



## Quick Reference Guide 2023 - 2024

Welcome to the 61st season of the Paskamansett Bird Club! We are offering “tried and true” walks and trips, as well as some new ones, which are open to the public and free (unless otherwise noted). Birders of all skill levels are invited to participate. Please join us!

### Before each walk:

Please pre-register with the walk leader for more details and to confirm your preferred method of contact. In the event of changes or cancellation, the leader will alert you. The leader’s contact information is in the walk description.

### Recommendations for what to bring:

Binoculars (if you have them), insect repellent, appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, hat, closed-toed footwear, snacks and water.

### Notes:

Most walks are one to two miles, and last one to three hours.

All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

### Codes (for most):

E = Easy -Trails are simple and flat.

M = Moderate -Trails may be a challenge at times, requiring caution.

C = Challenging -Trails may have more challenging terrain, and/or often require a longer distance and/or time.

### Birding the Bioreserve with Lynn Abbey

This group meets EVERY Tuesday.

As one of the largest unfragmented forests in eastern Massachusetts, the Bioreserve protects a special ecosystem that provides habitat for countless wildlife species. Nearly 100 birds breed among the Bioreserve’s deep forests, rare Atlantic white cedar swamps, and clear freshwater ponds and streams.

Contact Lynn for the meeting place and time.

774-488-4096 (text only) or email her at

[osprey1170@aol.com](mailto:osprey1170@aol.com)

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### September 2, Saturday, 7:30AM

Egypt Lane and Carolyn’s Pond, Fairhaven

Combined w/ South Shore Bird Club

(M/C-rocks)

Leader: Carol Molander 508-641-0991

### September 16, Saturday, 8AM

Oceanview Farm, Dartmouth (C)

Leader: Ken Machado 508 269-3807

### September 23, Saturday, 8AM

Gooseberry Island, Westport

Combined w/ Nasketucket Bird Club

(C-sand, rocks)

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

(landline, do not text)

### September 24, Sunday, 7AM

Smith Neck Farm Reserve, Dartmouth

Combined w/ Dartmouth Natural Resources

Trust (M/C)

Leaders: Linda Vanderveer (DNRT) and Bill Gil

508-636-6535 (landline, do not text)

### October 1, Sunday, 7:30AM

Blisscapes, Dartmouth (E)

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535 (landline, do not text)

### October 7, Saturday, Time: TBA

Sparrow Walk @ King Farm, Dartmouth (M)

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

(landline, do not text)

### October 20, Friday Evening, Owl Prowl Time

& Place: TBA (C-dusk to dark)

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

### October 21, Saturday, 8AM

Demarest Lloyd State Park, Dartmouth (C)

Leader: Carol Molander 508-641-0991

### October 29, Sunday 8AM

Lloyd Center for the Environment, Dartmouth (C)

Leader: Jamie Bogart 508-287-9475

### November 4, Saturday, 8AM

Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven (E)

Leader: Arthur Rainville 508-641-2608

### November 12, Sunday, 8AM

Car birding-Acoaxet /Westport (E/M)

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

(landline, do not text)

### December 2, Saturday (rain date: Dec 3, Sunday), 8AM

Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven

Combined with Nasketucket Bird Club (M)

Leader: Carol Molander (PBC) 508-641-0991

**December 16, Saturday**  
(The rain date is December 17, Sunday)  
**National Audubon Society's  
Christmas Bird Count**

New Bedford Circle Team Organizer: Mike  
Boucher 508-990-3910 (landline, do not text)

**Potluck dinner and Christmas Bird Count tally  
at the Smith Neck Meetinghouse 6PM**

**All members are welcome to attend.** Organizer:  
Mike Boucher 508-990-3910 (landline, do not text)

**January 7, Sunday, 8AM**

**Fort Rodman, New Bedford (E)**

Leader: Arthur Rainville 508-641-2608

**January 21, Sunday, Time TBA**

**Winter Ducks @ Aquidneck Island, RI (M/C)**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

**February 18, Sunday, Time & Place TBA Great  
Backyard Bird Count (M)**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

**February 24, Saturday, 8AM**

**Phoenix Rail Trail, Fairhaven (E)**

Leader: Carol Molander 508-641-0991

**March 11, Monday, 7:30PM**

**Woodcocks at Egypt Lane, Fairhaven**

**Combined w/ Nasketucket Bird Club (E)**

Leader: Ken Machado 508 269-3807

**March 16, Saturday, 8AM**

**Walk the Quequechan River, Fall River (M)**

Leaders: Eric Baldwin, Carol Molander  
508-641-0991

**March 30, Saturday, 8AM**

**Munn Property and Mattapoisset Neck,  
Mattapoisset (M)**

Leader: Carol Molander 508-641-0991

**April 6, Saturday, 8AM**

**Seven Ponds and local fields, Rochester  
Combined w/ Nasketucket Bird Club (M)**

Leader: Carol Molander 508-641-0991

**April 14, Sunday, 8AM**

**Shaw Road and local trails, Fairhaven (M/C)**

Leaders: Troy Blodgett and Carol Molander  
508-641-0991

**April 20, Saturday, 8AM**

**Westport Town Farm**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

**April 27, Saturday, 7AM**

**West Island State Reservation, Fairhaven (M)**

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

(landline, do not text)

**April 28 Sunday, 7AM**

**Weetamoo Woods, Tiverton, RI (C)**

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535 (landline, do not text)

**May 4, Saturday, 7AM**

**Southeastern MA Bioreserve, Fall River (C)**

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910 (landline, do  
not text)

**May 5, Sunday**

**Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge (M/C)**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

**May 6, Monday, 5:30PM**

**Warblers After Work, Place: TBA (M)**

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910 (landline, do  
not text)

**May 11, Saturday, 7AM**

**Herb Hadfield WLCT, Westport (M/C)**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

**May 12, Sunday, 7AM**

**Birding at Blisscapes, Dartmouth (E)**

**A Mother's Day tradition**

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535 (landline, do not text)

**May 18, Saturday**

**Caratunk Wildlife Sanctuary, Seekonk (C)**

Leader: Carol Molander 508-641-0991

**May 19, Sunday, 7AM**

**Wompatuck State Park, Hingham (C)**

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535 (landline, do not text)

**May 20, Monday, 7AM**

**Dike Creek Reserve, Dartmouth (M/C)**

Leaders: Linda Vanderveer (DNRT) and Bill Gil  
508-636-6535 (landline, do not text)

**May 25, Saturday, 8AM**

**Hockomock Swamp WMA (M/C)**

Leader: Madeleine Linck (612)791-4646

**May 26, Sunday, groups from 8AM-12PM**

**Plymouth Airport, Plymouth (M)**

**Combined w/ Brookline Bird Club, South Shore  
Bird Club (M)**

Leader: Glenn D'Entremont 781-344-5857

**May 27, Monday, 7AM**

**King Farm Ramble, Dartmouth (M)**

**A Memorial Day tradition**

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910 (landline, do  
not text)

**June 2, Sunday, Time: TBA**

**Allens Pond-Stone Barn Farm, Dartmouth (C)**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

**June 8, Saturday, 7AM**

**Smith Neck Meetinghouse, Dartmouth**

**Annual breakfast, meeting and walk**

Coordinator: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910  
(landline, do not text)

**June 15, Saturday, 7:30AM**

**Dunham's Brook WCLT, Westport (M/C)**

Leader: Ken Machado 508 269-3807

**August 17, Saturday, Time & Place TBA  
Shorebird Walk, (C)**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 401-924-1880

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**GroupMe app**

Sign up with Moe Molander,

[bajamoe@gmail.com](mailto:bajamoe@gmail.com) for GroupMe to receive  
notifications of rare bird alerts.

**Website**

<https://www.paskamansettbirdclub.com/>

**Facebook**

[https://www.facebook.com/Paskamansett  
BirdClub](https://www.facebook.com/PaskamansettBirdClub)