt, Blue Heron, Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle	Neighborhood	Ellen Zimmerli
3/21	Gt. Egret	Mill Neck Creek	Kathy Golder
3/24	20 species incl: Belted Kingfisher, Y/B Sapsucker, Brown Creeper, Winter Wren.	SSP	Ellen Zimmerli
3/28	Pileated Woodpecker	Shu Swamp Preserve	Cheryl D.

Email sightings to Lindy Nielsen at

NSASSecretary@gmail.com





Date	Birds	Location	Observer
3/28	29 species incl: GB Heron, Cooper's Hawk, R/T Hawk, Y/B Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Brn Creeper, Wntr Wren, Rsty Blkbird, Pine Warbler, Y/R Warbler.	Shu Swamp	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli, Brendan Fogarty
3/28	6 species incl: Gtr. Yellowlegs, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. Egret, Osprey.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Garriel.
3/31	Brown Creeper, Winter Wren, Rusty Blkbird, Louisiana Waterthrush(FOS) .	SSP	Ellen Zimmerli
3/28	22 species incl: R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, Am. Crow, R/C Kinglet, Rusty Blkbird, Pine & Y/R Warbler.	Shu Swamp Preserve	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
4/4	27 species incl: T.V., Osprey, Cooper's Hawk, Tree Swallow, R/C & G/C Kinglet, E. Bluebirds, HP Ashley Pichon		
4/5	28 species incl: T.V., Am. Bald Eagle, GH Owl, E, Phoebe, Winter Wren, Pine & Y/R Warbler.	SSPEllen Zimmerli	
4/6	34 species incl: Wood Duck, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. Egret, Osprey, R/T Hawk, B Kingfisher, E. Phoebe, G/C Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Rusty Blkbird, Warbler: Palm, Pine, Y/R, Y/Throat. SSP	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer WP, Ashley Pichon.	
5/1	E. Kingbird, Rusty Blkbird, Com. Yellowthroat(FOS) .	Shu Swamp Preserve	Ellen Zimmerli
5/3	27 species incl: Bald Eagle, House Wren, Baltimore Oriole, Warblers: Com. Yellowthroat, Y, Pine	SSP Ashley Pichon	
5/3	28 species incl: B/G Gnatcatcher, House Wren, E. Bluebird, Swainson's Thrush,	Humes	Shelly Ventresca

Oyster Bay

2/27	11 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, L/T Duck, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Killdeer.	TR Memorial Park	Barbara Garriel
2/27	14 species incl: Gadwall, N. Pintail, G/W Teal, R/N Duck, Lesser Scaup, Am. Bald Eagle.	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel
3/3	23 species incl: R/T Hawk, Hairy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, R/B & W/B Nuthatch, Winter Wren.	PIFA	Ellen Zimmerli
3/12	30 species incl: Killdeer, T.V., R/T Hawk, Y/B Sapsucker, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Fox Sparrow, E. Towhee.	Planting Fields Historic Arboretum S.P.	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli, Ashley Pichon
3/14	9 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Am. Bald Eagle, Merlin	TR Memorial Park	Ellen Zimmerli
3/20	15 species incl: Brant, Grt. Scaup, Bufflehead, Osprey, Am. Bald Eagle.	TR Memorial Park	Ellen Zimmerli
4/16	27 species incl: Killdeer, T.V., N., Harrier, Am. Crow, Sparrow... Chipping, W/T, Vesper(FOS) , Savannah, Song, E. Towhee, Indigo Bunting(FOS) .	Planting Fields Arboretum S.P.	Christie Tashjian
4/17	30 species incl: Killdeer, T.V., An. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Amn. Kestrel, B/G Gnatcatcher, Sparrow: Chipping, Savannah, E. Towhee.	PFA	Barbara Garriel, Ashley Pichon
5/6	Swans with Cygnets	Mill Pond	Lindy Nielsen

Port Washington/Sands Point

3/8	19 species incl: Wood Duck, L/T Duck, R/B Merganser, Blk. Vulture, Com. Raven.	SPP	Christie Tashjian
3/9	23 species incl: L/T Duck, Comm. Goldeneye, Am. Bald Eagle, Comm. Raven, Tufted Titmouse, Am. Goldfinch.	Sands Point Preserve	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Christie Tashjian, Eric Titcomb
3/28	42 species incl: L/T Duck, Comm. Goldeneye, Comm. Loon, N. Gannet, Gt. Cormorant, GBHeron, Osprey, Hairy Woodpecker, E. Phoebe, R/C & G/C Kinglet, Brown Creeper, Hermit Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, Fox & Swamp Sparrow, Pine Warbler.	Sands Point Preserve	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Alissa Milillo
4/1	24 species incl: Wood Duck, Y/B Sapaucker, Hairy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, G/C Kinglet, Chipping Sparrow(FOS) , Palm Warbler(FOS) .	Sands Point Preserve	Christie Tashjian
4/4	51 species incl: Wood Duck, Chimney Swift(FOS) , Gtr. Yellowlegs, Com. Loon, N. Gannet, T. V., R/T Hawk, Tree Swallow, B/G Gnatcatcher, Warbler: Palm, Pine, Y/R.	SPP	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer WP, Alissa Milillo
4/11	Wood Duck, L/T Duck, R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Osprey, Imm. Am. Bald Eagle, E. Phoebe, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Rough-Winged Swallow, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, Sparrow: Chipping, Swamp, Warbler: Palm, Pine, Y/R.	SPP	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Ellen Zimmerli, Christie Tashjian
4/18	40 species incl: Wood Duck, T.V., Osprey, Am. Bald Eagle, B/G Gnatcatcher, House Wren(FOS) , Hermit Thrush, Swamp Sparrow, Warbler" Palm, Pine, Y/R.	SPP	Jennifer WP, Ashley P, Alissa M, Christie T, Barbara G

Roslyn

3/19	20 species incl: Gadwall, Killdeer, Wilson's Snipe, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk,	Roslyn Pond Park	Christie Tashjian
4/18	Warbling Vireo(FOS) , N. R/W Swallow.	Roslyn Pond Park	Ashley Pichon., Alissa Milillo

SIGHTINGS OUT OF NSAS TERRITORY

Amityville

3/24	Snow Goose, Mottled Duck	Avon Lake	Many People
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Freeport

3/3	N. Shoveler, Gadwall, G/W Teal, Hooded Merganser, Killdeer, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. & Snowy Egret, Y/C Night Heron, Osprey.	Cow Meadow County Park	Mary Watros, Laura Lustbader
4/11	27 species incl: B/W & G/W Teal, Snowy Egret, Y/C Night Heron, Glossy Ibis,.	Cow Meadow	Bill Belford

Great River

4/13	33 species incl: B/W Teal , Gt. Egret, B/G Gnatcatcher, Pine & YT Warbler .	Bayard Cutting	Kathy Golder, Mary Watros
4/13	25 species incl: Killdeer, Gtr. Yellowlegs, Gt. & Snowy Egret, Barn Swallow(FOS) , Seaside Sparrow(FOS) , Savannah Sparrow.	Timber Point Golf Course	Kathy Golder, Mary Watros

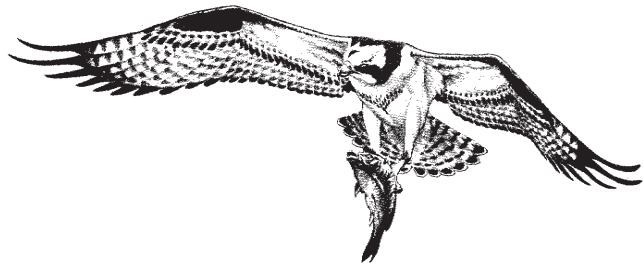
Hempstead

3/22	38 species incl: Wood Duck, Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, R/N Duck, Ruddy Duck, Am. Coot, R/T Hawk, E. Phoebe, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, G/C Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Swamp Sparrow, Rusty Blkbird.	Hempstead Lake S.P.	NSAS Walk
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