



Montauk Library Bird Club — July 2026 Newsletter



**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

BIRD WALK

OYSTER POND TRAIL

**Saturday, July 25
9–10:30 am**



Take a walk with the
Montauk Library Bird Club,
led by Teddy Esposito,
Naturalist for New York
State Parks, at Montauk
Point State Park.

News

- The Montauk Library Bird Club celebrates its first anniversary! Thank you to our community partners who have led bird walks throughout Montauk's parklands—Third House Nature Center, NY State Parks, and South Fork Natural History Museum—and to all who have attended our programs on-site at the library and in the field.

- Later this month, join the Montauk Library Bird Club and New York State Parks Naturalist, Teddy Esposito, for a **bird walk to Oyster Pond on Saturday, July 25 at 9 am**. Observe and learn to identify woodland, wetland, and shore birds along the trail and shoreline. This will be a moderate-paced 2-mile hike along a wooded trail, please wear sun and tick protection. [Registration is required. Sign up here.](#)
- Our hummingbird feeder contest winners are Brad Miles and Claire Roane! See their photography and artwork submissions below.



Blue-Winged Warbler photographed by bird club member Brad Miles at Hither Hills State Park in May.



Blue Jay watercolor submitted by Claire Roane

Email your photographs, artworks, or sightings to birdclub@montauklibrary.org to be featured in upcoming newsletters.



Birdwatching from the porch at Third House. Photo by Nick Bustamante.

Checklist of 25 Species Seen at the Bird Sit at Third House on Friday, June 26, 2026

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barn Swallow• Bank Swallow• Tree Swallow• Northern Rough-winged Swallow• European Starling• Gray Catbird• Northern Mockingbird• American Robin• Cedar Waxwing• House Sparrow• Eastern Towhee• Red-winged Blackbird• Brown-headed Cowbird | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eastern Kingbird• American Crow• Common Grackle• Common Yellowthroat• Northern Yellow Warbler• Wild Turkey• Mourning Dove• American Herring Gull• Great Black-backed Gull• tern sp.• Double-crested Cormorant• Turkey Vulture• Osprey |
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