

## Birds at the preserve:

The Griggstown 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:			
Canada Goose					
Wood Duck					
Ring-necked Pheasant					
Wild Turkey					
Northern Bobwhite					
Pied-billed Grebe					
Great Blue Heron					
Black Vulture					
Turkey Vulture					
Northern Harrier					
Sharp-Shinned Hawk <sup>1</sup>					
Cooper's Hawk					
Broad-Winged Hawk					
Red-Tailed Hawk					
American Kestrel <sup>1</sup>					
Killdeer					
Upland Sandpiper					
Song Sparrow					
White-crowned Sparrow					
Fox Sparrow					

Year:	Month:				
		Day:			
White-Throated Sparrow					
Dark-Eyed Junco					
Northern Cardinal					
Indigo Bunting					
Bobolink <sup>2</sup>					
Red-Winged Blackbird					
American Woodcock					
Rock Pigeon					
Mourning Dove					
Short-Eared Owl <sup>1</sup>					
Eastern Screech-Owl					
Great Horned Owl					
Common Nighthawk					
Chimney Swift					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					
Red-Bellied Woodpecker					
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker					
Downy Woodpecker					
Hairy Woodpecker					
Northern Flicker					
Pileated Woodpecker					
Eastern Wood-Pewee					
Willow Flycatcher					
Eastern Phoebe					
Great Crested Flycatcher					
Eastern Kingbird					
Warbling Vireo					
Red-Eyed Vireo					
Blue Jay					
American Crow					
Horned Lark					
Purple Martin					

Year:	Month:				
		Day:			
Tree Swallow					
Barn Swallow					
Carolina Chickadee					
Eastern Tufted Titmouse					
White-Breasted Nuthatch					
Brown Creeper					
Carolina Wren					
House Wren					
Golden-crowned Kinglet					
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet					
Blue-Grey Gnatcatcher					
Eastern Bluebird					
Veery					
Swainson's Thrush					
Hermit Thrush					
Wood Thrush					
American Robin					
Gray Catbird					
Northern Mockingbird					
Brown Thrasher					
European Starling					
Blue-Winged Warbler					
Cedar Waxwing					
Golden-winged Warbler					
Tennessee Warbler					
Orange-crowned Warbler					
Nashville Warbler					
Northern Parula					
Chestnut-sided Warbler					
Magnolia Warbler					
Yellow Warbler					
Cape May Warbler					
Black-throated Blue Warbler					

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Black-throated Green Warbler					
Yellow-rumped Warbler					
Blackburnian Warbler					
Yellow-throated Warbler					
Pine Warbler					
Prairie Warbler					
Palm Warbler					
Bay-breasted Warbler					
Blackpoll Warbler					
Cerulean Warbler					
Black-and-White Warbler					
American Redstart					
Prothonotary Warbler					
Worm-eating Warbler					
Ovenbird					
Common Yellowthroat					
Hooded Warbler					
Northern Waterthrush					
Louisiana Waterthrush					
Kentucky Warbler					
Connecticut Warbler					
Mourning Warbler					
Wilson's Warbler					
Canada Warbler					
Yellow-breasted Chat					
Scarlet Tanager					
Eastern Towhee					
American Tree Sparrow					
Chipping Sparrow					
Field Sparrow					
Vesper Sparrow					
Savannah Sparrow					
Grasshopper Sparrow <sup>2</sup>					

Year:	Month:				
	Day:				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak					
Blue Grosbeak					
Eastern Meadowlark					
Common Grackle					
Brown-Headed Cowbird					
Orchard Oriole					
Baltimore Oriole					
Purple Finch					
House Finch					
American Goldfinch					
House Sparrow					

**Franklin Township**

Open space is the area that is not occupied by buildings. It surrounds, separates and connects building clusters, villages, and neighborhoods. Franklin Township's open space consists of a wide range of landscapes, from forest stands and open farmland, to hedgerows, ponds, historic structures, open meadows and 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.

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

**New Jersey Audubon Society**

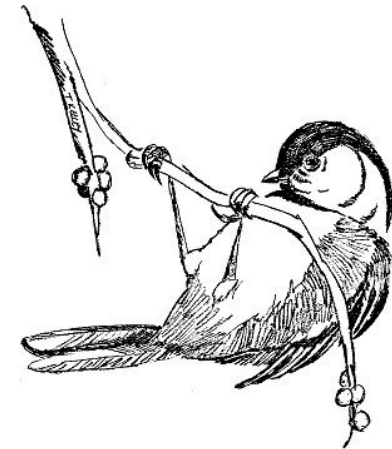
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# Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve

*Part of the Ten Mile Run Greenway*

## Bird Checklist



Carolina Chickadee  
Credit: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Tom Kelley

**Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve**  
Canal 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.*

