

# **Brookline Bird Club Bulletin**

July 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014



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## THE BROOKLINE BIRD CLUB, INC.

There are now about 1,150 members in the Brookline Bird Club (BBC). Membership is open to all who are interested in birds and nature. A membership form can be found at the end of the bulletin. Whether you are a member or not, you are invited to participate in our activities. All trips listed in this bulletin are free of charge, though some trips may specify costs for travel or admission.

The BBC stresses the importance of good public relations. When attending trips, you should park your vehicle off the road, away from driveways and posted areas, so that traffic can flow unimpeded. Respect special guidelines at birding locations such as cemeteries and national wildlife refuges. Most important, do not enter private property unless you have permission. For a refresher on responsible birding, see the BBC Code of Ethics posted on our website and published yearly in the spring bulletin.

Should weather conditions appear bad and driving hazardous, contact the leader, at whose discretion the trip may be postponed or canceled. Also, check MASSBIRD for trip updates.

Bring a lunch on all-day trips. Inform the leader if you need to leave early. Try to carpool whenever possible, not only to save costs and fuel, but also so that the leader can take everyone to limited-access places.

### NOTES TO LEADERS

If you cannot lead a scheduled trip, you are responsible for finding a substitute leader. If you must cancel due to bad weather or other emergency, use the BBC Email Hotline and MASSBIRD to get the word out. Reports are very important to the BBC. Leaders are sent in advance a copy of the Massachusetts checklist, which should be filled out as soon as possible and forwarded to the club statistician (see the first page for contact information).

If a leader records either a "write-in" or rarity on the Mass. Checklist (e.g., Sedge Wren, Barn Owl, Western Kingbird) he or she should post to Massbird and call Bill Drummond at 978-975-1167, Bird Watcher's Supply and Gift at 978-462-0775, and Massachusetts Audubon Society (MAS) at 781-259-2150. MAS can be phoned at any time.

## INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- **Massachusetts Voice of Audubon:** call 781-259-8805 to hear a report on Eastern MA, Western MA, Nantucket, and Cape Cod bird sightings. Use the same number to report sightings for all but Eastern MA. To report Eastern MA sightings, phone the Wildlife Information Line at (781)259-2150.
- **BBC Rare Bird Email Hotline:** contact Barbara Volkle at barb620@theworld.com for details.
- **MASSBIRD email list:** see <http://www.massbird.org> for details on how to subscribe and how to view message archives.
- **BBC Website:** [www.brooklinebirdclub.org](http://www.brooklinebirdclub.org)  
Webmaster: Jason Forbes, [jason@brewsterslinnet.com](mailto:jason@brewsterslinnet.com)
- **Family Radio Service (FRS) radios:** the BBC has adopted the standard channel 11/22.
- **Massbird.org:** For bird sightings, links to local bird clubs, and general information visit [www.massbird.org](http://www.massbird.org).

For general birding tips and information, call Bill Drummond at 978-975-1167.

## SUPPORT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES THROUGH DUCK STAMPS

As birders, we treasure our birding visits to national wildlife refuges locally and nationally. Of the 26 refuges in New England, 11 are in Massachusetts, including Parker River, Monomoy, Great Meadows, Oxbow, and Assabet River. By purchasing a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp each year, often referred to as the duck stamp, we contribute to the purchase or leasing of newly protected lands.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the stamp, which has generated more than \$900 million for conservation since 1934. For every dollar you spend on duck stamps, ninety-eight cents goes directly to protecting vital wetland habitat as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Your stamp will also provide admission to refuges charging entrance fees, such as Parker River. With our large membership, purchasing a \$15 duck stamp can make a significant contribution to the continued protection of these important habitats. Stamps for July 2014 – June 2015 go on sale in mid-June. You can buy your stamp at refuge offices, post offices, and refuge admission booths or online at [www.duckstamp.com](http://www.duckstamp.com). For more information about the National Wildlife Refuge System, go to [www.fws.gov/refuges/](http://www.fws.gov/refuges/). For more information on the stamp, go to [www.fws.gov/duckstamps/](http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/). The site [www.friendsofthestamp.org](http://www.friendsofthestamp.org)

features stamp news, links, a calendar of upcoming events, and more. For more information about the National Wildlife Refuge System, go to [www.fws.gov/refuges/](http://www.fws.gov/refuges/). For more information on the stamp, go to [www.fws.gov/duckstamps/](http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/).

Join us in supporting our national wildlife refuges by buying a duck stamp today!

### WE WANT YOUR INPUT

The Board of Directors wants to ensure it is discussing ideas and addressing questions important to the club. Members are encouraged to forward issues to the board via a club officer or board member. The board meets three times a year—late winter, late spring, and early fall—to discuss various items related to club functions. For contact information for officers and board members, please see the front pages of the bulletin.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE  
JULY 19, AUGUST 23–24, AND NOVEMBER 8  
PELAGIC TRIPS!**

The August trip is wait-listed.  
See the Trip List on p. 25 for details.

### BBC DAY AT MUSEUM OF MODERN BIRD ART

BBC members are invited to attend a free special viewing of the summer exhibit "*Painting Birds to Save Them: The Critical Role of Art in the Bird Conservation Movement*" at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, at the Museum of Bird Art at 963 Washington St. in Canton. The BBC is one of the sponsors of the exhibit, which opens on June 1 and uses the work of artists from John James Audubon to David Sibley to trace the history of bird conservation. Members of the South Shore Bird Club, another sponsor, have also been invited to this viewing. The museum property includes a woodland trail that is open to the public.

### PROGRAM OF TRIPS

**July 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014**

All trips are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.  
This list includes limited-participation trips not on the website.

#### Saturday, July 5

##### **Quabbin Reservoir, Gate 10. Morning.**

Join Glenn on a 4-to-5-mile walk through a very birdy area with species ranging from Broad-winged Hawk to Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Blue-headed Vireo, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Baltimore Oriole, and lots of stuff in between. (Maybe a moose or a bobcat!) Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. 7:00 a.m.

**Glenn d'Entremont, Stoughton (781) 344-5857**  
**gdentremont1@comcast.net**

#### Saturday, July 12

##### **Fruitlands Museum, Harvard. Morning.**

All the nesting birds will still be around, with good views of young out of the nest being fed by parents: Veery, Indigo Bunting, Catbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Tree Swallow, Wood Thrush, Baltimore Oriole, and Meadowlark. Expect to walk about 2 miles on trails through meadow and woods with some steep sections. Meeting place: Top parking lot at Fruitlands Museum, 102 Prospect Hill Road, Harvard. For directions, see <http://www.fruitlands.org/directions.php>. 6:30 a.m.

**Pat White (978) 456-8127 porchbird@charter.net**

##### **Whale Watch. Morning.**

Pelagic birding on the Whale Watch out of Plymouth on the Capt. John. 4+ hour boat trip (9:00 to 1:30). Meet at the Capt. John Boat ticket booth at 10 Town Wharf in Plymouth Harbor at 8:15 for the 9:00 boat. Approximate cost: \$40 NOTE: I need to know by 8:30 how many for potential group discount! Remember there is now a charge for parking (details at parking kiosk), and tickets are given for those not paying. Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club.

**Glenn d'Entremont, Stoughton (781) 344-5857**  
**gdentremont1@comcast.net**

**Monday, July 14**

**Plum Island. Evening.**

Meeting place: Parking lot #1 on Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Beginners and those with limited mobility welcome. 5:00 p.m.

**Ida Giriunas, Reading (781) 929-8772**  
**ida8@verizon.net**



**Wednesday, July 16**

**Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord. Morning.**

We will walk easy trails looking for birds and butterflies, too! Beginners welcome. Meeting place: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, off Route 62 in Concord. We might move on from there to Nine-Acre Corner with possible extension to Drumlin Farm. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR. 7:00 a.m.

**Clayton Swanson, Lexington (781) 274-6858**  
**cas-swanson@comcast.net**

**Saturday, July 19**

**Extreme Pelagic 2 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

Hyannis to Hydrographer Canyon area. Birds expected: 4 or 5 species of Shearwaters, Leaches and Wilson's Storm-petrels, Jaegers, Gannets, Terns, and several marine animals. We hope to see Band-rumped Storm-petrel, Bridled Tern, Skuas and other rarities. Anything is possible.

Limit: 50 Participants

Cost: BBC members: \$180.00  
non-members: \$200.00

To reserve a space, send a check for the full amount made out to BROOKLINE BIRD CLUB AGENT along with a signed waiver to: Ida Giriunas, 83 Summer Ave., Reading, MA, 01867 and include either your email or your postal address for confirmation, boarding instructions and further information. For additional information and the waiver to be signed, contact Ida.

**Ida Giriunas, Reading (781) 929-8772**  
**ida8@verizon.net**

**Sunday, July 20**

**Halibut Point State Park, Rockport. Morning.**

Beginners encouraged. A two-hour walk over easy to moderate trails in search of seasonal specialties. Boots advisable. From Route 128 (Exit 9), take Route 127 north (Eastern Avenue) toward Rockport, 3 mi. At 5-way intersection, turn left onto Railroad Avenue (remains Route 127) and follow for 2.4 mi. Turn right onto Gott Avenue. Entrance is opposite the state park's parking lot. The walks are co-sponsored by Halibut Point State Park and The Trustees of Reservations. Meeting place: Parking lot. 8:00 a.m.

**Peter Van Demark, Rockport (978) 546-2402**  
**peter@caliper.com**



**Saturday, July 26**

**Great Meadows NWR, Concord. Morning.**

We will search for resident and breeding birds as well as shorebirds. Meeting place: Visitor parking lot (entrance off Monsen Road, which is off Route 62). There is a \$2 entry fee. 7:00 a.m.

**Sylvia Martin, Waltham (781) 373-5496**  
**smartin@brooklinebirdclub.org**

**Plymouth Beach. Morning.**

We will walk the beach for shorebirds and nesting terns. Shorebird migration should be in full motion. Terns should be feeding almost-fledged young. Co-sponsored with the SSBC and Friends of Myles Standish State Forest. Meeting place: Plymouth Beach parking area off Route 3A. 7:00 a.m.

**Glenn d'Entremont, Stoughton (781) 344-5857**  
**gdentremont1@comcast.net**

**Sunday, July 27**

**Whale Watch out of Gloucester. Morning.**

Board at 7 Seas wharf, 63 Rogers St., next to the Gloucester House Restaurant. Phone (978) 283-1776. Make your own reservation at <http://www.7seaswhalewatch.com/home.html>. Directions: Take Route 128 north into Gloucester to the first rotary. Take the first right off the rotary (Route 127, Washington Street, Exit 11). Follow 8/10 mile to the Joan of Arc statue. Bear right at the statue, then take your first left onto Angle Street. Come to a stop sign, then go straight across

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the intersection toward the harbor. About 100 yards ahead and downhill you'll turn left onto Rogers Street (Route 127). The Gloucester House Restaurant and 7 Seas Whale Watch are on the right, 200 yards ahead. 8:00 a.m.

**Ida Giriunas, Reading (781) 929-8772**  
**ida8@verizon.net**

### **Saturday, August 2**

#### **Dunback Meadow, Lexington. Morning.**

There is a possibility of many hummingbirds at Dunback at this time of year. Meeting place: Allen St. entrance to Dunback Meadow in Lexington. There is parking along Allen St. 7:00 a.m.

**Bobbie Hodson, Lexington (781) 861-9421**  
**robertahodson@comcast.net**

### **Sunday, August 3**

#### **Newburyport and vicinity. All Day.**

Beginners and those with limited mobility welcome. Meeting place: Commuter Rail Station off Parker Street in Newburyport. Park at the southern parking lot on the west side of the tracks. The station is near the Route 1 traffic circle and parking is free on the weekends. Public Transportation: You may take the train to Newburyport and meet the group in the parking lot. Please call the leader 2 or 3 days before if taking the train. 7:00 a.m.

**Ida Giriunas, Reading (781) 929-8772**  
**ida8@verizon.net**

### **Tuesday, August 5**

#### **Plum Island. Evening.**

Meeting place: Parking lot #1, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. 5:30 p.m.

**Sylvia Martin, Waltham (781) 373-5496**  
**smartin@brooklinebirdclub.org**

### **Saturday, August 9**

**Hawaiian Shirt Shorebird Safari, South Beach. All day.** Break out your loudest tropical attire and join us for a fun-filled day checking out the shorebirds on South Beach! Limited participation. Please contact the leaders for times and details. Hawaiian shirt required!

**Mark Burns, Salem (978) 741-0897**  
**mcburns16@comcast.net and Laura de la Flor, Salem (978) 741-0897 anhinga3@comcast.net**

### **Sunday, August 10**

#### **Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord. Morning.**

This is a easy walk on level paths. Meeting place: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, Concord. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR. 7:00 a.m.

**Jonathan Center, Chelmsford (978) 256-4489**  
**jbcenter@verizon.net**

### **Saturday, August 16**

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at Parking lot #1 on the refuge. 8:00 a.m.

**Sabrina Hepburn, Waltham (781) 296-2493**  
**s.k.hepburn@gmail.com**

### **Sunday, August 17**

#### **Halibut Point State Park, Rockport. Morning.**

Beginners encouraged. A two-hour walk over easy to moderate trails in search of seasonal specialties. Boots advisable. From Route 128 (Exit 9), take Route 127 north (Eastern Avenue) toward Rockport, 3 mi. At 5-way intersection, turn left onto Railroad Avenue (remains Route 127) and follow for 2.4 mi. Turn right onto Gott Avenue. Entrance is opposite the state park's parking lot. The walks are co-sponsored by Halibut Point State Park and The Trustees of Reservations. Meeting place: Parking lot. 8:00 a.m.

**Peter Van Demark, Rockport (978) 546-2402**  
**peter@caliper.com**

### Monday, August 18

#### **Newburyport and vicinity. Morning.**

Meeting place: Parking lot #1, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Be prepared to walk on sand. 7:30 a.m.

**Don Wilkinson, Nahant (617) 201-5308**  
[singingbirder@yahoo.com](mailto:singingbirder@yahoo.com)

### Wednesday, August 20

#### **Great Meadows NWR, Concord. Morning.**

We will walk easy trails looking for birds and butterflies. Shorebirds and early fall migrants are expected. Beginners welcome. Meeting place: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, off Route 62 in Concord. We might move on from there to Nine-Acre Corner with possible extension to Drumlin Farm. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR. 7:30 a.m.

**Clayton Swanson, Lexington (781) 274-6858**  
[cas-swansong@comcast.net](mailto:cas-swansong@comcast.net)



### Thursday, August 21

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at parking lot #1 on the refuge. 8:00 a.m.

**William Drummond, North Andover (978) 975-1167**  
[wcdrummond@verizon.net](mailto:wcdrummond@verizon.net)

#### **Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord. Evening.**

We will slowly walk down and look for shorebirds and other things. Meeting place: Main entrance to the refuge (off Monsen Rd., Concord), 5:30 p.m. Latecomers, start down, we won't be going far. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR.

**Alan Bragg, Bedford (339) 545-1737**  
[alan.ruth.bragg@gmail.com](mailto:alan.ruth.bragg@gmail.com)

### Saturday, August 23 to Sunday, August 24

#### **Extreme Pelagic, 5:30 a.m. Saturday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.**

See p. 25 for details. This trip is waitlisted at press time.

Contact Ida about cancellations.

Limit: 50 participants

Cost: BBC Members: \$295.00

non-members: \$315.00

**Ida. Ida Giriunas, Reading (781) 929-8772**  
[ida8@verizon.net](mailto:ida8@verizon.net)

### Saturday, August 23

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at parking lot #1. We'll look for migrant warblers and especially for good shorebirds such as Hudsonian Godwit, Baird's Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, and Red Knot. 7:00 a.m.

**Jim McCoy, Melrose (978) 578-7076**  
[jfmccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:jfmccoy@hotmail.com)

### Saturday, August 30

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at parking lot #1 on the refuge. We may visit Sandy Point so be prepared for sand. 7:00 a.m.

**Jonathan Center, Chelmsford (978) 256-4489**  
[jbcenter@verizon.net](mailto:jbcenter@verizon.net)

### Monday, September 1

#### **Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary, Marshfield. Morning.**

Meeting place: Sanctuary parking area at the end of Winslow Cemetery Road. 7:00 a.m.

**Glenn d'Entremont, Stoughton (781) 344-5857**  
[gdentremont1@comcast.net](mailto:gdentremont1@comcast.net)

### Wednesday, September 3

#### **Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30–9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
[karstenehartel@gmail.com](mailto:karstenehartel@gmail.com)

### **Saturday, September 6**

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

We will drive and carpool down the Parker River Refuge in search of shorebirds and fall migrants. Meet at Parking lot #1 on the refuge at 8:00 a.m.

**Neil Hayward, Cambridge (617) 717-9969**  
**neil.hayward@gmail.com**

### **Sunday, September 7**

#### **Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge, Harvard. Morning.**

We will walk at a moderate pace for about three miles on woodland paths as we search for migrant songbirds. We will also look for the uncommon fall blooming wildflower Closed Gentian. Trip will be canceled in the event of steady rain. Meeting place: Parking lot near the refuge gate at the end of Still River Depot Road (off Route 110) in Harvard. 7:30 a.m.

**Jonathan Center, Chelmsford (978) 256-4489**  
**jbcenter@verizon.net**

### **Tuesday, September 9**

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at Parking lot #1. We will visit Sandy Point as well, so be prepared to walk on sand. 7:00 a.m.

**Dave Williams, Reading (781) 944-8118**  
**dave.williams6@gmail.com**

### **Wednesday, September 10**

#### **Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

### **Saturday, September 13**

#### **Wellfleet. All Day.**

Join us for an all-day trip just within the town of Wellfleet. This can be prime time for migrants; we've recorded nearly 100 species on past trips. Expect a reasonable amount of walking. Contact leader for meeting time and place.

**Bob Stymeist, Arlington rstymeist@verizon.net**

#### **Westboro Wildlife Management Area. Morning.**

We will take an easy to moderate walk through a mixture of habitats including grass fields, cornfields, swamps, forests and thickets, in search of fall migrant songbirds and hawks. We will also look for any remaining marsh and field breeders like sparrows, rails and herons. We will start the walk on the eastern trails between Big and Little Chauncy Ponds. And then if there is interest we will walk the western trails. Meeting place: Westborough Town Beach Parking area at 60 Lyman Street. 7:30 a.m.

**Nick Paulson, Upton (508) 330-4401**  
**grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at parking lot #1 on the refuge. 7:00 a.m.

**William Drummond, North Andover (978) 975-1167**  
**wcdrummond@verizon.net**

### **Sunday, September 14**

#### **Cumberland Farms, Middleboro. Morning.**

This will be a moderate walk through the cornfields and thickets as we search for Connecticut Warbler and other fall migrants. Rubber boots are highly recommended. Meeting place: Gated entrance to the fields on River Street in Halifax, off of Route 105 (Thompson Street) near the Middleboro/Halifax line. Driving Northeast from Thompson Street, the entrance to the fields will be the first gate on your right. Canceled in the event of rain. Please contact the leader the night before if the forecast is for inclement weather. 6:30 a.m.

**Eddie Giles, East Bridgewater (508) 378-3370**  
**egiles@brooklinebirdclub.org**

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**Callahan State Park, Framingham. Morning.**

This is a walk to explore a variety of habitats in search of migrants. In particular we will focus on appropriate habitat to try and find Connecticut Warbler. Meeting place: South Entrance Parking Lot on Millwood St., Framingham. 7:00 a.m.

**Nick Paulson, Upton (508) 330-4401**  
**grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

**Truro-Provincetown. All Day.**

This trip will start at Race Point and the Province Lands and continue into Truro. Expect a fair amount of walking. Contact leader for meeting time and place.

**Bob Stymeist, Arlington rstymeist@verizon.net**

**Wednesday, September 17**

**Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

**Saturday, September 20**

**Nahanton Park, Newton and other nearby locations. Morning.**

We will search for sparrows and other fall migrants at Nahanton Park and another location to be determined nearer the date of the trip. Meeting place: Nahanton Park parking area off Winchester St., Newton, 1/4 mile north of the junction with Nahanton St. 8:00 a.m.

**Haynes Miller, Newton (617) 413-2419**  
**millerhaynes@gmail.com**

**Horn Pond Conservation Area, Woburn. Morning.**

We will take a 1/2 day walk, exploring the varied habitats of the Horn Pond Conservation Area. The first half of the walk will focus on the main pond, accompanying lagoons and marsh areas in search of migrating fall warblers and sparrows. The second half will focus on areas along scrub habitat in search of Field Sparrow, Indigo Bunting, and Eastern Towhee. The second half has terrain that may be uneven with muddy areas possible. This trip is co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club and WREN. Meeting place: Sturgis Street entrance. 7:30 a.m.

**Paul Ippolito, Woburn (781) 933-9063**  
**paul@dnptravel.com**

**Plum Island. Morning.**

Beginners and those with limited mobility welcome. Meeting place: District Courthouse parking lot, Route 1 traffic circle. 7:00 a.m.

**Ida Giriunas, Reading (781) 929-8772**  
**ida8@verizon.net**

**Autumnal Equinox Walk. All Day.**

Please contact leader by 7PM on Thursday, September 18 for details. 8:00 a.m.

**Laura de la Flor, Salem (978) 741-0897**  
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**Sunday, September 21**

**Halibut Point State Park, Rockport. Morning.**

Beginners encouraged. A two-hour walk over easy to moderate trails in search of seasonal specialties. Boots advisable. From Route 128 (Exit 9), take Route 127 north (Eastern Avenue) toward Rockport, 3 mi. At 5-way intersection, turn left onto Railroad Avenue (remains Route 127) and follow for 2.4 mi. Turn right onto Gott Avenue. Entrance is opposite the state park's parking lot. The walks are co-sponsored by Halibut Point State Park and The Trustees of Reservations. Meeting place: Parking lot. 8:00 a.m.

**Peter Van Demark, Rockport (978) 546-2402**  
**peter@caliper.com**



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**Cumberland Farms, Middleboro. Morning.**

This will be a moderate walk through the cornfields and thickets as we search for Connecticut Warbler and other fall migrants. Rubber boots are highly recommended. Meeting place: Gated entrance to the fields on River Street in Halifax, off of Route 105 (Thompson Street) near the Middleboro/Halifax line. Driving Northeast from Thompson Street, the entrance to the fields will be the first gate on your right. Canceled in the event of rain. Please contact the leader the night before if the forecast is for inclement weather. 6:30 a.m.

**Eddie Giles, East Bridgewater (508) 378-3370**  
**egiles@brooklinebirdclub.org**

**Wednesday, September 24**

**Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30–9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

**Thursday, September 25**

**Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at Parking lot #1. We will visit Sandy Point as well, so be prepared to walk on sand. 7:00 a.m.

**Dave Williams, Reading (781) 944-8118**  
**dave.williams6@gmail.com**

**Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord. Evening.**

We will slowly walk down and look for shorebirds and other things. Meeting place: Main entrance to the refuge (off Monsen Rd., Concord), 5:30 p.m. Latecomers, start down, we won't be going far. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR.

**Alan Bragg, Bedford (339) 545-1737**  
**alan.ruth.bragg@gmail.com**

**Saturday, September 27**

**Dunback Meadow, Lexington. Morning.**

We'll be looking for migrating songbirds such as Connecticut Warbler, Philadelphia Vireo, and Lincoln's Sparrow. Meeting place: Allen St. entrance to Dunback Meadow in Lexington. There is parking along Allen St. 7:00 a.m.

**Jim McCoy, Melrose (978) 578-7076**  
**jfmccoy@hotmail.com**

**Prospect Hill Park, Waltham. Morning.**

We will walk through this wooded park in search of fall migrants and resident birds. Trails are steep at times. Meeting place: Parking area inside the Totten Pond Road entrance to the park. MBTA: Bus route 70A. 7:30 a.m.

**Sylvia Martin, Waltham (781) 373-5496**  
**smartin@brooklinebirdclub.org**

**Sunday, September 28**

**Plum Island. Morning.**

We will drive and carpool down the Parker River Refuge in search of shorebirds and fall migrants. Meet at Parking lot #1 on the refuge at 8:00 a.m.

**Neil Hayward, Cambridge (617) 717-9969**  
**neil.hayward@gmail.com**

**Wednesday, October 1**

**Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30–9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

### **Saturday, October 4**

#### **Dunback Meadow, Lexington. Morning.**

Meeting place: Allen St. entrance to Dunback Meadow in Lexington. There is parking along Allen St. 7:00 a.m.

**Sabrina Hepburn, Waltham (781) 296-2493**

**s.k.hepburn@gmail.com**

#### **Outer Cape Cod. All Day.**

This trip should record close to 100 species covering Canada Goose through House Sparrow, both of which might be missed. Meet in Bourc at the commuter lot behind the McDonalds at the intersection of Routes 3 & 6; Scussett Beach Road exit. Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. 6:00 a.m.

**Glenn d'Entremont, Stoughton (781) 344-5857**

**gdentremont1@comcast.net**

#### **Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord. Morning.**

Co-sponsored with the Friends of Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge. Meeting place: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, Concord. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR. 8:00 a.m.

**Barbara Volkle, Northborough (508) 393-9251**

**barb620@theworld.com**

### **Sunday, October 5**

#### **Sparrow Walk at Cumberland Farms, Middleboro.**

##### **Morning.**

A moderate walk through the cornfields and thickets as we attempt a ten-sparrow morning. Rubber boots are highly recommended. Meeting place: Gated entrance to the fields on River Street in Halifax, off of Route 105 (Thompson Street) near the Middleboro/Halifax line. Driving Northeast from Thompson Street, the entrance to the fields will be the first gate on your right. Canceled in the event of rain. Please contact the leader the night before if the forecast is for inclement weather. 7:00 a.m.

**Eddie Giles, East Bridgewater (508) 378-3370**

**egiles@brooklinebirdclub.org**

#### **Bolton Flats. Morning.**

This walk will focus on sparrows as well as other fall migrant landbirds. Trails are sometimes muddy and wet. Waterproof boots may be necessary. Steady rain will cancel walk. Meeting

place: Parking area for the main entrance to Bolton Flats off Route 117 (west of intersection with Route 110 and on the right immediately after Bolton/Lancaster town line). 8:00 a.m.

**Jonathan Center, Chelmsford (978) 256-4489**

**jbcenter@verizon.net**

#### **Ipswich and vicinity. Morning.**

We will be focusing on migrating sparrows usually present at the Ipswich town dump on Town Farm Road. The trip will include a visit to the New England Biolabs property. Meeting place: Ipswich Shopping center, Routes 133/1A. 7:30 a.m.

**Tom Young, Merrimack (603) 493-1776**

**tomyoungh@gmail.com**

### **Wednesday, October 8**

#### **Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**

**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

### **Saturday, October 11**

#### **Newburyport and Vicinity. All Day.**

We will search for fall migrants around the areas of Newburyport, Plum Island, and Salisbury State Reservation. Meeting place: Parking lot #1 on Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. 8:00 a.m.

**Jonathan Center, Chelmsford (978) 256-4489**

**jbcenter@verizon.net**

#### **Great Meadows NWR Big Sit, Concord. Unit. Dawn to Dusk.**

The Big Sit will be held at the observation platform out on the main dike at Great Meadows in Concord. The sit will be held from dawn to dusk and people are invited to come at any point of the day for as much time as they would like. Feel free to bird

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the whole refuge and spend a bit of time at the sit as well. Last year there were 78 species tallied on the sit over the course of the day. Meeting place: Entrance and parking on Monsen Rd. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR.

**Nick Paulson, Upton (508) 330-4401**  
**grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

**Sunday, October 12**

**Sparrow Walk at Cumberland Farms, Middleboro. Morning.**

A moderate walk through the cornfields and thickets as we attempt a ten-sparrow morning. Rubber boots are highly recommended. Meeting place: Gated entrance to the fields on River Street in Halifax, off of Route 105 (Thompson Street) near the Middleboro/Halifax line. Driving Northeast from Thompson Street, the entrance to the fields will be the first gate on your right. Canceled in the event of rain. Please contact the leader the night before if the forecast is for inclement weather. 7:30 a.m.

**Eddie Giles, East Bridgewater (508) 378-3370**  
**egiles@brooklinebirdclub.org**

**Assabet River NWR. Morning.**

Walk the trails of this varied refuge. Co-sponsored with the Friends of Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge. Be prepared to walk. Meeting place: Hudson Road entrance in Sudbury, about 2.7 miles west of Route 27 and just east of the Stow line. 7:30 a.m.

**Barbara Volkle, Northborough (508) 393-9251**  
**barb620@theworld.com and John Milhaven**  
**jmilhaven@gmail.com (978) 201-6028**

**Wednesday, October 15**

**Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord. Morning.**

We will walk easy trails looking for birds. This is a good time for raptors. Beginners welcome. Meeting place: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, off Route 62 in Concord. We might move on from there to Nine-Acre Corner with possible extension to Drumlin Farm. \$2 entrance fee to GMNWR. 8:00 a.m.

**Clayton Swanson, Lexington (781) 274-6858**  
**cas-swanson@comcast.net**

**Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

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**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

**Thursday, October 16**

**Plum Island. Morning.**

Meet at parking lot #1. We will visit Sandy Point as well, so be prepared to walk on sand. 7:00 a.m.

**Dave Williams, Reading (781) 944-8118**  
**dave.williams6@gmail.com**

**Saturday, October 18**

**Nahanton Park, Newton and other nearby locations. Morning.**

We will search for sparrows and other fall migrants at Nahanton Park and another location to be determined nearer the date of the trip. Meeting place: Nahanton Park parking area off Winchester St., Newton, 1/4 mile north of the junction with Nahanton St. 8:00 a.m.

**Linda Ferrarresso, Salem ferrarresso067@comcast.net**

**Newburyport and vicinity. Mid-morning to mid-afternoon.**

Meeting place: Newburyport Train Station off Parker Street in Newburyport. Park at the southern parking lot on the west side of the tracks. The station is near the Route 1 traffic circle and parking is free on the weekends. 10:30 a.m.

**William Drummond, North Andover (978) 975-1167**  
**wcdrummond@verizon.net**

**Owl Prowl in Southeast Massachusetts. Evening.**

Limited Participation. Contact leader for details. Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. 5:30 p.m.

**Vin Zollo, Walpole (508) 641-2523**  
**vzollo1@yahoo.com**

### **Sunday, October 19**

#### **Allen's Pond, Westport. All day.**

We will start by birding the Beach Loop, Quansett Trail, and Allen's Neck Trails of Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary until around noon in search of migrant passerines in the thickets and ocean and marsh birds. Afterwards for anyone who wishes to continue for the full day, we will bird several other locations in the area including Gooseberry Neck, Horseneck Beach and Demarest Lloyd SP. Meeting place: the beach lot at the corner of East Beach Road and Horseneck Road. 7:30 a.m.

**Nick Paulson, Upton (508) 330-4401**  
**grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

#### **Halibut Point State Park, Rockport. Morning.**

Beginners encouraged. A two-hour walk over easy to moderate trails in search of seasonal specialties. Boots advisable. From Route 128 (Exit 9), take Route 127 north (Eastern Avenue) toward Rockport, 3 mi. At 5-way intersection, turn left onto Railroad Avenue (remains Route 127) and follow for 2.4 mi. Turn right onto Gott Avenue. Entrance is opposite the state park's parking lot. The walks are co-sponsored by Halibut Point State Park and The Trustees of Reservations. Meeting place: Parking lot. 8:00 a.m.

**Peter Van Demark, Rockport (978) 546-2402**  
**peter@caliper.com**

#### **Boston. All Day.**

Boston has a wealth of great birding spots, and this is prime time to attempt seeing almost 100 different species, all within the city limits. Contact leader for meeting time and place.

**Bob Stymeist, Arlington rstymeist@verizon.net**

### **Wednesday, October 22**

#### **Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-

sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30–9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

### **Saturday, October 25**

#### **Boston Nature Center, Mattapan. Morning.**

Explore this urban oasis for sparrows and other possible fall migrants like Dickcissel and Blue Grosbeak. We will take an easy walk through varied habitats. Co-sponsored with the Boston Nature Center. Meeting place: Visitor's Center, 500 Walk Hill Street. 8:00 a.m.

**Linda Ferraresso, Salem ferraresso067@comcast.net**

### **Sunday, October 26**

#### **Plum Island. Morning.**

We will drive and carpool down the Parker River Refuge in search of shorebirds and fall migrants. Meet at Parking lot #1 on the refuge at 8:00 a.m.

**Neil Hayward, Cambridge (617) 717-9969**  
**neil.hayward@gmail.com**

### **Wednesday, October 29**

#### **Danehy Park, Cambridge. Morning.**

Join us for some weekday urban birding at Cambridge's Danehy Park. A small marsh, grasses, and open fields often attract unexpected birds in this setting. Meeting place: parking lot at 99 Sherman Street, Cambridge. Sherman Street meets Garden Street and Huron Avenue at the Fire Station intersection. Drive down through the lights at Walden Street and look for a parking lot on the left after the playing field. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Canceled if raining. 7:30–9:00 a.m.

**Karsten E. Hartel, Arlington (781) 646-8949**  
**karstenehartel@gmail.com**

### **Thursday, October 30**

#### **Greenwood Park, Stoneham. Morning.**

We will focus on birds moving southward on migration and those settling into the area for the colder weather. There will be mostly easy walking on flat terrain. Meeting place: Park entrance on Pond Street, across from the Stone Zoo. 8:00 a.m.

**Dana Jewell, Melrose (781) 665-2756**



### Mid-October to November 7

#### **Saw-whet Owl Banding, Lookout Rock, Northbridge, MA**

There will be an opportunity for several BBC members to attend Saw-whet Owl Banding at Lookout Rock in Northbridge MA with Strickland Wheelock and his banding team. Visitors see how these small owls are netted, banded, and released over the course of an evening, approximately 7-10pm. Refreshments are provided. Donations of \$15 per member are requested to help cover costs of this volunteer banding program.

Lookout Rock is a forested ridge above the Blackstone River in S. Worcester County. During October and November, Northern Saw-whet Owls pass through the area and Strickland Wheelock's banding station. Well over 100 of these small owls are banded most years at Lookout Rock, in cooperation with Project Owlnet ([www.projectowlnet.org](http://www.projectowlnet.org)).

If you are interested, please email Beth Milke <[veery@charter.net](mailto:veery@charter.net)> in August or September. Full information, including details about the program and directions to Lookout Rock, will be sent to you at that time.

**Beth Milke, Lookout Rock Owl Banding,**  
**[veery@charter.net](mailto:veery@charter.net)**

### **BROOKLINE BIRD CLUB PELAGIC SCHEDULE FOR 2014**

**Saturday, July 19, 2014, 2 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

#### **Hyannis to the Hydrographer Canyon area.**

Birds expected: 4 or 5 species of Shearwaters, Leach's and Wilson's Storm-petrels, Jaegers, Gannets, Terns, and several marine animals. We hope to see Band-rumped Storm-petrel, Bridled Tern, Skuas and other rarities. Anything is possible.

Limit: 50 Participants

Cost: BBC members \$185, non-members \$200

**Saturday-Sunday, August 23-24, 2014**

**5:30 a.m. Saturday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday**

#### **Hyannis to the Hydrographer, Veatch, and Atlantis Canyon areas.**

Birds expected: White-faced Storm-Petrels (22 were seen in August 2010), 4 species of Shearwaters, Jaegers, Gannets, Gulls, Terns, and several species of marine mammals. We hope to see Skuas, Bridled Tern, and other rarities. In 2007 and 2012 we found a Little Shearwater, so anything is possible.

Limit: 50 participants; trip is currently wait-listed; check with Ida for cancellations

Cost: BBC members \$295, non-members \$310

**Saturday, November 15, 2014, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

#### **Hyannis to the Nantucket Shoals area.**

Birds expected: Alcids, Gannets, Shearwaters, Phalaropes, Jaegers, sea ducks, Gulls, Fulmar, and rarities such as Skua. Marine mammals also expected.

Limit: 65 Participants

Cost: BBC members: \$95, non-members \$110

Please be advised that there may be a fuel surcharge. We have master birders leading these trips. Our boat, the *Helen H*, is a very comfortable, fast, 100-foot fishing boat with a knowl-

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edgeable and enthusiastic captain and crew. There are 38 bunks aboard which will be available to the first 38 who sign up. There is a full galley with excellent food at reasonable prices. Parking is free.

To reserve a space, send a check for the full amount made out to BROOKLINE BIRD CLUB AGENT along with a signed waiver to Ida Giriunas, 83 Summer Ave., Reading, MA, 01867 and include either your email or your postal address for confirmation, boarding instructions, any changes in cost and any further details. For additional information and the waiver to be signed, contact **Ida Giriunas (781) 929-8772 ida8@verizon.net**

### **WEBSITE ACCESS TO TRIP LIST**

As a convenience to members, we publish the schedule of club trips on the BBC website [www.brooklinebirdclub.org](http://www.brooklinebirdclub.org). We do not list the limited-participation trips, however, so continue to check for them here in the hardcopy bulletin.

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The following tours are led by long-term members of the BBC. Many of these tours are popular with club members and are listed here for your convenience. The BBC does not sponsor nor is it responsible for any matter relating to these tours.

As a service to members, Bill Drummond will lead a series of out-of-state trips.

In 2015 there will be a June Alaska trip including Nome, Barrow, St. Paul and the Pribilofs, Kenai Fjords National Park, and Denali National Park. Please note that this trip will not be on Bill's website but lists from previous trips are available. For more information contact:

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North Andover, MA 01845  
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[www.crossbillsbirding.com](http://www.crossbillsbirding.com)

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## AMERICAN KESTREL NESTING BOX PROGRAM

The American Kestrel is our smallest and certainly most colorful falcon. Found throughout North America, this valuable insect and rodent predator was formerly quite common. Numbers have declined significantly throughout the U.S. over the past decade, however. A shortage of nest sites is believed to be a major reason. The kestrel is our only hawk that nests primarily in tree cavities, such as old woodpecker holes. The felling of mature trees for firewood and construction has destroyed suitable sites in otherwise excellent habitat, producing a severe “housing” shortage.

The kestrel is a hawk of open country, preferring farmlands, meadows, and abandoned fields. It has also adjusted well to urban and suburban life, nesting in mature trees along highways and feeding along right of ways and parkland. New England has ample habitat to maintain a sizable kestrel population. What New England lacks is adequate nest sites. Fortunately, the kestrel will nest in artificial “holes”—nest boxes.

The Brookline Bird Club is sponsoring an American Kestrel nesting box program. The club provides complete information on how to build and place boxes and it has appropriated funds to help pay for construction materials. If you are interested in building kestrel boxes, or know of any organization that might be, please contact:

Paul M. Roberts - BBC  
254 Arlington Street  
Medford, MA 02155  
phone: 781-483-4263 after 8 p.m.  
email: phawk@comcast.net

Paul can provide complete construction directions as well as information on funding. Additional information on American Kestrels and nesting box programs is also available. If you don't have the time to build boxes but know of good locations for nesting boxes, please give Paul a call. Some volunteers plan to build additional boxes for distribution, so the club may be able to provide you with a ready-made box to place.

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