



Montauk Library Bird Club — September 2025 Newsletter



BIRD WALK

AT SHADMOOR STATE PARK

Sunday, September 21, 10 am - 11:30 am



Laughing Gull

Take a walk with the Montauk Library Bird Club, led by Frank Quevedo, Executive Director of the South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center.

Observe and learn to identify birds throughout a variety of habitats, including woodland, grassland, wetland, and ocean species of Shadmoor State Park.



The walk will be a moderate-paced hike along well-maintained trails. Parking is free.

Please wear tick protection and bring water. All experience levels are welcome.

A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow.

****Registration is required. Additional details will be sent to registrants.****

News

- Our next bird walk at **Shadmoor State Park** is scheduled for **Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 10 am - 11:30 am**. Frank Quevedo, Executive Director of the South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center, will lead us on a hike introducing forest, grassland, wetland, and ocean species that inhabit the park. [Register online here.](#)

Fall Migration

Fall bird migration in Montauk is an ongoing event that can be enjoyed from mid-August through November. As many northern breeding songbird, landbird, and raptor species travel south along the Atlantic Flyway, Montauk's geographical features and location make it a favored stopover for birds to rest and refuel.

Check out this list of resources to learn more about fall migration and how to identify what you see.

- [All About Birds](#) - Your online guide to birds and birdwatching.
- [Bird Cast](#) - For radar-based migration predictions in the United States.
- [Audubon's Bird Migration Explorer](#) - Learn about the migration of over 450 species, and the challenges they face along the way.
- [American Bird Association's Birding Code of Ethics](#) - Practice and promote respectful, enjoyable, and thoughtful birding.

Apps for Bird Identification

- [Merlin](#) - Identify birds in a photo, by sound, or by using their step-by-step guide.
- [Audubon Bird Guide App](#) - The Audubon Bird Guide is a free and complete field guide to over 800 species of North American birds.



This birding backpack is available to borrow from our Library of Things. The kit includes a birding field guide and two pairs of binoculars. [Request it online here](#) or ask about it at the library's circulation desk. Thank you to the Eastern Long Island Audubon Society for donating the items.

[Watch the live stream of our feeder camera on YouTube.](#)

Email your sightings, photos, checklists, and stories to birdclub@montauklibrary.org to be featured in our next newsletter.

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