



MERI Library Research Guide 6: Birds and Bird Watching

General Information

This guide provides an overview of Publications, Media and Online Resources containing information on or related to the Study of Birds and Bird Watching. To access those publications available online full-text you will need Adobe Reader software. All other publications in this guide are available at the MERI Library . For more information, contact the Librarian at 201-460-2808.

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Avian Abundance and Distribution in the New Jersey Meadowlands District: The Importance of Habitat, Landscape, and Disturbance : An Interim Report. David S. Mizrahi.
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THESIS 1989.023

Avian Survey Report: Existing Conditions, Environmental Consequences, and Mitigation Activities, Empire Tract Hackensack Meadowlands, New Jersey. TAMS Consultants, Inc.

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PER Shelved by Title [Holdings: Spring 2005-]

New Jersey Audubon - New Jersey Audubon Society

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Wetlands: A Distant Cry - NJN, 1987, 1990.

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Online Resources

All About Birds - Cornell Lab of Ornithology

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

Australian Bird Image Database

<http://www.aviceda.org/abid/index.php>

Bird Checklists of the United States: New Jersey - USGS

<http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/birds/chekbird/index.htm>

Birds of New Jersey - NJDEP-DFW

<http://njfishandwildlife.com/chkbirds.htm>

Check-list of North American Birds - AOU

<http://www.aou.org/checklist/index.php3>

List of New Jersey Birds

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_New_Jersey_birds

New Jersey Bird Records Committee

<http://www.princeton.edu/~llarson/njrc.html>

New Jersey's Endangered and Threatened Wildlife - NJDEP

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/tandespp.htm>

New Jersey Audubon Society

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

Patuxent Bird Identification InfoCenter - USGS

<http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/id/framlst/infocenter.html>

Species Information: Threatened and Endangered Animals and Plants - USFWS

<http://endangered.fws.gov/wildlife.html>

Threatened and Endangered Species System (TESS) - USFWS

http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/

Waterfowl and Migratory Birds in New Jersey - NJDEP-DF&W

http://nj.gov/dep/fgw/waterfowl_info.htm