



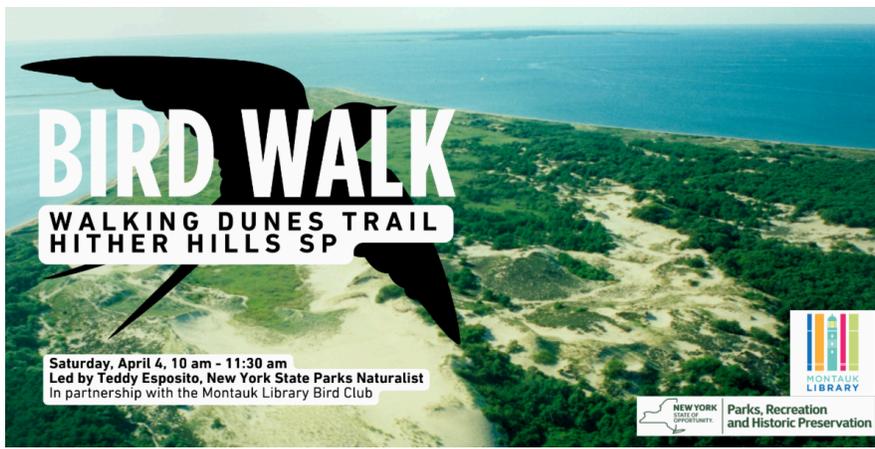
Montauk Library Bird Club — March 2026 Newsletter



Winter birdwatchers braved the cold at the Montauk Point Lighthouse on February 14 after a lecture at Third House.

News

- Thank you to everyone who came out last month to our Winter Birdwatching in Montauk lecture in collaboration with Third House Nature Center! The weather finally worked in our favor and we carpooled to the point to observe seabirds and ducks.
- **Bird Walk at Hither Hills State Park, Saturday, April 4, 10 am:** Join the Montauk Library Bird Club for a bird walk led by Teddy Esposito, New York State Parks naturalist, along the Walking Dunes trail. Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair. Registration is required. [Sign up online here.](#)
- **Montauk Mountain Preserve Hike, Wednesday, March 25, 11 am:** Not an official bird club walk, but the library's archivist (also bird club member) will lead a short hike through one of the last maritime grasslands in New York and also a site of historic significance during the American Revolutionary War. [More info here...](#)
- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, H5N1, also known as Bird Flu, has been reported on the East End. If you come across sick or dead birds, avoid direct contact, keep pets away from wildlife, and report it to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation [at this link.](#)
- In May, Frank Quevedo of South Fork Natural History Museum will lead a bird walk at Big Reed Pond. Registration will open on April 1.



White-winged Scoter in flight. Photograph by Alfred Ross.
Montauk Point Lighthouse, February 14, 2026.



Black Scoter (above) and Red-breasted Merganser (below). Photograph by Alfred Ross.
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