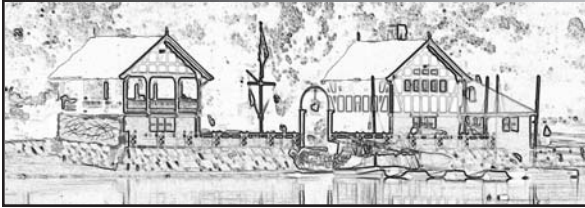


Dedication



The Emerald Necklace Bird Club was established in 2005 in recognition of Charlie Hauck and Christine Cooper for their stewardship and work of 21 years for the Jamaica Pond Project.

For over two decades the Friends of Jamaica Pond and Jamaica Pond Project has collaborated and partnered with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Boston Park Rangers and other agencies.

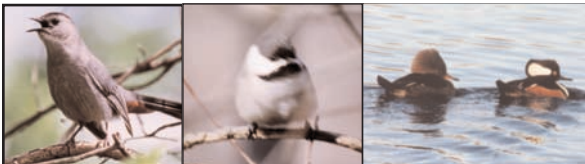
Web Site



Boston Common & Public Gardens

The Emerald Necklace Bird Club web site provides regular bird sightings updates, links and services including:

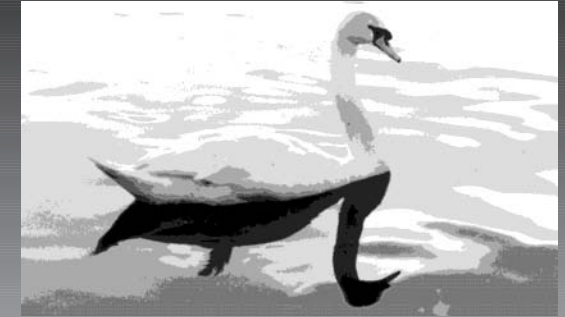
- Review bird sightings by individual park location
- Links to area parks, conservancies, and environmental groups
- Lists of bird walks and environmental advocacy events
- Submit bird sightings on-line
- Submit bird photographs on-line



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Check List

The Emerald Necklace is the urban oasis for much of the natural world in Boston. The Emerald Necklace is a series of parks and parkways -- Franklin Park, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Pond, Olmsted Park, and Back Bay Fens, which connects to the Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Public Garden, and Boston Common to create a seven-mile linked necklace of green spaces. It is now augmented with the Boston Nature Center, Neponset River and Dorchester Shores Reservations, Carson Beach, Castle Island, Harbor Walk and new Rose Kennedy Greenway. Both migrating and long-term resident birds find these continuous open spaces, marshes and wooded areas a haven. Frequent visits will slowly reveal a landscape full of life and wonder from the soaring flight of a Red Tailed Hawk to the sensuous call of a White Throated Sparrow, and the statute-still Great Blue Heron to the busy Massachusetts state bird --the Black Capped Chickadee.

Join the Emerald Necklace Bird Club and explore this landscape and natural wonder each season -- spring, summer, fall and winter. Add bird sightings to both the Emerald Necklace Bird Club master list, specific park lists, along with your own yearly and life lists. Support the conservation of natural habitat and become a steward of the earth.

Email, web site submit, call or write with your sightings to:

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EMERALD NECKLACE BIRD CLUB -- CHECK LIST

Loons, Grebes, & Cormorants

- Common Loon
- Red-Throated Loon
- Red-Necked Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Pied-Billed Grebe
- Wilson Petrel
- Gannet
- Great Cormorant
- Double-Crested Cormorant

Swans, Geese & Ducks

- Mute Swan
- Whistling Swan
- Canada Goose
- Brant Goose
- Snow Goose
- Mallard Duck
- Black Duck
- Pintail Duck
- Gadwall Duck
- American Widgeon
- European Widgeon
- Shoveler Duck
- Blue-Winged Teal
- Green-Winged Teal
- Wood Duck
- Redhead Duck
- Canvasback Duck
- Ring-Necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Common Goldeneye
- Bufflehead
- Harlequin Duck
- Common Elder
- King Elder
- Long-Tailed Duck
- Surf Scoter
- Ruddy Duck
- Common Merganser
- Red-Breasted Merganser
- Hooded Merganser

Vultures, Hawks, Eagles, Ospreys, & Falcons

- Turkey Vulture
- Black Vulture
- Goshawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Sharp-Shinned Hawk
- Northern Harrier
- Rough-Legged Hawk
- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Red-Shouldered Hawk
- Broad-Winged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
- Bald Eagle
- Osprey
- Peregrine Falcon
- Merlin
- American Kestrel

Turkeys & Quails

- Turkey
- Ruffed Grouse
- Bobwhite
- Ring-Necked Pheasant

Herons, Rails, & Coots

- Common Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Great Blue Heron
- Little Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Black-Crowned Night Heron
- Yellow-Crowned Night Heron
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Virginia Rail
- King Rail
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Shore Birds

- American Oystercatcher
- Black-Bellied Plover
- Piping Plover

- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer
- Whimbrel
- Upland Plover
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Short-Billed Dowitcher
- Long-Billed Dowitcher
- Purple Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Least Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- American Woodcock
- Common Snipe

Gulls, Terns & Alcids

- Great Black-Backed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Ring-Billed Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Arctic Tern
- Common Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Razorbill
- Common Puffin

Cuckoos, Pigeons & Doves

- Yellow Billed Cuckoo
- Black Billed Cuckoo
- Rock Dove
- Mourning Dove

Owls, Goatsuckers, & Swifts

- Screech Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Long-Eared Owl
- Short-Eared Owl
- Barn Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Saw-Whet Owl
- Whip-Poor-Will
- Common Night Hawk

- Chimney Swift
- Hummingbirds, Kingfishers, & Woodpeckers**
- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-Bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downey Woodpecker

Kingbirds & Flycatchers

- Eastern Kingbird
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Traill's Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood Pewee

Larks & Swallows

- Horned Lark
- Barn Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Rough-Winged Swallow
- Purple Martin

Jays, Crows, Blackbirds, Cowbirds & Starling

- Blue Jay
- Common Raven
- Common Crow
- Fish Crow
- Red-Winged Blackbird
- Tricolored Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Brown-Headed Cowbird
- European Starling

Chickadees, Titmice, Nuthatches & Creepers

- Black-Capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- White-Breasted Nuthatch
- Red-Breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper

Wrens & Mockingbirds

- House Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Long-Billed Marsh Wren
- Northern Mockingbird
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher

Thrushes, Bluebirds, Kinglets & Waxwings

- American Robin
- Wood Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Veery
- Eastern Bluebird
- Ruby-Crowned Kinglet
- Golden-Crowned Kinglet
- Cedar Waxwing

Vireos

- Blue Headed Vireo
- Yellow-Throated Vireo
- Red-Eyed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo

Warblers

- Black-and-White Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Northern Parula Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Yellow-Rumped Warbler
- Black-Throated Green
- Black-Throated Blue
- Cerulean Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Chestnut-Sided Warbler
- Bay-Breasted Warbler
- Pine Warbler

- Palm Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Common Yellowthroat
- Yellow-Breasted Chat
- Kentucky Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Hooded Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- American Redstart

Finches, Meadowlarks, Orioles, Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings, & Towhees

- House Sparrow
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Baltimore Oriole
- Orchard Oriole
- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Red-Breasted Grosbeak
- Evening Grosbeak
- Pine Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Eastern Towhee

Sparrows

- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Dark-Eyed Junco
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- White-Throated Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Song Sparrow