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In this edition:

- the **program** for this month and **coming programs**,
- the **Winter-Spring-Summer Field Trip Schedule**,
- the first announcement of **Monhegan Island 2016**,
- the 24th annual **MassAudubon Birders Meeting**,
- **Northampton Christmas Count** results, and
- The **2016 Valley Birding Festival**.

I hope you find some of it useful.

NEXT PROGRAM

Monday, February 8 at 7:15 p.m.

David Spector introduces us to

Sam Peabody and Friends: A Look At Bird Song Interpretation

Immanuel Lutheran Church; 867 North Pleasant Street, Amherst.

Weather-related cancellations announced via the HBC email list and local media.

Transliterations, mnemonics, transcriptions—whatever you call them, this program might help you “*cheer up cheerily*.” David, a “*teacher, teacher, teacher*,” tells the club that even in February we can look forward with the chickadees to “*spring soon, spring’s coming*.” Who was Sam Peabody? Did he ever meet Miss Beecher? Will the club refreshment table have “*potato chips*” or a “*tea kettle, tea kettle, tea kettle*”? David probably won’t answer these questions, but he will discuss the history and context of some of the transliterations that many of us use to remember bird songs. David has been a member of the club since its first meeting and has given approximately umpteen club programs.

COMING PROGRAMS

March 14. Scott Surner. The Big Chicken Run.

April 11, 2016. Gary Langham. Audubon’s Climate Study: Version 2.0.

May 9, 2016. Andrea Jones. A Perspective on Bird Conservation in California.

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

Saturday, December 5. Connecticut River Meadows with Josh Rose

This report will appear in the March edition due to space limitations this month.

COMING TRIPS

Please see the enclosed **Winter-Spring-Summer Field Trip Schedule**.

Monhegan Island, 2016 with Scott Sumner **Friday, May 20 to Monday, May 23**

Please note that this is the weekend BEFORE Memorial Day weekend. Mon 5/23 is NOT a holiday.

You can see the spring migration almost anywhere, but if you have ever wanted to steep yourself in the glorious warblers of May, while losing yourself in the gentle rhythms of an idyllic island, Monhegan is for you.

We will travel to Port Clyde, Maine on Friday morning, take the ferry during the mid – afternoon (without vehicles), and arrive on the island in time to get a taste of the birds already there. From here on, we immerse ourselves in the gentle rhythms of island life. We'll find migrant songbirds throughout the tiny village of Monhegan, sheltering in the numerous apple trees, sometimes picking through the sea wrack on the town beach for sand fleas, or even hiding in the lobster pots piled almost everywhere. Each day will bring fresh migrants to the island, and a storm could even produce one of the fallouts of birding legend. When the birding slows down, we can venture off on any of the island's numerous walking trails to Lobster Cove, the stupendous seaward cliffs, the Seal Rocks (aptly named), or the Enchanted Forest.

We'll stay at the rustic Trailing Yew, which will lay on breakfast and dinner each day, including a local lobster dinner. This is the perfect opportunity to slow down, REALLY learn the birds, and remember what life *should* be about. We leave the island about noon on the Monday.

This trip is open only to members of the Hampshire Bird Club. Registration is by deposit. For further details about the trip, contact **Scott Sumner** (president@hampshirebirdclub.org; 413 256 5438). For cost information and/or to register, contact **Mike Locher** (fieldtrip@hampshirebirdclub.org; 413 585 5864). Registration opens Saturday, Feb. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

24th Annual MassAudubon Birders Meeting **Seabirds: Divers and their Drivers**

Speakers will include:

- **David Wingate** (savior of the Bermuda Petrel),
- **Stephen Kress** and **Derrick Jackson** (Puffin Restoration in the Gulf of Maine),
- **Sophie Webb** (acclaimed artist, author and student of seabirds), and
- other speakers about seabird ID, research and conservation.

In addition to a full speaker program, lunch will be provided and there will be an extensive vendor area with exhibits and tables featuring a variety of birding materials, T-shirts, raffles, and book signings. Whether you are a seabird junkie or not, you may well be after attending this event! Registration and full details about the program can be found at

<http://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/birds-birding/birders-meeting>

Tacked onto the newsletter this month are the:

- final results of the **2015 Northampton Christmas Bird Count**, and
- the **Winter-Spring-Summer Field Trip Schedule**, and
- details of the **2016 Valley Bird Festival**.

Until next month, talk softly and carry a big scope!

David Peake-Jones, Editor

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2015 Northampton Christmas Count

It was a warm and sunny day for birding. With no snow and open water, birds were dispersed. Most of the day was slightly breezy and in the 30's. In addition to our 186 participants, a two-hour feeder watching session was held at the Arcadia Massachusetts Audubon Sanctuary with 37 children and adults. In the 186 participants were 11 youth birders on 4 teams. Additionally, nine participants from a senior living center did a walk and a feeder count at their facility and arboretum.

The Highlights

High Counts

Bald Eagle

Common Raven

White-breasted Nuthatch

Unusual Species

Snow Goose,

Gadwall,

Common Loon,

Short-eared Owl,

Brown Thrasher,

Barrow's Goldeneye,

Pink-sided Junco,

Green-winged Teal,

American Pipit (almost double prev. high)

And to Impress at Your Next Party....

Non-Avian Vertebrates

Species	Number	Species	Number
Beaver	1	River Otter	2
Red Fox	1	Gray Treefrog	2
Bobcat	1	Coyote	5
Short-tailed Weasel	1	Muskrat	6
Spring Peeper	1	Gray Squirrel (black morph)	10
Meadow Vole	1	White-tailed Deer	17
Fisher	1	Eastern Cottontail	18
Chipmunk	1	Red Squirrel	48
Peromyscus Sp.	1	Gray Squirrel (gray morph)	413

Effort Data

Number of species (+ 2 count wk)	80	Miles on foot	176.24
Observers in the field	165	Miles by car	684.73
Observers at feeders	27	Total Party Miles	860.97
Owlers	25	Feeder hours	62.5
Total participants	186	Feeders observed	21
Daytime parties	56	Owling parties	13
Daytime hours on foot	205.68	Owling hours	36.53
Hours by car	115.12	Owling miles	122.4
Total party hours	320.80		

Detailed results follow on the next 2 pages.

Data compiled by **Janice Jorgensen** and **Jan Ortiz**. Both have been sacked out on the couch since December. They need **HELP** with publicity, the CBC webpages, area data gathering, and working beginning birders into the mix. More details in March, but if you want to volunteer NOW, contact them at cbc@hampshirebirdclub.org

Northampton Count 2015 and Historical
High counts in bold

Unusual species in italics

(Name) = no recent records, hopeful...

Species	2015	High Year	High Count	Species	2015	High Year	High Count
Gr'ter Wh'-fr'ed Goose	0	n.a.t.		Bald Eagle (adult)	13	2014	12
Greylag Goose	0	n.a.t.		Bald Eagle (imm.)	1		
<i>Snow Goose</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>n.a.t.</i>		Northern Harrier	6	2010	11
Brant	0	n.a.t.		Northern Harrier (imm.)	4		
Canada Goose	2,197	1999	7, 977	Sharp-s'd Hawk	13	2007	22
Cackling Goose	0	n.a.t.		Cooper's Hawk	25	2014	32
Mute Swan	2	2002	29	Northern Goshawk	1	n.a.t.	
Wood Duck	2	2010	19	Red-s'd Hawk	0	1957	4
<i>Gadwall</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>6</i>	Red-tailed Hawk	161	2014	187
American Wigeon	0	1999	10	Rough-l'd Hawk	0	1989	12
<i>Northern Shoveller</i>	0			American Kestrel	cw	1974	31
Am. Black Duck	87	1992	286	Merlin	1	2013	4
Mallard	467	1994	1,338	Gyr Falcon	0	n.a.t.	
Northern Pintail	1	2014	54	Peregrine Falcon	5	2014	6
Green-winged Teal	3	2016	3	American Coot	0	2014	1
Canvasback	0	n.a.t.		Virginia Rail	0	n.a.t.	
Ring-necked Duck	0	n.a.t.		Killdeer	0	n.a.t.	
Greater Scaup	0	n.a.t.		<i>Wilson's Snipe</i>	0	n.a.t.	
Lesser Scaup	0	n.a.t.		American Woodcock	0	n.a.t.	
White-winged Scoter	0	n.a.t.		Ring-billed Gull	193	2006	1,088
Long-tailed Duck	0	n.a.t.		Herring Gull	5	1986	2,196
Bufflehead	0	n.a.t.		Iceland Gull	0	n.a.t.	
Common Goldeneye	62	1992	109	Lesser Bl'-backed Gull	0	n.a.t.	
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	n.a.t.		Glaucous Gull	0	n.a.t.	
Hooded Merganser	78	2012	60	<i>Black-headed Gull</i>	0		
Common Merganser	95	2012	227	Great Bl'-b'd Gull	1	n.a.t.	
Red-b'd Merganser	0	n.a.t.		Rock Pigeon	612	1988	2,778
Ruddy Duck	0	n.a.t.		Mourning Dove	1,301	1998	3,904
Ring-n'd Pheasant	5	1960	196	E. Screech-Owl	58	2006	82
Ruffed Grouse	3	1966	37	Great Horned Owl	11	2014	68
Wild Turkey	79	2010	187	Snowy Owl	0	n.r.r	
Red-throated Loon	0	n.a.t.		Barred Owl	4	2012	19
<i>Common Loon</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>n.a.t.</i>		<i>Long-eared Owl</i>	0	2004	3
Pied-billed Grebe	0	n.a.t.		<i>Short-eared Owl</i>	1	n.a.t.	
Horned Grebe	0	n.a.t.		N. Saw-whet Owl	0	2006	5
<i>Do'-c'd Cormorant</i>	0	<i>n.a.t.</i>		Selasphorus sp.	0	n.a.t.	
(Great Cormorant)	0	nrr		Belted Kingfisher	14	2001	23
Great Blue Heron	7	2006	27	Red-b'd Woodpecker	203	2014	246
Green Heron	0	n.a.t.		Yellow-b'd Sapsucker	4	2007	22
Turkey Vulture	0	n.a.t.		Downy Woodpecker	377	2014	503
				Hairy Woodpecker	115	1974	192
				Northern Flicker	76	1998	77
				(Continues next page ►)			

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Pileated Woodpecker	31	2010	34	<i>Clay-c'd Sparrow</i>	0	n.a.t.	
Eastern Phoebe	0	n.a.t.		Field Sparrow	0	1982	58
Northern Shrike	2	1995	15	Vesper Sparrow	0	n.a.t.	
(White-eyed Vireo)	0	nrr		Harris's Sparrow	0	n.a.t.	
Blue-headed Vireo	0	n.a.t.		Savannah Sparrow	39	2000	46
Blue Jay	1,488	2014	1,722	Fox Sparrow	3	1943	20
American Crow	2,776	1997	5,836	Song Sparrow	310	1992	559
Fish Crow	cw	2008	6	Lincoln's Sparrow	0	n.a.t.	
Common Raven	26	2010	13	Swamp Sparrow	3	1992	23
Horned Lark	280	1993	2,504	White-t'd Sparrow	497	2009	1,008
Black-c'd Chickadee	1,680	2005	2,096	White-c'd Sparrow	7	2014	26
Tufted Titmouse	704	2006	894	Dark-e'd Junco (sla-col.)	2,403	2006	3,585
Red-b'd Nuthatch	7	1993	295	<i>Oregon Junco</i>	0	n.a.t.	
White-b'd Nuthatch	644	2014	571	<i>Pink-sided Junco</i>	1	n.a.t.	
Brown Creeper	16	1973	53	<i>Lapland Longspur</i>	0	1989	31
Carolina Wren	46	2014	175	Snow Bunting	0	1989	706
House Wren	0	n.a.t.		Northern Cardinal	491	2014	786
Winter Wren	2	2014	9	Indigo Bunting	0	n.a.t.	
Golden-c'd Kinglet	43	2001	332	Dickcissel	0	n.a.t.	
<i>Ruby-c'd Kinglet</i>	0	1973	6	Red-winged Blackbird	48	2008	304
Eastern Bluebird	350	2014	539	(Eastern Meadowlark)	0	nrr	
Hermit Thrush	7	2014	33	Rusty Blackbird	0	2008	100
American Robin	4,256	2013	9,899	Common Grackle	1	2006	501
Gray Catbird	3	2005	5	Brown-h'd Cowbird	42	2006	876
N. Mockingbird	119	1999	238	Baltimore Oriole	0	n.a.t.	
Brown Thrasher	1	n.a.t.		Pine Grosbeak	0	n.a.t.	
European Starling	4,910	1985	94,630	Purple Finch	8	1976	221
American Pipit	129	2010	66	House Finch	690	1994	2,215
(Bohemian Waxwing)	0	nrr		Red Crossbill	0	n.a.t.	
Cedar Waxwing	457	2007	2,194	White-w'd Crossbill	0	n.a.t.	
<i>Yellow-r'd Warbler</i>	0	2000	5	Common Redpoll	0	1959	1,069
<i>Palm Warbler</i>	0	n.a.t.		Hoary Redpoll	0	n.a.t.	
<i>Eastern Towhee</i>	0	n.a.t.		Pine Siskin	4	1993	372
Amer. Tree Sparrow	631	1992	2,637	Amer. Goldfinch	1,246	2006	2,094
<i>Chipping Sparrow</i>	0	1974	11	Evening Grosbeak	0	1969	3,000
				House Sparrow	2,351	1961	2,662

In the event of equal high years, the most recent is shown.

For High counts in 2015, the previous high count and year are shown.

n.a.t. = now and then. Recorded in fewer than five (5) years between 1999 and 2015.

Some species seen extremely rarely have been excluded in the interests of space.

Hampshire Bird Club, Inc.
Winter-Spring-Summer Field Trip Schedule, 2016
1.31.2016

Please register with the field trip leader(s) and check this schedule's information when a phone number is given. The Field Trip Chair (Michael Locher – 413-585-5864) is always looking for new trip ideas and leaders.

The Hampshire Bird Club recommends carpooling whenever possible, and suggests that all riders share equally the per-car cost of 50¢ per mile, as well as tolls and parking. See also the "Field Trip Guidelines for Participants" (September newsletter or on the Website).

Some trips have been marked with an asterisk (), which indicates that they are good trips for beginning birders. All trips have been coded to give an idea of the pace and/or terrain:*

"A" Accessible - suitable for people with limited mobility,

"E" Easy - suitable for people who can walk on level ground at a relaxed pace,

"M" Moderate - suitable for people who can walk over uneven ground at a relaxed pace, or

"S" Strenuous - suitable only for people who can walk over uneven or difficult terrain at a quick pace.

Please check all information with the trip leaders.

FEBRUARY

***Wednesday, February 10. Fort River Refuge.** Morning. George Regmund and other leaders explore the trails of the Fort River Refuge. Be prepared for snow and ice on the trails. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 8:00 a.m. This trip is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Fort River Refuge. (E/M)

***Saturday, February 20. Fort River Refuge.** Morning. George Regmund and other leaders explore the trails of the Fort River Refuge. Be prepared for snow and ice on the trails. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 8:00 a.m. This trip is co-sponsored by the FFRR. (E/M)

***Saturday, February 27. Leader's Choice.** All day. Josh Rose looks for winter irruptives or other seasonal rarities, depending on what's being reported in the area. Contact Josh (413-835-0093 or jrose@hampshirebirdclub.org) for information about the trip. Meet at the Hadley Village Barn Shops, (41 Russell St., Hadley) at 7 a.m. This trip is co-sponsored by the Athol Bird and Nature Club. (M)

Sunday, February 28. Mitch's Way: Winter. Morning. Mike Locher explores the fields beyond Mitch's Marina for any hardy birds that happen to be there. Walking conditions are likely to be difficult (either snow and ice or frozen mud), so wear suitable footwear (including snowshoes or traction devices). Contact Mike (413-585-5864 or mlocher@hampshirebirdclub.org) for more information. Meet at Mitch's Marina parking area, near the gate, at 7:30 a.m. (S)

MARCH

***Wednesday, March 9. Fort River Refuge.** Morning. George Regmund and other leaders explore the trails of the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 8:00 a.m. This trip is co-sponsored by the FFRR. (E/M)

Saturday, March 19. Plum Island, Newburyport, and Salisbury. All day. Geoff LeBaron looks for migrants and residents at one of Massachusetts' premier birding locations. Call Geoff (413-268-9281) to register. Meet at Northampton Stop & Shop (228 King St.) at 6:30 a.m. (E)

***Sunday, March 20. Connecticut River Waterfowl.** Half day. Josh Rose seeks out the ducks and geese migrating up the Connecticut River to their breeding grounds. Contact Josh (413-835-0093 or jrose@hampshirebirdclub.org) for more information. Meet at the Hadley Village Barn Shops, (41 Russell St., Hadley) at 7 a.m. This trip is co-sponsored by the Athol Bird and Nature Club. (E/M)

***Saturday, March 26. Fort River Refuge: Really Early Spring Migrants.** Morning. George Regmund and others lead birders in looking for avian signs of spring at the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 8 a.m. (E/M)

APRIL

***Saturday, April 9. Ashley Reservoir: Early Warblers.** Half day. Mike Locher (413-585-5864) looks for early migrants like Pine and Palm Warblers, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, and Northern Waterthrushes. Meet in the Holyoke Elks parking lot (250 Whitney Ave.), near Exit 15 ("Holyoke Mall") off Rt. 91 at 7 a.m. (E/M with one optional S section)

***Sunday, April 10. Look Park.** Half day. Betsy Higgins (413-586-7585) reprises her annual spring trip to Look Park to find warblers and other early migrants, including Louisiana Waterthrushes. Meet at the JFK Middle School parking lot (100 Bridge Road, Florence) at 7 a.m. (E/M)

***Wednesday, April 13. Fort River Refuge: Early Spring Migrants.** Morning. George Regmund and others lead birders in looking for early migrants at the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 8 a.m. (E/M)

***Saturday, April 23. Fort River Refuge: Spring Migrants.** Morning. George Regmund and others seek out warblers, vireos, and other neotropical migrants at the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 8 a.m. (E/M)

***Sunday, April 24. Mitch's Way: Spring.** Morning. Mike Locher continues with the second of his seasonal series to Mitch's Way, this time looking for warblers, vireos, flycatchers, all the local woodpeckers, and other spring migrants. Contact Mike (413-585-5864 or mlocher@hampshirebirdclub.org) for more information. Meet at Mitch's Marina parking area, near the gate, at 7:00 a.m. (E/M)

Saturday, April 30. Quabbin Gate 5 and Lake Wallace. Full day. Aidan and Devin Griffiths visit two Belchertown hotspots, looking for spring migrants and anything else they can find. Meet at Gate 5 at 6:30 a.m. Contact Devin (413-323-8417) for more information. (M/S)

MAY

Sunday, May 8. Belchertown Ramble: Herman Covey WMA, Reed Conservation Area, Scarborough Brook. Full day. Aidan and Devin explore Herrnan Covey WMA and introduce the uninitiated to several other Belchertown birding spots. Be prepared for migrants galore, and Blue Jays with unusual talents as ventiloquists. Contact Devin (413-323-8417) to get meeting details and for more information. (M/S)

Friday-Tuesday, May 20-23. Monhegan Island. Overnight. Scott Sumner leads the Hampshire Bird Club's pilgrimage to Monhegan Island. Not only is the island charming, but the numbers and variety of migrating birds can be astonishing. This trip is limited to 12 Hampshire Bird Club members. Price will depend upon the number of participants. Contact Scott (413-256-5438) for information, and Mike Locher (413-585-5864 or mlocher@hampshirebirdclub.org) to register or for questions about the cost of the trip. Registration opens Saturday, Feb 6 at 6:00 p.m. (E/M/S)

***Sunday, May 22. Mount Holyoke.** Half day. Mike Locher leads a hike up Mt. Holyoke in search of Cerulean Warblers, other spring migrants, and great views. Meet at 7 a.m. at the gate of Mt. Holyoke. For information contact Mike (413-585-5864 or mlocher@hampshirebirdclub.org). (M/S)

***Saturday, May 28. Fort River Refuge: Spring Migrants.** Morning. George Regmund and others seek out warblers, vireos, orioles, and other migrants at the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 7:30 a.m. (E/M)

Monday, May 30. Abandoned Atkins Orchard. Morning. Jim Lafley leads a new club trip into the wilds of Belchertown. This is the site where the White-eyed Vireo was seen last spring, and is a great habitat with at least two distinct biozones. Meet at Jim's house (28 Sabin St., Belchertown) at 7 a.m. For information, contact Jim (413-323-5892). (M/S)

JUNE

Saturday, June 4. Westover Air Force Base. Half day. Mike Locher hosts the HBC's annual trip to New England's premier grassland habitat, looking for Upland Sandpipers, Bobolinks, Grasshopper Sparrows, and Eastern Meadowlarks. This trip is limited to Hampshire Bird Club members only. Contact Mike 413-585-5864 or mlocher@hampshirebirdclub.org at least two weeks ahead of time to register and check on the date and time for meeting. (E)

***Monday, June 6. Fort River Refuge.** Morning. George Regmund and others seek out warblers, vireos, orioles, and other migrants at the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 7:30 a.m. (E/M)

Wednesday, June 15. Montague Plain: Whip-poor-wills. Evening. Al Richards searches the unique habitat around the Montague Plain for whip-poor-wills and other local specialties. Meet at Al's house (7 South Main St., Sunderland) at 7:30 p.m. Contact Al (413-665-2761) for further information. (E)

***Saturday, June 25. Fort River Refuge.** Morning. George Regmund and others seek out warblers, vireos, orioles, and other migrants at the Fort River Refuge. Contact George (413-255-0628) for information. Meet at the main refuge parking area (69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley) at 7:30 a.m. (E/M)

Check the website and newsletter for possible additions to the schedule, including Knightville Dam, Mineral Hills, Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, Mount Mansfield, and Milford Point, CT, among other possibilities.

CELEBRATE BIRDS

The 2016 Valley Bird Festival

Saturday, May 7, from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Join environmental organizations from throughout the valley for a fun-filled and family-oriented day of learning about our feathered friends. The festival will feature events at Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (Fort River Division)* in Hadley and then later at Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary** in Easthampton. Both venues are **accessible** to all.

At Conte Refuge (Fort River) from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

- **Early morning bird walk with George Regmund of Friends of Fort River**

At Conte Refuge (Fort River) from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- a **bird banding** demonstration, and
- a **falconry** demonstration by Chris Davis

At Arcadia Sanctuary from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.:

- **games, information and activities** for all ages, and
- **“Eyes on Owls.** 11 a.m. AND 1 p.m.

This wonderful demonstration of six (6) species of **live owls** from New England and beyond will occur at 11:00 a.m. and AGAIN at 1:00 p.m. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about these amazing birds.

The venues are:

*The Silvio Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (Fort River Division)

69 Moody Bridge Road, Hadley

AND

**Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary (Massachusetts Audubon Society)

127 Coombs Road, Easthampton.

Festival organizers include:

- ◆ Hampshire Bird Club,
- ◆ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
- ◆ Mass Audubon,
- ◆ Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (MassWildlife),
- ◆ Kestrel Trust
- ◆ Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation,
- ◆ Hitchcock Center for the Environment,
- ◆ Friends of the Fort River Division and
- ◆ Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center.

Help Wanted

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Jim Lafley through the Hampshire Bird Club.