

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher banded on 4/25/2014

<u>Facts</u>

- Since 2011, over 7,000 birds have been banded at River Point Bird Observatory
- 1,668 songbirds have been recaptured since 2011.
- On 5/21/11 a Gray Catbird was recaptured that was banded at Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences on 5/14/11.
- On 5/25/11 a Common Yellowthroat was recaptured that was banded on Plum Island on 5/27/08.
- In 2014, the staff at River Point banded a Blue-gray Gnatcatcher on 4/25 which is the earliest recorded banding date in Maine.
- River Point Bird Observatory is one of the few nesting locations for Blue-winged Warblers in Maine. On 5/31/11, the staff here banded an adult male and 3 years later that same male was recaptured here on 8/21/14.

How to help

- Keep cats indoors
- Reuse-Recycle
- Citizen Science & Education
- Sponsor-a-Nest box
- Visit the BRI Wildfeathers Bookstore at www.briwildfeathers.org

Programs

We offer educational programs to share our work and advance scientific literacy to our community. Over the past two years, we have hosted hundreds of guests for bird banding demonstrations and interpretive bird walks. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Patrick Keenan at patrick.keenan@briloon.org or (207)839-7600.

Current Projects

- Nest Box Monitoring
- Tracking Veery migrations using Geolocators
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) sampling
 - Mercury (Hg) sampling
 - Monitoring Avian Productivity and Suvivorship (MAPS)
 - Migration Monitoring

Directions to River Point

River Point is located on Route 100, just east of the Falmouth Crossing Shipping Center. A small parking lot is located by the bridge, but additional parking can be found at next door at Hannaford's. The physical address of the Hannaford in the Falmouth Crossing is 65 Gray Rd, Falmouth, ME.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers and interns who have dedicated their time and energy over the years to our work at River Point.

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Research

To enhance our understanding of bird biology in our community

Education

To create awareness about the natural world and promote scientific literacy

Conservation

To help direct actions that support the habitats and species we value



Birds of River Point Conservation Area

Cormorants		Gulls		Jays & Crows		Tanagers		Conneticut Warbler	
Double-Crested Cormorant	П	Herring Gull		Blue Jay		Scarlet Tanager		Mourning Warbler	
Egrets, Bitterns & Herons		Ring-billed Gull	П	American Crow		Blackbirds& Allies	_	Common Yellowthroat	
Great Blue Heron	П	Great Black-backed Gull	П	Common Raven		Bobolink		American Redstart	
Green Heron	П	Pigeons & Doves	_	Chickadees & Titmice	—	Common Grackle	П	Cape May Warbler	
Black-crowned Night Heron	П	Mourning Dove		Black-capped Chickadee		Eastern Meadowlark	П	Northern Parula	
Great Egret	П	Rock Pigeon	П	Tufted Titmouse		Rusty Blackbird	П	Magnolia Warbler	
Ibises		Cuckoos		Nuthatches		Red-winged Blackbird	П	Bay-breasted Warbler	
Glossy Ibis	П	Black-billed Cuckoo		Red-breasted Nuthatch		Brown-headed Cowbird		Blackburnian Warbler	
Swans, Geese, & Ducks	_	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	П	White-breasted Nuthatch		Orchard Oriole		Yellow Warbler	
Canada Goose		Typical Owls	_	Creepers	_	Baltimore Oriole	П	Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Wood Duck	П	Great Horned Owl		Brown Creeper		Finches & Allies	ш	Blackpoll Warbler	
Green-winged Teal	П	Snowy Owl	Ħ	Wrens		Purple Finch		Black-throated Blue Warbler	
American Black Duck	П	Barred Owl	H	House Wren		House Finch		Palm Warbler	
Gadwall	H	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Ħ	Winter Wren		Pine Siskin		Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Mallard	Н	Goatsuckers		Carolina Wren		American Goldfinch		Black-throated Green Warbler	
Ring-necked Duck	H	Common Nighthawk		Old World Warblers		Cardinals & Grosbeaks		Canada Warbler	
Blue-winged Teal	H	Swifts		Golden-crowned Kinglet		Northern Cardinal		Wilson's Warbler	
Common Goldeneye	П	Chimney Swift		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	П	Yellow-breasted Chat	
Hooded Merganser	П	Hummingbirds		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		Indigo Bunting			
Common Merganser	П	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Dickcissel			
American Vultures	_	Kingfishers		Thrushes		New World Sparrows			
Turkey Vulture	П	Belted Kingfisher		Veery		Eastern Towhee			1
Eagles, Hawks, & Harriers	ш	Woodpeckers	Ш	Gray-cheeked Thrush		American Tree Sparrow	\vdash		1
Osprey		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Bicknell's Thrush		Chipping Sparrow	\vdash		1
Bald Eagle	H	Downy Woodpecker	\vdash	Swainson's Thrush		Savannah Sparrow	\Box		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	H	Hairy Woodpecker	\vdash	Hermit Thrush		Fox Sparrow	\Box		1
Cooper's Hawk	H	Northern Flicker	\vdash	Wood Thrush		Song Sparrow	\vdash		
Broad-winged Hawk	H	Pileated Woodpecker	H	American Robin		Lincoln's Sparrow	H		1
Red-tailed Hawk	H	Tyrant Flycatchers	Ш	Mimids	ш	Swamp Sparrow	\vdash		1
Northern Harrier	H	Olive-sided Flycatcher		Gray Catbird		White-throated Sparrow	\vdash		
Falcons	Ш	Eastern Wood-Pewee	H	Northern Mockingbird		White-crowned Sparrow	\vdash		
American Kestrel	П	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	H	Brown Thrasher		Dark-eyed Junco	H		
Merlin	H	Alder Flycatcher	H	Waxwings	Ш	Old World Sparrows	Ш		
Peregrine Falcon	H	Willow Flycatcher	H	Bohemian Waxwing		House Sparrow			
Grouse, Turkeys & Quail	Ш	Least Flycatcher	H	Cedar Waxwing		Wood-Warblers			
Ruffed Grouse		Eastern Phoebe	H	Starlings		Ovenbird			
	H		H	European Starling			H		
Wild Turkey	\vdash	Great-crested Flycatcher	H	Vireos		Worm-eating Warbler	\vdash		
Ring-necked Pheasant	Ш	Eastern Kingbird Larks	ш			Louisiana Waterthrush	\vdash		
Plovers		Horned Lark		White-eyed Vireo	Н	Northern Waterthrush	Н	This is meant as a	
Killdeer	Ш	Swallows	Ш	Warbling Vireo	Н	Blue-winged Warbler	Н		
Sandpipers & Phalaropes				Philadelphia Vireo	Н	Black-and-white Warbler	Н	representative list.	
Solitary Sandpiper	Н	Tree Swallow	\vdash	Blue-headed Vireo	\vdash	Tennessee Warbler	Н	Please use additional	
Spotted Sandpiper	\vdash	Barn Swallow	\vdash	Red-eyed Vireo		Orange-crowned Warbler	Н	space for notes or other	
American Woodcock	\sqcup	Cliff Swallow	\square			Nashville Warbler	\Box	species.	
Wilson's Snipe	\square								