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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dear Members,

Happy and healthy 2023!

Winter is moving through, and with it the expected and unexpected: winter finches, crossbills, raptors, ducks, gulls, and whatever else is detected in this part of the world, as well as rarities, sometimes seen along with the usual birds. Christmas Bird Counts and trip report lists reflect some of what stays put or passes through during our challenging New England winters. These winged creatures remind us of how interconnected we are with the rest of the planet. Whether it's the passage or safeguarding of critical laws like the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, clean water and clean air laws, rodenticide bans, land protection efforts, or other efforts, BBC members continue to advocate for birds and their environment.

Late winter and early spring walks link our region's sometimes bleak and often stunning February with the rebirth of plant life, supporting the insects on which migrants and breeding birds depend. Traditional urban favorites include daily walks at Cambridge's Mount Auburn Cemetery, as well as walks at Fresh Pond, Boston's Franklin Park, and Fenway Victory Garden — all accessible by public transportation. The Newburyport area including Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Marblehead Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Great Meadows in Concord, Wompatuck State Park

in Hingham, Boxford's Crooked Pond, and other locations all offer exciting birding walks. We are also thrilled to announce an already-filled, new June 2023 trip offering to Umbagog Lake on the New Hampshire-Maine border. The Blue Book lists most — but not all — walks being offered by the BBC. Please check our website, Facebook page, and Instagram for impromptu walks, workshops, and announcements.

Our Conservation and Education Committee is more than pleased to announce its new youth members Jocelyn Pyne and Johnny Owens. We look forward to incorporating their perspectives into our discussions and offerings. Our reinstated Youth membership category reflects this commitment to birders of all ages and identities.

As always, the club welcomes your input! We are always looking for new trip leaders and new committee members, as well as new locations for leading bird walks both near and far. If you are interested or have any questions about leading a walk, please contact us; we are happy to mentor and/or co-lead a trip with you.

Thank you for your continued support of the club. We deeply appreciate you.

Leslie Kramer
President

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Addressing ideas and issues that are important to club members is our top priority. The board meets four times a year to discuss club-related items. Members are encouraged to reach out to officers and directors with thoughts and suggestions. You can also email us at webmaster@brooklinebirdclub.org.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

We encourage you to renew and feel pride in being a part of an amazing network of dedicated birders. You can renew your membership (or join!) on brooklinebirdclub.org, or by filling out the form on the back cover of this bulletin. Membership runs from January to December. Thank you for your membership support!

GIFT FOR NEW LIFE MEMBERS

In response to the needs of birders, and to honor their commitment to the BBC, our new gift to you is a BBC logo-imprinted Microfiber Screen Cleaning Cloth in a pouch (with the BBC logo) on a key chain, that helps you keep track of your lens cloth.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

The club continues to offer virtual workshops and webinars. Registration is required and limited to BBC members. Workshop topics have ranged from audio birding to bird identification to nature photography. See the BBC website for current listings and registration.

VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

and Board of Directors Elections

April 11, 2023, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Tom Stephenson

“Learning Bird Songs”

Identifying the warblers and other species singing in the field is one of the most enjoyable and satisfying aspects of birding. However, trying to learn and remember the important ID points of bird vocalizations can be difficult and sometimes very frustrating. Join us to listen to Tom Stephenson and learn from his Warbler Guide how to acquire new techniques that make it easier to learn and identify singing warblers and other species.

BBC DONATION TO BELLE ISLE

By John Nelson

On behalf of the Brookline Bird Club, the BBC Conservation & Education Committee is pleased to announce a donation of \$250 to support the conservation and education work of the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, the largest salt marsh in the city of Boston and vital habitat for salt marsh wildlife. The Friends strive to protect and preserve the marsh and offer regular nature walks to the public to discover the marsh's varied birds and wildlife.

MASS AUDUBON'S BIRDERS MEETING

Mass Audubon's 31st Annual Birders Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. This year's theme is *Our Common Wealth of Birds*, celebrating the rich and diverse bird species that call Massachusetts and greater New England home and highlighting Mass Audubon's work in conserving critical bird habitats. Register on massaudubon.org.



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NOTES TO TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Please check the BBC website for current updates.

Whether you are a member or not, you are invited to participate in our trips and activities free of charge, though there may be costs for travel or admission for trips farther afield.

The BBC stresses the importance of good public relations. When attending trips, please park your vehicle off the road, away from driveways and posted areas, so as not to impede traffic. Respect guidelines at birding locations such as cemeteries and national wildlife refuges.

Most importantly, please do not enter private property unless you have permission. For a refresher on responsible birding, visit our updated Code of Ethics on the BBC website.

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

Bring a lunch on all-day trips. Please inform the trip leader if you need to leave early.

Please remember to check the website for additional trips not listed here and to check for cancellations before attending.

LOOKING FOR NEW TRIP LEADERS

Is there a place you love to go birding that you'd like to share with others? Whether it's a well-known spot or new location, we invite you to lead a trip there for the BBC! The club is always looking for new leaders and new places to bird. Whether it's a trip for beginners to local park or a longer expedition further afield we would love to hear from you. Please contact Cliff Cook ccook@brooklinebirdclub.org for information.

Some areas where the BBC schedules trips have entrance fees, including many national wildlife refuges. Parker River NWR charges a \$5 entrance fee per vehicle at the gatehouse on Plum Island. Great Meadows NWR charges a \$4 fee per vehicle to enter the refuge at Monson Road and will be adding a payment-activated entrance gate this year. In both cases a duck stamp and other types of prepaid passes cover the cost of admission.

PROGRAM OF TRIPS

April 1–June 30, 2022

NOTE: These trips are provisional and are subject to change based on public health guidelines. Please check the club web site for current information. All trips are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday, April 1

Belle Isle Marsh and Vicinity, East Boston

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. We will search on foot up to one mile on flat, easy terrain, for raptors, shorebirds, and resident wading marsh birds at this birding hotspot and state park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Meeting location: Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Trip leaders: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485

Matthew.Nash@mass.gov

Sean Riley

sean.m.riley@mass.

Great Meadows NWR, Concord

8:00 AM–11:00 AM

This is an easy walk on level paths in search of early spring birds. Rain cancels the walk. Note that entrance fee or pass is required. Meeting location: The refuge parking lot off Monsen Road. This is off Route 62 in Concord.

Trip leader: Jonathan Center, (978) 866-7391

jbcenter@verizon.net

Woodcocks of Rock Meadow, Belmont

6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Come enjoy the warming evenings at scenic Rock Meadow which each year plays host to courting American Woodcocks, with the males engaging in their spiraling sky-dance flights above the fields.

Meeting location: The parking lot at 248 Mill Street in Belmont. If the lot is full there is usually parking at Mass Audubon's Lone Tree Hill across the street.

Trip leader: Matt Sabourin, (413) 575-9528
Accipiter22@gmail.com

Sunday, April 2

Westboro Wildlife Management Area

7:00 AM–1:00 PM

We will hike at an easy pace through easy-to-moderate trails in search of early spring arrivals in a variety of marsh, field, and woodland habitats.

We will check the ponds and marsh for any migrant ducks and swallows. We will hike the eastern trails until 9:45, take a short break at the parking lot, then then go over to the western trails until around 1 p.m.

Attendees may hike either or both sections. Meeting location: Westborough Town Beach parking area near 60 Lyman Street.

Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com

Tuesday, April 4

Horn Pond, Woburn

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Let's look for early Spring migrants such as Eastern Phoebe, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Field Sparrow, and early warblers such as Palm, Pine, and Yellow-rumped. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Meeting location: The Lake Avenue parking lot.



Trip leader: Diana Fruguglietti, (781) 933-9063
diana.fru@gmail.com

Friday, April 7

Horn Pond, Woburn

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Let's look for early Spring migrants such as Eastern Phoebe, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Field Sparrow, and early warblers such as Palm, Pine, and Yellow-rumped. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Meeting location: The Lake Avenue parking lot.



Trip leader: Diana Fruguglietti, (781) 933-9063
diana.fru@gmail.com

Saturday, April 8

Crooked Pond

7:00 AM–10:00 AM

Join us for the traditional BBC early spring walk at Crooked Pond--Bald Hill Reservation, for Winter Wren, Brown Creeper, and early spring migrants like Louisiana Waterthrush.. The trail is generally flat, muddy, and possibly icy. Dress warmly; walking sticks helpful. Meeting location: Main entrance on Middleton Road, Boxford, MA. Park well off the road; leave room for other cars.

Trip leader: Leslie Kramer
lkramer@brooklinebirdclub.org

Monday, April 10

Great Meadows NWR, Concord

7:00 AM–1:30 PM

We will walk easy trails looking for residents and early migrants. Note that entrance fee or pass is required. We'll move on from there to Nine-Acre Corner with possible extension to Drumlin Farm. Meeting location: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, off Rt. 62 in Concord.

Trip leader: Clayton Swanson, (978) 395-7877
cas-swansong@comcast.net

Tuesday, April 11

**VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING
and Board of Directors Election**

7:00–8:30 p.m.

**Tom Stephenson
“Learning Bird Songs”**

Fresh Pond Reservation, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

An easy, approximately two-mile walk on paved paths around the pond. Meeting location: The TD Bank

parking lot in Fresh Pond, Cambridge, at 6:00 AM

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102

Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu



BBC trips to Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge cover one to three miles depending on the leader and conditions. Most pathways are paved, but some slopes are steep, and walks often cross rolling lawns. Restrooms available at the gatehouse.

Wednesday, April 12

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leaders: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
tattler1@comcast.net**

**Larry O'Bryan, (617) 852-1531.
lobryan@socialaw.com**

Brooks Estate, Medford

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Let's see what early spring migrants we can find. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. Meeting location: The Grove Street entrance (255-277 Grove Street) which is called the Brooks Estate Path on Google Maps.



**Trip leader: Diana Fruguglietti, (781) 933-9063
diana.fru@gmail.com**

Thursday, April 13

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leaders: Jason Barcus, (708) 790-7747
tejason@gmail.com**

**Cliff Cook, (339) 222-4518
ccook13@gmail.com**

Saturday, April 15

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jason Barcus,

(708) 790-7747

tejason@gmail.com



Belle Isle Marsh and Vicinity, East Boston

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. We will search on foot up to one mile on flat, easy terrain, for raptors, shorebirds, and resident wading marsh birds at this birding hotspot and state park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Meeting location: Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Trip leaders: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485

Matthew.Nash@mass.gov

Sean Riley

sean.m.riley@mass.gov

Birding Sketchcrawl — Spring Series

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Come and bird/sketch favorite patches around Essex and Middlesex counties.

Meeting location: Contact leader for details. Call or email no later than April 14.



Trip leader: Laura de la Flor, (978) 741-0897
anhinga3@comcast.net

Sunday, April 16

Halibut Point State Park, Rockport

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

A two-hour walk, about 1.5 miles, over easy to moderate gravel roads and trails in search of seasonal specialties.

Boots advisable. Restrooms are available. In case of inclement weather check with leader the night before trip. Meeting location: Parking lot for Halibut Point State Park on Gott Avenue, just off Route 127. The Trustees members park free in season. On CATA's Lanesville bus route from the Rockport Train Station.



Trip leader: Peter Van Demark, (978) 546-2402
phvand@icloud.com

Monday, April 17

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Leslie Kramer

lkramer@brooklinebirdclub.org

Tuesday, April 18

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102

Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Wednesday, April 19

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Neil Hayward, 617-717-9969

neil.hayward@gmail.com

Thursday, April 20

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102

Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Friday, April 21

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Naeem Yusuff, (617) 308-2588

naem.yusuff@yahoo.com

Slow Birding at Revere Beach

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. Discover how you can enliven and enrich your experience of birds through slow & careful birdwatching, including observing the fine aesthetic details and behavior of birds. Birds we may observe include Piping Plover, Manx Shearwater, gulls, and terns. During the last half hour of this program, you will have the option to leave early or to participate in guided mindfulness practices for the benefit of amplifying your peace, creativity, and health. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a chair, blanket, or pillow to sit on. Meeting location: Revere Beach Reservation, on the beach across from 21 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Trip leader: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485

Matthew.Nash@mass.gov

Saturday, April 22

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.



Trip leader: Matt Sabourin, (413) 575-9528
Accipiter22@gmail.com

Nahant

7:00 AM–12:00 PM

The main focus will be birds and their behaviors, but buds, bugs, and beginning birders will be a boon!

Meeting location: Short Beach Parking Lot, Ward Road (first, immediate, left off Castle Road), Nahant.

Trip leader: Linda Pivacek, (781) 864-2658
lpivacek@comcast.net

Sunday, April 23

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–10:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jason Forbes, (781) 354-6158
jason@brewsterslinnet.com

Wompatuck State Park, Hingham

6:30 AM–12:00 PM

Be prepared for a three-mile walk. Our target birds will be Pileated Woodpecker, Winter Wren, and a variety of warblers including Louisiana Waterthrush. This trip will be canceled in the event of rain. Please contact the leader the night before if the forecast is for inclement weather. Meeting location: Parking lot across from the Visitor Center. Free Street off Rt.228, Hingham.

Trip leaders: Eddie Giles, (508) 378-3370
emgiles62@comcast.net

Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net

Oxbow NWR, Harvard

8:00 AM–11:00 AM

We will walk about three miles on easy paths through woodland and riparian habitats as we search for migrant and breeding songbirds. Rain cancels walk. Meeting location: Parking lot near the refuge gate at the end of Still River Depot Road (off Rt. 110), Harvard.

**Trip leader: Jonathan Center, (978) 866-7391
jbcen@verizon.net**

Olmsted Park and Leverett Pond, Brookline

8:00 AM–9:30 AM

This 90-minute walk is suitable for beginning birders as well as those more experienced. Co-sponsored by the Brookline GreenSpace Alliance and the Emerald Necklace Bird Club. Meeting location: Parking lot for Daisy Field, Olmsted Park on Willow Pond Road, between Pond Avenue and the Jamaica way.



**Trip leader: Bob Mayer, (617) 515-7304
rgmayer38@gmail.com**

Monday, April 24

Westboro Wildlife Management Area

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

We will hike the north side of Big Chauncy Pond in search of migrant warblers. Meeting location: Lake Chauncy Trail Head. From Lyman Street take Dr.

Solomon Carter Fuller Way, pass the fields and take a left and follow to the yellow gate at the end.

**Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leader: Cliff Cook, (339) 222-4518
ccook13@gmail.com**

Tuesday, April 25

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Sharon

6:00 AM–7:30 AM

We'll be looking and listening for migrants along the Billings Loop. Let's find what Glenn can hear! Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. Meeting location: Parking area on Moose Hill Parkway, Sharon.

**Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net**

Marblehead Neck Sanctuary

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

We will explore this small gem of a sanctuary for migrants and residents alike. Meeting location: Sanctuary parking lot at the end of Risely Road in Marblehead.

**Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
tattler1@comcast.net**

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102
Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Wednesday, April 26

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
dauidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Thursday, April 27

Boston Public Garden

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

This is a two-hour walk exploring the four corners of the Public Garden, where a surprising number of interesting migrants have found their way in the springtime. Meeting location: Charles Street entrance to the garden (across from the Public Garden Garage.)

Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
tattler1@comcast.net

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Kathy Dia, (617) 480-5103
katbirder@gmail.com

Friday, April 28

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Larry O'Bryan, (617) 852-1531.
lobryan@socialaw.com

Hammond Pond/Webster Woods, Newton

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Hammond Pond and Houghton Gardens for early migrants. Trails can be muddy. Meeting location: Parking area for the reservation off Hammond Pond Parkway, behind “The Street” at Chestnut Hill.



Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday, April 29

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield

6:00 AM–8:30 AM

We will walk one to two miles on easy trails through sanctuary woodlands and wetlands. (Small fee required if you are not a member of Mass Audubon.) Meet at the information board near the main parking lot. We will be looking for early migrants such as Pine and Palm warblers, swallows, and vocal residents such as Barred Owl, Pileated Woodpecker, and Eastern Bluebird. Post trip visit to



Topsfield fairgrounds for early shorebirds and ducks.
Meeting location: Refuge parking lot up driveway
from main entrance.

Trip leader: Peter Vale, (781) 413-7788
peterfay@comcast.net

Migrants at Magazine Beach, Cambridge

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

We will search for spring migrants and residents including warblers, vireos, sparrows, orioles, flycatchers, swallows, thrushes, raptors, waterfowl, and more. Plan for walking approximately 1.5 miles on gravel paths and grassy fields. Boots recommended as some areas can be muddy. Limited parking available. Meeting location: Mass Audubon Magazine Beach Park Nature Center, 668 Memorial Drive.

Trip leader: Peter Modest, (508) 446-1094
p.o.modest@gmail.com

South Shore Century Run

6:00 AM–6:00 PM

Meet at 6:00 a.m. at the main parking area of Wompatuck State Park, Hingham. A medium-paced trip to key places on the South Shore to try to observe 100 species of migrants and residents while having fun. Meeting location: Main parking area of Wompatuck State Park by visitors building on right.

Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net

Arnold Arboretum, Boston

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

A two hour walk suitable for beginners as well as more experienced birders.

See the Arboretum website arboretum.harvard.edu for directions or to

download a checklist of birds. Meeting location: Main

Gate off the Arborway; parking along the Arborway.



Trip leader: Bob Mayer, (617) 515-7304

rgmayer38@gmail.com

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Matt Sabourin, (413) 575-9528

Accipiter22@gmail.com

Sunday, April 30

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Neil Hayward, 617-717-9969

neil.hayward@gmail.com

Franklin Park — Scarboro Pond, Boston

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

We will look for warblers, orioles, and other migratory birds in the Scarboro Pond section of Franklin Park.

Beginners welcome and encouraged.

Expect to walk up to two miles on paved paths.



Co-sponsored with the Franklin Park Coalition, Franklin Park Tennis Association, and the Emerald Necklace Bird Club. Loaner binoculars available. Meeting location: The tennis courts next to the Shattuck Picnic Grove on Circuit Drive. Street parking available and accessible via bus and subway (Forest Hills stop on Orange Line).

**Trip leaders: Justine Hanson, (617) 840-0832
justinehanson@gmail.com
Mike Bryant, (617) 433-6208
naturemanmike@gmail.com**

Monday, May 1

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leader: Jared Keyes, (978) 505-0586
jaredskeyes@gmail.com**

Westboro Wildlife Management Area

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

We will hike the north side of Big Chauncy Pond in search of migrant warblers. Meeting location: Lake Chauncy Trail Head. From Lyman Street take Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller Way, pass the fields and take a left and follow to the yellow gate at the end.

**Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

Chandler Pond, Brighton

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Easy birding around the pond.
Possible extension to another location
if the pond is not too birdy. Meeting
location: Path west of pond on Lake
Shore Road.



Trip leader: Rachael Cox, (603) 860-8127
rrwwcox@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 2

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Chris Floyd, (617) 571-5841
hchrisfloyd@outlook.com

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Sharon

6:00 AM–7:30 AM

We'll be looking and listening for migrants along the
Billings Loop. Let's find what Glenn can hear! Co-
sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. Meeting
location: Parking area on Moose Hill Parkway,
Sharon.

Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net

Marblehead Neck Sanctuary

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

We will explore this small gem of a sanctuary for migrants and residents alike. Meeting location: Sanctuary parking lot at the end of Risely Road in Marblehead.

**Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
tattler1@comcast.net**

Wednesday, May 3

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leader: Jared Keyes, (978) 505-0586
jaredskeyes@gmail.com**

Thursday, May 4

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk**

Roslindale Wetlands Urban Park

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

A small but mighty urban wild that offers a variety of habitat. Expect to see a variety of woodpeckers, resident birds, warblers, and other migratory species, as well as a surprise or two. The path is flat with a mix of gravel and dirt surfaces with newly added boardwalks on the wetter sections. Boots are strongly advised. A visit to nearby Peter's Hill in the Arboretum is an option afterwards if others feel inclined. Meeting location: Coniston Road entrance in Roslindale. Parking on street and accessible via 51 bus. Bike racks available on Coniston and Selwyn Street entrances.



Trip leader: Judith Robichaud, (617) 319-3807
juder811@gmail.com

Evening Walk at Magazine Beach, Cambridge

6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Evening walk to search for spring migrants and residents including warblers, vireos, sparrows, orioles, flycatchers, swallows, thrushes, raptors, waterfowl and more. Plan for walking 1–1.5 miles on gravel paths and grassy fields. Boots recommended as some areas can be muddy. Limited parking available in parking circle. Meeting location: Mass Audubon Magazine Beach Park Nature Center, 668 Memorial Drive.

Trip leader: Peter Modest, (508) 446-1094
p.o.modest@gmail.com

Friday, May 5

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jason Barcus, (708) 790-7747
tejason@gmail.com

Saturday, May 6

Parker River NWR on Bike, Newbury

6:30 AM–12:00 PM

Leave your car behind as we cycle the main refuge road looking and listening for spring migrants. Be ready to peddle by 6:30 a.m. Note that entrance fee or pass is required. Restrooms available. Meeting location: Parking lot #1 on the left as you enter the refuge.

Trip leader: Laura de la Flor, (978) 741-0897
anhinga3@comcast.net

Upton State Forest

7:00 AM–10:30 AM

We will hike the trails in search of late migrants and woodland breeders. Meeting location: Main entrance is off of Southboro Road by the intersection of Westboro Road. Take the dirt road in to the parking area.

Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com

Belle Isle Marsh and Vicinity, East Boston

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for Osprey, breeding and migrating passerines, American Oystercatcher, and other specialty shorebirds at this birding hotspot and state Park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Meeting location: Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Trip leaders: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485

Matthew.Nash@mass.gov

Sean Riley

sean.m.riley@mass.gov

Concord River Greenway, Lowell

7:30 AM–9:30 AM

We will focus on spring migrants that use the water of the Concord River and the trees of

the Lowell Cemetery as they make their way to their northern breeding grounds. We will also look for birds that breed in this semi-restored riparian habitat. This two-hour walk is suitable for beginners and those with limited mobility, as the trail is flat and paved. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust and limited to 20 participants. Pre register at: lowelllandtrust.org/



spring-migratory-birding-at-the-concord-river-greenway. Meeting location: Just inside the Lawrence Street gate of the Lowell Cemetery.

Trip leader: Mike Baird, (978) 551-3504
rkranden1994@gmail.com

Bussey Brook Meadow, Arnold Arboretum, Boston

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

The Arboretum Park Conservancy, Arnold Arboretum, and the BBC are sponsoring this two-hour walk in the Bussey Brook area of the Arboretum.



The walk is suitable for beginning birders as well as those more experienced. Meeting location: South Street gate to the Arboretum, on South Street, where there is limited parking. Also accessible from Forest Hills T Station path from Washington Street.

Trip leader: Bob Mayer, (617) 515-7304
rgmayer38@gmail.com

Sunday, May 7

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jason Forbes, (781) 354-6158
jason@brewsterslinnet.com

Franklin Park — Scarboro Pond, Boston

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

We will look for warblers, orioles, and other migratory birds in the Scarboro Pond section of Franklin Park.



Beginners welcome and encouraged.

Expect to walk up to two miles on paved paths. Co-sponsored with the Franklin Park Coalition, Franklin Park Tennis Association, and the Emerald Necklace Bird Club. Loaner binoculars available. Meeting location: The tennis courts next to the Shattuck Picnic Grove on Circuit Drive. Street parking available and accessible via bus and subway (Forest Hills stop on Orange Line).

Trip leaders: Justine Hanson, (617) 840-0832

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Mike Bryant, (617) 433-6208

naturemanmike@gmail.com

Monday, May 8

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jared Keyes, (978) 505-0586

jaredskeyes@gmail.com

Westboro Wildlife Management Area

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

We will hike the north side of Big Chauncy Pond in search of migrant warblers. Meeting location: Lake Chauncy Trail Head. From Lyman Street take Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller Way, pass the fields and take a left and follow to the yellow gate at the end.

**Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

Tuesday, May 9

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

**Trip leader: Kathy Dia, (617) 480-5103
katbirder@gmail.com**

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Sharon

6:00 AM–7:30 AM

We'll be looking and listening for migrants along the Billings Loop. Let's find what Glenn can hear! Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. Meeting location: Parking area on Moose Hill Parkway, Sharon.

**Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net**

McLaughlin Woods, Boston

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

We will walk around McLaughlin Woods, looking mainly for warblers and other migrants. Meeting

location: The baseball field stands at far eastern end of park. This is above Fisher Avenue.

Trip leader: David Bates, (617) 967-8349
david.bates@gmail.com

Marblehead Neck Sanctuary

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

We will explore this small gem of a sanctuary for migrants and residents alike. Meeting location: Sanctuary parking lot at the end of Risely Road in Marblehead.

Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
tattler1@comcast.net

Cold Spring Park, Newton

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

Easy one to two-mile walk through mixed forest and open areas in search of resident and breeding birds. Meeting location: Parking area off Beacon Street, follow road down to the end.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday, May 10

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
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Charles River Esplanade, Boston

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

We will walk along the Charles River Esplanade from the Longfellow Bridge upriver looking for birds on both land and water. We hope to see a range of spring migrants as well as year round residents and birds setting up their breeding territories. Co-sponsored with the Charles River Esplanade Association. Meeting location: Preregister on the Esplanade Association's website. Meeting place and other details provided upon registration.



Trip leaders: Cliff Cook, (339) 222-4518
ccook13@gmail.com

Leslie Kramer

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Thursday, May 11

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leaders: Larry O'Bryan, (617) 852-1531.

lobryan@socialaw.com

Dave Williams, (781) 439-7187

dave.williams6@gmail.com

Boston Public Garden

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

This is a two-hour walk exploring the four corners of the Public Garden where a surprising number of interesting migrants have found their way in the springtime. Meeting location: Charles Street entrance

to the garden (across from the Public Garden Garage.)

Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
tattler1@comcast.net

Roslindale Wetlands Urban Park

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

A small but mighty urban wild that offers a variety of habitat. Expect to see a variety of woodpeckers, resident birds, warblers, and other migratory species, as well as a surprise or two. The path is flat with a mix of gravel and dirt surfaces with newly added boardwalks on the wetter sections. Boots are strongly advised. A visit to nearby Peter's Hill in the Arboretum is an option afterwards if others feel inclined. Meeting location: Coniston Road entrance in Roslindale. Parking on street and accessible via 51 bus. Bike racks available on Coniston and Selwyn Street entrances.



Trip leader: Judith Robichaud, (617) 319-3807
juder811@gmail.com

Friday, May 12

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102
Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Millenium Park, West Roxbury

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

One to two mile walk on good trails along the wetland and woods to look for migrants and resident birds. Meeting location: Parking lot up the hill on the right, overlooking sports fields.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
dauidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday, May 13

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–10:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jared Keyes, (978) 505-0586
jaredskeyes@gmail.com

Global Big Day Kickoff at Magazine Beach, Cambridge

7:30 AM–9:00 AM

Kick off Global Big Day at Magazine Beach! We will search for spring migrants and residents including warblers, vireos, sparrows, orioles, flycatchers, swallows, thrushes, raptors, waterfowl and more. Plan for walking approximately 1.5 miles on gravel paths and grassy fields. Boots recommended as some areas can be muddy. Limited parking available in parking circle. Meeting location: Mass Audubon Magazine Beach Park Nature Center, 668 Memorial Drive.

Trip leader: Peter Modest, (508) 446-1094
p.o.modest@gmail.com

Sunday, May 14

Wayland

5:30 AM–8:30 AM

We will listen for state-listed American and Least Bitterns. With some luck, we might even hear one! Not a trip for the easily frustrated. Uneven terrain. Target endangered breeding species: American and Least Bittern. Meeting location: Wayland Commons Center - Mass Central Rail Trail Access parking section.



Trip leader: Zack Weber,
birdingwithzackweber@gmail.com

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–9:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jared Keyes, (978) 505-0586
jaredskeyes@gmail.com

Rock Meadow and Beaver Brook North, Belmont

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

Come join us for a walk at scenic Rock Meadow and Beaver Brook North, home of open fields, wetlands, ample woods and edge habitat, and public gardens which attract a wide variety of migrating warblers, vireos, and buntings. Hiking is relatively easy, and should be a bit under two miles total at most, if we venture further into Beaver Brook North. Note that

there are no public rest rooms, but a portapotty may be available. Meeting location: Meet at the lot at 248 Mill Street, Belmont at 6:30AM.

Trip leader: Matt Sabourin, (413) 575-9528
Accipiter22@gmail.com

Eastern Point, Gloucester

6:45 AM–11:00 AM

An easy but long (four-hour) walk on the roads and grassy footpaths of this traditional warbler hot-spot. Mainly level terrain, but may have some muddy areas and uneven terrain. Heavy rain cancels. Meeting location: Mass Audubon Eastern Point parking lot. Follow East Main Street in Gloucester to Niles Beach, and take the first right at the end of the beach parking area. Don't be deterred by the "Residents Only" sign at the entrance and stay right until you see the lighthouse.

Trip leader: Susan Hedman, (978) 325-6226
2winterwren@gmail.com

Oxbow NWR, Harvard

7:00 AM–11:00 AM

We will walk about three miles on easy paths through woodland and riparian habitats as we search for migrant and breeding songbirds. Rain cancels the walk. Meeting location: Parking lot near the refuge gate at the end of Still River Depot Road (off Rt. 110), Harvard.

Trip leader: Jonathan Center, (978) 866-7391
jbcenter@verizon.net

Monday, May 15

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Naeem Yusuff, (617) 308-2588
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Westboro Wildlife Management Area

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

We will hike the north side of Big Chauncy Pond in search of migrant warblers. Meeting location: Lake Chauncy Trail Head. From Lyman Street take Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller Way, pass the fields and take a left and follow to the yellow gate at the end.

Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com

Chandler Pond, Brighton

7:00 AM–8:00 AM

Easy birding around the pond.
Possible extension to another location if the pond is not too birdy. Meeting location: Path west of pond on Lake Shore Road.



Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Tuesday, May 16

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Jared Keyes, (978) 505-0586
jaredskeyes@gmail.com

Parker River NWR/Plum Island, Newbury

6:00 AM–10:00 AM

We will explore various parts of the Parker River NWR in search of warblers. Note that entrance fee or pass is required. Restrooms available. Meeting location: Parking lot #1.

Trip leader: Dave Williams, (781) 439-7187
dave.williams6@gmail.com

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Sharon

6:00 AM–7:30 AM

We'll be looking and listening for migrants along the Billings Loop. Let's find what Glenn can hear! Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. Meeting location: Parking area on Moose Hill Parkway, Sharon.

Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net

McLaughlin Woods, Boston

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM

We will walk around McLaughlin Woods looking mainly for warblers and other migrants. Meeting

location: The baseball field stands, at far eastern end of park.

Trip leader: David Bates, (617) 967-8349
david.bates@gmail.com

Cold Spring Park, Newton

6:30 AM–8:00 AM

Easy one to two-mile walk through mixed forest and open areas in search of resident and breeding birds.

Meeting location: Parking area off Beacon Street, follow road down to the end.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
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Wednesday, May 17

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102
Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Thursday, May 18

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:30 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
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Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

We will walk the three-mile loop. No restroom facilities. Target birds: Indigo Bunting, Blue-winged Warbler, Yellow-throated Vireo, and Olive-sided Flycatcher. Meeting location: Orchard Street entrance in Newbury.

Trip leader: Peter Vale, (781) 413-7788
peterfay@comcast.net

Late Spring Migrants at Minute Man NHP, Lincoln

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Join me at this undiscovered birding spot which hosts many nesting species and late migrants. Blue-winged Warbler, American Redstart, and Indigo Buntings are regular nesters. Each year brings a few surprises. In past years, around this date, these have included Bay-Breasted Warbler, Alder Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Vireo, and both cuckoos. This is a one-mile walk on both paved paths and wooded trails which may be muddy. Co-sponsored with Minute Man NHP. Meeting location: Minute Man NHP, Hartwell Tavern lot, Lincoln. This is on Route 2A just west of Hanscom Road.

Trip leader: Kathy Dia, (617) 480-5103
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Roslindale Wetlands Urban Park

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

A small but mighty urban wild that offers a variety of habitat. Expect to see a variety of woodpeckers, resident birds, warblers, and other migratory species, as well as a surprise or two. The path is flat with a mix of gravel and dirt surfaces with newly added boardwalks on the wetter sections. Boots are strongly advised. A visit to nearby Peter's Hill in the Arboretum is an option afterwards if others feel inclined. Meeting location: Coniston Road entrance in Roslindale. Parking on street and accessible via 51 bus. Bike racks available on Coniston and Selwyn Street entrances.



Trip leader: Judith Robichaud, (617) 319-3807
juder811@gmail.com

Friday, May 19

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday, May 20

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102
Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Eastern Point, Gloucester

6:30 AM–10:00 AM

We will walk for three or four hours in the Eastern Point area of Gloucester, mostly on pavement but partly on woodland paths and a field that may be wet. Co-sponsored by the Essex County Ornithological Club. Meeting location: Mass Audubon parking lot by the lighthouse at the end of Eastern Point Blvd. Don't be deterred by the "Residents Only" sign; the parking lot is open to the public and free until Memorial Day.

Trip leader: John Nelson, (978) 283-6128
jnelson@northshore.edu

Fruitlands Museum, Harvard

7:00 AM–10:00 AM

Co-sponsored with Boxborough Birders. We will look for resident species including Indigo Bunting, Savannah Sparrow, Hermit Thrush, Scarlet Tanager, Veery, Blue-headed Vireo, Wild Turkey, American Kestrel, and a variety of warblers. Expect to walk about two miles on trails through meadows and woods, with some steep sections. Prepare for ticks. We will bird at the meeting location for about 30 minutes so any latecomers can catch up. Meeting location: Top parking lot at Fruitlands Museum, 102 Prospect Hill Road, Harvard.

Trip leaders: Sandy Oxley, (978) 270-1057
cassandra.oxley@gmail.com
Rita Grossman, (978) 264-4077
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Belle Isle Marsh and Vicinity, East Boston

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for Osprey, breeding and migrating passerines, American Oystercatcher, and other specialty shorebirds at this birding hotspot and state Park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Meeting location: Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Trip leaders: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485

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Sean Riley

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Arnold Arboretum, Boston

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Easy birding around the pond.

A two-hour walk suitable for beginners as well as more experienced birders. See the Arboretum website arboretum.harvard.edu for directions or to download a checklist of birds. Meeting location: Peters Hill Gate on Bussey Street.



Trip leader: Bob Mayer, (617) 515-7304

rgmayer38@gmail.com

Sunday, May 21

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Matt Sabourin, (413) 575-9528

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Franklin Park — Scarboro Pond, Boston

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

We will look for warblers, orioles, and other migratory birds in the Scarboro Pond section of Franklin Park.

Beginners welcome and encouraged.

Expect to walk up to two miles on paved paths. Co-sponsored with the Franklin Park Coalition, Franklin Park Tennis Association, and the Emerald Necklace Bird Club. Loaner binoculars available. Meeting location: The tennis courts next to the Shattuck Picnic Grove on Circuit Drive. Street parking available and accessible via bus and subway (Forest Hills stop on Orange Line).



Trip leaders: Justine Hanson, (617) 840-0832

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Mike Bryant, (617) 433-6208

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Halibut Point State Park, Rockport

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Easy birding around the pond.

A two-hour walk, about 1.5 miles, over easy to moderate gravel roads and trails in search of seasonal specialties.

Boots advisable. Restrooms are available. In case of inclement weather check with leader night before trip. Meeting location: Parking lot for Halibut Point State Park on Gott Avenue, just off Route 127. The Trustees members park free in season. On CATA's Lanesville bus route from the Rockport Train Station.



**Trip leader: Peter Van Demark, (978) 546-2402
phvand@icloud.com**

Allens Pond Mass Audubon Sanctuary, Dartmouth

8:00 AM–11:00 AM

We will hike the Beach Loop and Quansett Trail. Mostly flat trails, but a mix of sandy, rocky, and muddy areas. We will look for migrants and breeders in a variety of habitats. If there is further interest we will continue to other nearby areas for any specialty species of interest. Meeting location: Allen's Pond WS parking lot near the south end of Horseneck Road.

**Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com**

Greenlawn Cemetery, Salem

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Come take a one-mile walk on paved paths through the spring environment of Greenlawn Cemetery. Let's see if together we can find the Red-tailed Hawk nest and discover whoooo else might use this nest. Ages 7+ with adult. Meeting location: Meet at the Greenlawn office right inside the main gates. Legal parking available on nearby streets. Do not park on grass and observe all no parking signs in area.

Trip leader: Maryellen Dolan
maryellen.dol@comcast.net

Monday, May 22

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

A search for late migrants, including Mourning Warblers. Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Chris Floyd, (617) 571-5841
hchrisfloyd@outlook.com

Tuesday, May 23

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

A search for late migrants, including Mourning Warblers. Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: Kathy Dia, (617) 480-5103
katbirder@gmail.com

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Sharon

6:00 AM–7:30 AM

We'll be looking and listening for migrants along the Billings Loop. Let's find what Glenn can hear! Co-sponsored with the South Shore Bird Club. Meeting location: Parking area on Moose Hill Parkway, Sharon.

Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net

Wednesday, May 24

Charles River Esplanade, Boston

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

We will walk along the Charles River Esplanade from the Longfellow Bridge upriver looking for birds on both land and water. We hope to see a range

of spring migrants as well as year round residents and birds setting up their breeding territories.

Co-sponsored with the Charles River Esplanade Association. Meeting location: Preregister on the Esplanade Association's website. Meeting place and other details provided upon registration.

Trip leader: Cliff Cook, (339) 222-4518
ccook13@gmail.com



Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

7:30 AM–9:00 AM

A search for late migrants, including Mourning Warblers. Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leaders: Leslie Kramer

lkramer@brooklinebirdclub.org

Diana Fruglietti, (781) 933-9063

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Thursday, May 25

Fresh Pond Reservation, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

An easy, approximately two-mile walk on paved paths around the pond. Meeting location: The TD Bank parking lot in Fresh Pond, Cambridge, at 6:00 AM.



Trip leader: Thomas Michel, 617-365-1102

Thomas_Michel@hms.harvard.edu

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

6:00 AM–8:00 AM

A search for late migrants, including Mourning Warblers. Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335

davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, Newbury

7:00 AM–11:00 AM

We will walk the three-mile loop. No restroom facilities. Meeting location: Orchard Street entrance in Newbury.

Trip leader: Dave Williams, (781) 439-7187
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Roslindale Wetlands Urban Park

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

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Trip leader: Judith Robichaud, (617) 319-3807
juder811@gmail.com

Evening Walk at Minute Man NHP, Lincoln

5:30 PM–7:30 PM

This area is great for late migrants and nesting species. Blue-winged Warblers and Indigo Buntings are regular nesters. Alder Flycatcher is possible. This is a one-mile walk on paved paths and boardwalk.

Insect repellent is suggested. Meeting location: Minute Man NHP, Brooks Village lot, Lincoln. This is on Route 2A just east of the intersection with Lexington Road.

Trip leader: Kathy Dia, (617) 480-5103
katbirder@gmail.com

Friday, May 26

Blue Hills, Milton

6:30 AM–8:30 AM

We'll look for breeding Worm-eating Warblers, Prairie Warblers, and Indigo Buntings. One to two miles of walking—most trails are good, but we may want to take some steeper and rockier paths. Meeting location: Skyline Trail parking on Hillside St, opposite police post and Reservation Headquarters.

Trip leader: David Scott, (617) 671-8335
davidscott6@yahoo.co.uk

Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge

7:30 AM–9:00 PM

A search for late migrants, including Mourning Warblers.

Meeting location: Main entrance to the cemetery.

Trip leaders: Leslie Kramer
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Diana Fruguglietti, (781) 933-9063
diana.fru@gmail.com

Saturday, May 27

Dunback Meadow, Lexington

6:00 AM–10:00 AM

Our target birds will be late migrants including Mourning Warbler and flycatchers. Be prepared to walk three to five miles. Meeting location: The parking lot of the Clark Middle School on Stedman Road in Lexington.

Trip leader: Cliff Cook, (339) 222-4518
ccook13@gmail.com

Fenway Victory Gardens, Boston

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

Please join us for a walk around Boston's beautiful and historic Fenway Victory Gardens in search of late migratory and resident birds. The garden's grass walkways are generally even, and can be muddy in spots. Meeting location: The flagpole inside the garden (across the street from 11 Park Drive). Parking is limited to Boylston Street or Fenway.

Trip leaders: Leslie Kramer
lkramer@brooklinebirdclub.org
Mia Jean-Sicard

Sunday, May 28

Millis and Medfield Breeding Birds

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

Trying for 50 species again this year, we'll be walking about 1.5 miles, mostly staying on pavement. We'll be looking and listening for swamp breeders, including Green Heron, Brown Creeper, Northern Waterthrush, and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. We may then stop at the Medfield State Hospital fields for grassland and successional breeding birds. We could also make additional stops in Medfield as time allows. Meeting location: Paddock Lane (near the corner of Causeway Street) in Millis.

Trip leader: John O'Connell, (774) 222-2560
joconnell484@gmail.com

Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Concord

6:30 AM–10:00 AM

Rails and Least Bittern are our main targets. Note that the refuge charges a \$5 entrance fee. Duck stamps and entrance passes are accepted. Meeting location: Refuge parking lot off Monsen Road, off Rt. 62 in Concord.

Trip leader: Jason Forbes, (781) 354-6158
jason@brewsterslinnet.com

Franklin Park — Scarboro Pond, Boston Black Birders Week Walk

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

Join us for a walk in celebration of Black Birders Week. We will look for warblers, orioles, and other migratory birds in the Scarboro Pond section of Franklin Park. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Expect to walk up to two miles on paved paths. Co-sponsored with the Franklin Park Coalition, Franklin Park Tennis Association, and the Emerald Necklace Bird Club. Loaner binoculars available. Meeting location: The tennis courts next to the Shattuck Picnic Grove on Circuit Drive in Franklin Park. Street parking available and accessible via bus and subway (Forest Hills stop on Orange Line).



Trip leader: Mike Bryant, (617) 433-6208
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Plymouth Airport for Grassland Sparrows

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

This is a series of one to one and a half hour trips offered so COVID-related protocols limiting group size will allow people to enjoy the birds of Plymouth airport. With permission from the airport manager, we will be allowed to go inside the second fence line onto the airport, closed to the general public, in search of the grassland birds which nest at the airport. Note: This trip can be cancelled at any time, without notice, for homeland security reasons! Target endangered breeding species: Upland



Sandpiper, Vesper Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow. The first trip will leave at 8:00 a.m. and the last one at 12:00 p.m. Meeting location: Contact leader for schedule of meeting times and logistics. Leader anticipates size restriction on trips.

Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
gdentremont1@comcast.net

Wednesday, May 31

Charles River Esplanade, Boston

7:00 AM–8:30 AM

We will walk along the Charles River Esplanade from the Longfellow Bridge upriver looking for birds on both land and water. We hope to see a range of spring migrants as well as year round residents and birds setting up their breeding territories. Co-sponsored with the Charles River Esplanade Association. Meeting location: Preregister on the Esplanade Association's website. Meeting place and other details provided upon registration.



Trip leader: Leslie Kramer
lkramer@brooklinebirdclub.org

Thursday, June 1

Great Meadows NWR, Concord

7:00 AM–1:30 PM

We will walk easy trails looking for birds and butterflies. Beginners welcome. Note that entrance fee or pass is required. We'll move on from there to Nine-Acre Corner with possible extension



to Drumlin Farm. Meeting location: The Refuge parking lot is off Monsen Road. This is off Route 62 in Concord.

Trip leader: Clayton Swanson, (978) 395-7877
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Friday, June 2

Lake Umbagog and Region, NH

We'll visit Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, journey to Dixville Notch for boreal species, and, if possible, take a pontoon boat ride on the lake. Possible sightings include Black-backed Woodpecker, Canada Jay, Boreal Chickadee, 20+ species of breeding warblers, and nesting ducks. We will also search for dragonflies, butterflies, and special plants of the region. Meeting location: Contact leader for details.

Trip leader: Dana Fox, (978) 886-2330
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Saturday, June 3

Long Lake Park, Littleton

7:00 AM–10:00 AM

Long Lake Park is a 180 acre parcel of conservation land hosting a variety of woodland and grassland habitats as well as undeveloped shoreline. We will look for warblers, vireos, and other species including Indigo Bunting and Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Expect to walk two miles of wooded trails with moderately steep sections. We may encounter muddy areas. No restroom facilities. Meeting location: Harwood Avenue trailhead at the intersection of Harwood Avenue and Newtown Road in Littleton. "Long Lake

Park Conservation Land” sign indicates parking area.

Trip leader: Greg Clark, (978) 501-7021
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Belle Isle and Vicinity, East Boston

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for Saltmarsh Sparrow, shorebirds, terns, and breeding marsh birds at this birding hotspot and state park. Expect to move to different locations by car or bicycle. Prepare for mosquitoes and ticks. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities available upon request. Ages: Adults and kids 8+ with adult chaperone. Meeting location: Main Entrance Parking Lot: 1399 Bennington Street, East Boston.

Trip leaders: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485
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Sean Riley
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Mount Holyoke to the Quabbin

7:30 AM–3:00 PM

Join us for a series of short hikes as we search for Cerulean Warbler, Acadian Flycatcher, and Alder Flycatcher. Time will also be taken to enjoy the flora and fauna along the way. Meeting location: Entrance to Skinner State Park off Route 47 in Hadley.

Trip leader: Mark Burns, (978) 741-0897
mcburns16@comcast.net

Summer Residents of Appleton Farms, Ipswich

8:30 AM–10:30 AM

Appleton Farms provides a unique blend of grassland, mixed forest, and wetland habitats that are home to a wide diversity of breeding birds. This leisurely hike will cover about three miles of easy, relatively flat terrain. Some species we are likely to see/hear include Eastern Bluebird, Bobolink, and Savannah Sparrow. Restrooms are available near the main parking lot. Meeting location: Parking lot accessible from Waldingfield Road.

**Trip leader: John Owens, (978) 471-8971
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Sunday, June 4

Allens Pond Mass Audubon Sanctuary, Dartmouth

9:30 AM–12:00 PM

This trip is for the marsh sparrows and White-eyed Vireo. This is the best spot in Massachusetts to observe both nesting marsh sparrows (Saltmarsh and Seaside) up close and personal. Note: The time is approximate since the leader is completing his breeding bird survey route prior to this trip. Meeting location: Parking area for Allens Pond MAS on Horseneck Road in South Dartmouth.

**Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
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Salem Woods

2:00 PM–4:30 PM

Listen carefully. An afternoon walk in the woods, with the trees full of leaves and thickets as dense as ever, we will focus on birding by ear. The distance and difficulty of this walk will be adjusted for the attendees and will range from one to two miles with easy to moderate incline on marked dirt trails. Expect to hear Baltimore Oriole, Common Yellowthroat, Swamp Sparrow, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Great Crested Flycatcher, and Marsh Wren. All skill levels welcome. Binoculars available. Bug spray recommended. Ears required. Meeting location: Free parking at the trail entrance in the Olde Salem Greens Golf Course parking lot.

Trip leader: Shilo McDonald, (617) 513-6284
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Lake Umbagog and Region, NH

We'll visit Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, journey to Dixville Notch for boreal species, and, if possible, take a pontoon boat ride on the lake. Possible sightings include Black-backed Woodpecker, Canada Jay, Boreal Chickadee, 20+ species of breeding warblers, and nesting ducks. We will also search for dragonflies, butterflies, and special plants of the region. Meeting location: Contact leader for details.

Trip leader: Dana Fox, (978) 886-2330
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Wednesday, June 7

Crane Beach, Ipswich

6:15 PM–9:00 PM

This two-mile walk in the sand is aimed at nesting Piping Plovers, Least Terns, and Bank



Swallows, as well as evening singers such as Whip-poor-wills. Be prepared for mosquitoes at sunset. Co-sponsored by the Essex County Ornithological Club. Meeting location: Outside the gate to the Crane Beach parking lot at the end of Argilla Road.

Trip leaders: John Nelson, (978) 283-6128

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Jim Berry, (978) 356-5505

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Myles Standish State Forest, Carver

6:30 PM–9:00 PM

A serene way to end the day with Prairie Warblers and Hermit Thrushes reluctantly giving way to Eastern Whip-poor-wills and, perhaps, Northern Saw-whet Owls. Target endangered breeding species: Eastern Whip-poor-will. Meeting location: Headquarters parking lot at Cranberry Road.



Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442

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Friday, June 9

Slow Birding at Revere Beach

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. Discover how you can enliven and enrich your experience of birds through slow and careful birdwatching, including observing the fine aesthetic details and behavior of birds. Birds we may observe include Piping Plover, Manx Shearwater, gulls, and terns. During the last half hour of this program, you will have the option to leave early or to participate in guided mindfulness practices for the benefit of amplifying your peace, creativity, and health. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a chair, blanket, or pillow to sit on. Meeting location: Revere Beach Reservation, on the beach across from 21 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Trip leader: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485
Matthew.Nash@mass.gov

Saturday, June 10

Pine Hill Grasslands, Lancaster

6:00 PM–9:00 PM

We will hike a sandy/gravelly field area for grassland breeding sparrows and warblers including Grasshopper Sparrow, and wait until sunset for

whip-poor-wills. Meeting location: Parking area at the gated end of Pine Hill Rd. Take Harvard Rd. off of Rt. 117 in Lancaster. Follow Harvard Road until you go over the train tracks and continue on dirt road



until you reach the area of the gates. Entry to Wildlife Management Area is on left. Take care not to block any gates in the area.

Trip leader: Nick Paulson, (508) 330-4401
grendelpgill@yahoo.com

Sunday, June 11

Millis and Medfield Breeding Birds

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

Trying for 50 species again this year, we'll be walking about a mile and a half, mostly staying on pavement. We'll be looking and listening for swamp breeders, including Green Heron, Brown Creeper, Northern Waterthrush, and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. We may then stop at the Medfield State Hospital fields for grassland and successional breeding birds. We could also make additional stops in Medfield as time allows. Meeting location: Paddock Lane (near the corner of Causeway Street) in Millis.

Trip leader: John O'Connell, (774) 222-2560
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Concord River Greenway, Lowell

7:00 AM–9:00 AM

You don't always need to be in the woods, mountains, or at the shore to find birds. Many of these adaptable creatures find urban settings quite hospitable. We will walk along the rivers, canals, and islands of green in the mill city looking for



breeding birds as they go about their business of raising the next generation of birds. This two-hour walk is suitable for beginners and will be over mainly flat and paved surfaces but may cover two miles or more on foot. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust and limited to 20 participants. Register at: lowelllandtrust.org/urban-birding. Meeting location: Concord River Greenway entrance at Davidson Street, which is behind the building across the street from the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Parking is free on Sundays.

Trip leader: Mike Baird, (978) 551-3504
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Norfolk Airport

7:00 AM–10:00 AM

This former airfield now provides habitat for endangered grassland breeding birds. We hope to find both Grasshopper Sparrow and Eastern Meadowlark on territory in these fields. Bobolinks' bold and unusual songs and plumage should be a nice bonus on this trip. We will be walking primarily on flat, grassy terrain for a mile or two for the endangered species. We may also extend the walk into some wooded trails in search of other species later in the morning. Target endangered breeding species: Grasshopper Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark. Meeting location: Gravel parking lot on Leland Rd at the southwest corner of the airfield.



Trip leader: Zack Weber,
birdingwithzackweber@gmail.com

Martin Burns Wildlife Management Area, West Newbury

7:30 AM–12:00 PM

We will walk on fairly level gravel roads for three miles looking for breeding birds including Field Sparrow, Indigo Bunting, and Prairie Warbler. Co-sponsored with the Menotomy Bird Club. No restroom facilities. Meeting location: Martin Burns WMA, Orchard St., West Newbury.

**Trip leader: Linda Ferraresso, (617) 755-1851
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Tuesday, June 13

Parker River NWR/Plum Island, Newbury

7:00 AM–11:00 AM

We will explore various locations on the Parker River NWR in search of breeding birds. Note that entrance fee or pass is required. Restrooms available. Meeting location: Parking lot #1.

**Trip leader: Dave Williams, (781) 439-7187
dave.williams6@gmail.com**

Saturday, June 17

Mount Greylock, Lanesborough

6:00 AM–3:00 PM

This will be an exciting trip with the occasional surprise. Mourning Warbler has always been a specialty of this trip. Enjoy the warblers and other neotropical migrants we observed during spring migration. Co-sponsored by the South Shore Bird Club. This trip will end around 3 PM then reconvene

for dinner and an evening trip to Post Farm Marsh, Lenox. Target special concern breeding species: Pied-billed Grebe, Common Gallinule, Blackpoll Warbler, Mourning Warbler. Meeting location: Mount Greylock Visitors' Center at the base of the mountain in Lanesborough.

Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
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Fruitlands Museum, Harvard

7:00 AM–10:00 AM

Co-sponsored with Boxborough Birders. We will look for local avian residents and early arrivals. Expect to walk about two miles on trails through meadows and woods, with some steep sections. Prepare for ticks. We will bird at the meeting location for about 30 minutes so any latecomers can catch up. Meeting location: Top parking lot at Fruitlands Museum, 102 Prospect Hill Road, Harvard.

Trip leaders: Sandy Oxley, (978) 270-1057
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Rita Grossman, (978) 264-4077
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Belle Isle and Vicinity, East Boston

7:30 AM–8:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. We will search on foot up to one mile, on flat, easy terrain for Saltmarsh Sparrow, shorebirds, terns, and breeding marsh birds at this

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Trip leaders: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485

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Sean Riley

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Pine Hill Road Grassland, Lancaster

7:30 PM–9:00 PM

This trip will focus on finding some of the unusual birds that nest at Pine Hill — Grasshopper Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, and Eastern Whip-poor-will.

Easy walk over flat sandy roads. Rain cancels walk.

Meeting location: Parking area at the gated end of Pine Hill Rd. Take Harvard Rd. off of Route 117 in Lancaster. Follow Harvard Road until you go over the train tracks and continue on dirt road until you reach the area of the gates. Entry to Wildlife Management Area is on left. Take care not to block any gates in the area.

Trip leader: Cliff Cook, (339) 222-4518

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Sunday, June 18

October Mountain, Lenox

6:00 AM–12:00 PM

Multiple habitats make this trip more diversified than the prior day's Mount Greylock trip, as we begin along the Housatonic River WMA and make our way over October Mountain. Co-sponsored by the South Shore Bird Club. Target endangered breeding species: American Bittern, Mourning Warbler. Meeting location: New Lenox Road, Lenox, parking lot just west of the bridge over the Housatonic River (boat ramp.)



**Trip leader: Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442
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Halibut Point State Park, Rockport

8:00 AM–10:00 AM

A two-hour walk, about 1.5 miles, over easy to moderate gravel roads and trails in search of seasonal specialties. Boots advisable. Restrooms are available. In case of inclement weather check with leader night before trip. Meeting location: Parking lot for Halibut Point State Park on Gott Avenue, just off Route 127. The Trustees members park free in season. On CATA's Lanesville bus route from the Rockport Train Station.



**Trip leader: Peter Van Demark, (978) 546-2402
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Friday, June 23

Slow Birding at Revere Beach

9:00 AM–10:30 AM

Led by DCR staff. Discover how you can enliven and enrich your experience of birds through slow & careful birdwatching, including observing the fine aesthetic details and behavior of birds. Birds we may observe include Piping Plover, Manx Shearwater, gulls, and terns. During the last half hour of this program, you will have the option to leave early or to participate in guided mindfulness practices for the benefit of amplifying your peace, creativity, and health. Be prepared for sitting, standing, and walking short distances. Bring a chair, blanket, or pillow to sit on. Meeting location: Revere Beach Reservation, on the beach across from 21 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Trip leader: Matthew Nash, (781) 656-1485
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Saturday, June 24

Pine Hill Road Grassland, Lancaster

6:00 AM–9:00 AM

In June, this wonderfully preserved grassland is alive with the songs of breeding Grasshopper and Vesper Sparrow, which are state listed as threatened species. Prairie Warbler, Indigo Bunting, and American Kestrels nest regularly here as well. A one-mile walk on level grade; can be dry so bring water. Meeting location: Parking area at the gated end of Pine Hill Road. Take Harvard Road off Route 117 in Lancaster. Follow Harvard Road until you go



over the train tracks and continue on dirt road until you reach the area of the gates. Entry to Wildlife Management Area is on left. Take care not to block any gates in the area.

Trip leader: Kathy Dia, (617) 480-5103
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Ashby and Townsend

We'll explore for nesting warblers, juncos, sapsuckers, and probably butterflies and dragonflies, possibly into early afternoon. Possible sites include Willard Brook State Forest, Townsend State Forest, and Mt. Watatic. Some trails are steep and moderately uneven. Contact leader for meeting time. Meeting location: Email leader for meeting time, location, and carpooling options.

Trip leader: Jason Forbes, (781) 354-6158
jason@brewsterslinnet.com

Sunday, June 25

26th Annual Trip to the Rangeley Lakes Region, Maine

Join us for a seven-day exploration of the mountains and lakes of western Maine! As always, this trip will concentrate on Maine's boreal specialties including Spruce Grouse, Black-backed Woodpecker, Olive-sided and Yellow-bellied Flycatchers, Philadelphia Vireo, Canada Jay, Boreal Chickadee, Bicknell's Thrush and 20+ species of warbler. Time will also be taken to observe and enjoy the flora and fauna along the way. Participants can expect to do some moderate hiking and optional canoeing. Limited participation. *Please contact leader for additional information and reservations at least one month in advance.

Trip leaders: Eddie Giles, (508) 378-3370

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Glenn d'Entremont, (781) 267-0442

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Thursday, June 29

Pelagic Downeast Maine Puffin and Boreal Species Trip

Join us on our annual trip to Machias area in Downeast Maine to see Atlantic Puffins, Razorbills, Common Murres, and Arctic Terns. We also tour beautiful coastlands and boreal forests in search of nesting warblers and boreal specialties such as Spruce Grouse, Boreal Chickadee, and Gray Jay. We explore the blueberry barrens, and coastal wetlands for other species such as Sandhill Crane, Black Terns, Nelson's Sparrow, Upland Sandpiper, and potential rarities.



NOTE ON LIMITED MOBILITY: We don't have any technical or rugged hiking, however we are on our feet a lot looking for boreal species, which can add up to several miles of walking per day. The boat landing on Machias can be slippery and treacherous, but participants can safely stay on the boat and still encounter all the breeding birds at close range if they are concerned about the landing.

This trip is limited to 15 participants. Details sent in response to inquiries. Please contact Deborah to inquire about availability or being added to the wait list. Meeting location: The Bluebird Motel, 231 Dublin Street, Machias, ME on June 29, 2022, 5:00 PM.

**Trip leaders: Deborah Mauer, (203) 249-3015
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Henry Mauer, (508) 308-8050
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