

### Birds at the preserve:

The Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve is part of the Millstone Valley and stretches over three miles of Griggstown and Millstone. From May to September, butterflies may be found throughout the 684 acres in Franklin Township New Jersey.

\*Numbers next to the name represent the current status of that species in New Jersey. Refer to the following table:

<sup>1</sup>Species listed as Special Concern in NJ

<sup>2</sup>Species listed as Threatened in NJ

<sup>3</sup>Species listed as Endangered in NJ

OBSERVER NAME:

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Wild Turkey					
Great Blue Heron					
Northern Bobwhite					
Northern Harrier <sup>3</sup>					
Cooper's Hawk <sup>2</sup>					
Red-Tailed Hawk					
American Woodcock					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo					
Mourning Dove					
American Black Duck					
Canada Goose					
Wood Duck					
Mallard					
Ring-necked Pheasant					
Pied-billed Grebe					
Black Vulture					
Turkey Vulture					
Sharp-shinned Hawk					
Broad-winged Hawk					
American Kestrel					
Magnolia Warbler					
Cape May Warbler					

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Northern Cardinal					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak					
Indigo Bunting					
Red-winged Blackbird					
Eastern Kingbird					
White-Eyed Vireo					
Tree Swallow					
Least Sandpiper					
Carolina Wren					
House Wren					
Eastern Bluebird					
American Robin					
Gray Catbird					
Northern Mockingbird					
Brown Thrasher					
European Starling					
Blue-Winged Warbler					
Yellow Warbler					
Prairie Warbler					
Common Yellowthroat					
Eastern Towhee					
Orchard Oriole					
Chipping Sparrow					
Field Sparrow					
Grasshopper Sparrow <sup>2</sup>					
Killdeer					
Upland Sandpiper					
Wilson's Snipe					
Rock Pigeon					
Eastern Screech-Owl					
Great Horned Owl					
Short-eared Owl					

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Common Nighthawk					
Chimney Swift					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					
Red-bellied Woodpecker					
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker					
Downy Woodpecker					
Hairy Woodpecker					
Northern Flicker					
Pileated Woodpecker					
Acadian Flycatcher					
Black-throated Green Warbler					
Common Grackle					
Blue Grosbeak					
Song Sparrow					
Bobolink <sup>2</sup>					
Eastern Meadowlark <sup>1</sup>					
Brown-Headed Cowbird					
Willow Flycatcher					
Eastern Phoebe					
Great Crested Flycatcher					
Red-eyed Vireo					
Blue Jay					
American Crow					
Horned Lark					
Purple Martin					
Barn Swallow					
Carolina Chickadee					
Tufted Titmouse					
Red-breasted Nuthatch					
White-breasted Nuthatch					
Brown Creeper					
Golden-crowned Kinglet					

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher					
Veery					
Swainson's thrush					
Hermit Thrush					
Wood Thrush					
Cedar Waswing					
Golden-winged Warbler					
Tennessee Warbler					
Orange-crowned Warbler					
Nashville Warbler					
Northern Parula					
Chestnut-sided Warbler					
Yellow-rumped Warbler					
Baltimore Oriole					
Palm Warbler					
Bay-breasted Warbler					
Blackpoll Warbler					
Cerulean Warbler					
Black-and-white Warbler					
American Redstart					
Prothonotary Warbler					
Worm-eating Warbler					
Ovenbird					
Northern Waterthrush					
Louisiana Waterthrush					
Kentucky Warbler					
Connecticut Warbler					
Mourning Warbler					
Hooded Warbler					
Wilson's Warbler					
Canada Warbler					
Yellow-breasted Chat					

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Scarlet Tanager					
American Tree Sparrow					
Vesper Sparrow					
Savannah Sparrow					
Fox's Sparrow					
White-throated Sparrow					
White-crowned Sparrow					
Dark-eyed Junco					
House Finch					
American Goldfinch					
House Sparrow					

### Franklin Township

Open space, is the area that is not occupied by buildings. Open space surrounds, separates and connects building clusters, villages, and neighborhoods. Franklin Township's open space is made up of a wide range of landscapes, ranging from forest stands and open farmland, to hedgerows, ponds, historic structures, open meadows and even small yard areas or vacant lots in intensely developed parts of the Township. The contribution of open space to Franklin Township's character and identity is aesthetic, psychological and recreational. Recognizing the importance of the conservation of notable open space resources, Franklin Township's voters in November 1998, approved a referendum that resulted in the passage of an Open Space tax that is now utilized by the Township to purchase and manage the open space parcels located throughout the Township.

<http://www.franklintwpnj.org/>

### New Jersey Audubon Society

New Jersey Audubon Society fosters environmental awareness and a conservation ethic; protects New Jersey's birds, animals, and plants, especially endangered and threatened species, and promotes the preservation of New Jersey's valuable natural habitats. Founded in 1897, it is a privately supported, not-for-profit, state-wide membership organization and has no connection with the National Audubon Society.

[www.njaudubon.org](http://www.njaudubon.org)

# Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve

*Part of the Middlebush Greenway*

## Bird Checklist



By Summers Scholl (2001)  
Wyoming Natural Diversity Database  
Grasshopper Sparrow

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Skillman Road Somerset, NJ

*Over one-third of the Township's land base is currently preserved as either open space that is owned by the Township, open space or parkland that is owned by the State or County, or farmland preservation easements that permanently preserve certain farms from any further development.*

