

## Friday Feathered Features - Goose Pond Sanctuary December 2013 - December 2023

We wrote on December 14, 2013 that “Every Friday, we're going to begin featuring birds on our [Facebook page](#) and our website that you can see at our sanctuaries. “

The idea was to produce a Friday feature focused on birds, especially those that visitors could come out to observe at Audubon properties, especially Goose Pond and Faville Grove Sanctuaries. The format has changed over the years with much more information in more recent features. **We really enjoy preparing the features and learn a lot by exploring the literature about each species. The features also help provide a historical record on birds and other wildlife at Goose Pond Sanctuary.**

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**There are three major categories: *Birds of Goose Pond, Bird Surveys and Citizen Science, and Stories, Research, and More.*** We hope you find the features educational and entertaining. The plan is to update this document every January.

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Birds of Goose Pond			
Group	Species	Article	Date
Geese and Swans	Fulvous & Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks	<a href="#">Fulvous &amp; Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks</a>	Sep 2023
	Snow Goose	<a href="#">Snow Geese</a>	Nov 2016
	Greater White-fronted Goose	<a href="#">Greater White-Fronted Goose</a>	Mar 2020
	Greater White-fronted Goose	<a href="#">Greater White-Fronted Goose</a>	Mar 2016
	Brant	<a href="#">Brant</a>	Apr 2017
	Cackling Goose	<a href="#">Cackling Geese</a>	Apr 2016
	Canada Goose	<a href="#">Giant Canada Geese</a>	Apr 2021
	Canada Goose	<a href="#">Canada Goose</a>	Jun 2018
	Mute Swan	<a href="#">Mute Swans</a>	Mar 2017
	Trumpeter Swan	<a href="#">Trumpeter Swans at Goose Pond</a>	Jan 2016
	Tundra Swan	<a href="#">Tundra Swan</a>	Nov 2017
	Tundra Swan	<a href="#">Tundra Swan</a>	Nov 2015
Ducks	Wood Duck	<a href="#">That's just ducky: Wood Duck Research</a>	May 2021
	Wood Duck	<a href="#">Wood Duck</a>	May 2016
	Garganey	<a href="#">Garganey at Zeloski Marsh</a>	Apr 2022
	Blue-winged teal	<a href="#">Blue-Winged Teal</a>	Sep 2015
	Northern Shoveler	<a href="#">Northern Shoveler</a>	Mar 2022
	Mallard	<a href="#">Mallard</a>	Nov 2016
	Mallard	<a href="#">Mallard</a>	Jul 2015
	American Black Duck	<a href="#">American Black Duck</a>	Dec 2015

	Northern Pintail	<a href="#">Northern Pintail</a>	Mar 2018
	Green-winged Teal	<a href="#">Green-winged Teal</a>	Jul 2019
	Canvasback	<a href="#">Canvasback</a>	Mar 2017
	Redhead	<a href="#">Redhead</a>	Mar 2023
	Lesser Scaup	<a href="#">Scaup</a>	Apr 2019
	Scoters	<a href="#">See Sea Ducks at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Oct 2020
	Bufflehead	<a href="#">Buffleheads, Webcam, and Visitors</a>	Apr 2021
	Common Goldeneye	<a href="#">Common Goldeneye</a>	Mar 2019
	Hooded Merganser	<a href="#">Hooded Merganser</a>	Apr 2020
	Ruddy Duck	<a href="#">Ruddy Duck</a>	Sep 2018
<b>Bobwhite through Turkey</b>	Wild Turkey	<a href="#">Wild Turkey</a>	May 2016
<b>Grebes</b>	Pied-billed Grebe	<a href="#">Pied-billed Grebe</a>	Jun 2020
	Horned Grebe	<a href="#">Horned Grebe</a>	Apr 2017
	Eared Grebe	<a href="#">Eared Grebes</a>	Jun 2018
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<a href="#">Eurasian Collared-Dove</a>	Mar 2023
	Mourning Dove	<a href="#">Mourning Dove Banding</a>	Feb 2023
	Mourning Dove	<a href="#">Mourning Dove</a>	Oct 2016
	Mourning Dove	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Feb 2014
<b>Nightjars and Swifts</b>	Common Nighthawk	<a href="#">Nighthawks for His Birthday</a>	Sep 2020
	Common Nighthawk	<a href="#">Common Nighthawk</a>	Aug 2018
	Chimney Swift	<a href="#">Chimney Swift</a>	Sep 2017
<b>Rails through Cranes</b>	Sora	<a href="#">Goose Pond Motus Tower and Sora #32853</a>	Jul 2021

	Sora	<a href="#">Sora</a>	May 2019
	Common Gallinule	<a href="#">Common Gallinule</a>	Aug 2018
	Sandhill Crane	<a href="#">Sandhill Crane Nesting at Goose Pond and Wildland 2022</a>	Sep 2022
	Sandhill Crane	<a href="#">Sandhill Crane</a>	Apr 2019
	Sandhill Crane	<a href="#">Sandhill Crane</a>	Oct 2015
	Whooping Crane	<a href="#">The (ongoing) tale of the elusive Whooping Crane and Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Oct 2019
	Whooping Crane	<a href="#">Whooping Crane</a>	Jul 2016
<b>Shorebirds</b>	Black-necked stilt	<a href="#">Black-necked Stilt</a>	Jun 2018
	Killdeer	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Jul 2017
	Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs	<a href="#">Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs</a>	May 2023
	Red-necked Phalarope	<a href="#">Red-necked Phalarope</a>	Sep 2021
<b>Gulls and Terns</b>	Bonaparte's Gull	<a href="#">Bonaparte's Gull</a>	Apr 2016
	Little Gull	<a href="#">Little Gull</a>	Apr 2016
	Ring-billed Gull	<a href="#">Ring-billed Gull</a>	Nov 2020
	Black Tern	<a href="#">Black Tern</a>	Jul 2015
	Forster's Tern	<a href="#">Forster's Tern</a>	Dec 2018
<b>Cormorants</b>	Double-crested Cormorant	<a href="#">Double-crested Cormorant</a>	May 2020
<b>Pelicans</b>	American White Pelican	<a href="#">American White Pelican</a>	Jun 2020
<b>Bitterns through Herons</b>	American Bittern	<a href="#">American Bittern</a>	Jul 2019
	Great Egret	<a href="#">Great Egret</a>	Aug 2019
	Green Heron	<a href="#">Green Heron Nest</a>	Jun 2023
	Black-crowned Night Heron	<a href="#">Black-crowned Night Heron</a>	May 2017

<b>Raptors</b>	Swallow-tailed Kite	<a href="#">Swallow-tailed Kite</a>	Jul 2023
	Golden Eagle	<a href="#">Golden Eagle</a>	Apr 2018
	Northern Harrier	<a href="#">Northern Harrier Fledglings Take Flight at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Aug 2022
	Northern Harrier	<a href="#">Northern Harrier</a>	Jul 2016
	Cooper's Hawk	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Dec 2013
	Northern Goshawk	<a href="#">Northern Goshawk</a>	Dec 2017
	Bald Eagle	<a href="#">Eagle Entanglement</a>	Dec 2022
	Bald Eagle	<a href="#">Bald Eagle</a>	Oct 2017
	Bald Eagle	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Jan 2014
	Red-tailed Hawk	<a href="#">Meet "Madison" the Red-Tailed Hawk</a>	Nov 2021
	Red-shouldered Hawk	<a href="#">Red-shouldered Hawk</a>	Jul 2021
	Red-shouldered Hawk	<a href="#">Red-shouldered Hawk</a>	Jun 2019
	Rough-legged Hawk	<a href="#">Rough-legged Hawk Project Update: December 2023</a>	Dec 2023
	Rough-legged Hawk	<a href="#">The Rough-legged Hawk Project</a>	Jan 2023
	Rough-legged Hawk	<a href="#">Dorothy the Rough-legged Hawk</a>	Jan 2022
Rough-legged Hawk	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Jan 2014	
<b>Owls</b>	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">Understanding Snowy Owl Activity Patterns</a>	Apr 2023
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">The Snowbird Returns</a>	Dec 2020
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">Snowy owls: Update on Columbia &amp; Welcome to Fond du Lac</a>	Mar 2020
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">We Named Her "Columbia"</a>	Jan 2020
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">'Tis the Season for Snowy Owls</a>	Jan 2020
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">Snowy Owls Galore</a>	Jan 2019

	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">A Snowy Owl Named Arlington</a>	Jan 2018
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">Snowy Owl</a>	Dec 2017
	Snowy Owl	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Dec 2013
	Short-eared Owl	<a href="#">Short-eared Owl</a>	Feb 2019
	Short-eared Owl	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Dec 2013
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Pileated Woodpecker	<a href="#">Pileated Woodpecker</a>	Sep 2017
	Pileated Woodpecker	<a href="#">Pileated Woodpecker</a>	Jun 2016
	American Kestrel	<a href="#">2022 American Kestrel Monitoring and Banding: It Took a Village</a>	Sep 2022
	American Kestrel	<a href="#">Kestrel Nest Box Program 2021</a>	Aug 2021
	American Kestrel	<a href="#">Madison Audubon's Kestrel Nest Box Program - 2020 Update</a>	Aug 2020
<b>Caracara and Falcons</b>	American Kestrel	<a href="#">American Kestrel Monitoring 2023</a>	Aug 2023
	American Kestrel	<a href="#">American Kestrels: 2019 Adult Banding Results</a>	May 2019
	American Kestrel	<a href="#">American Kestrel</a>	May 2017
	American Kestrel	<a href="#">American Kestrel</a>	Jun 2016
	Merlin	<a href="#">Merlin</a>	Feb 2017
	Gyr Falcon	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Mar 2014
	Peregrine Falcon	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus: The Wandering Raptor</a>	Dec 2022
	Peregrine Falcon	<a href="#">Peregrine Falcon</a>	Oct 2016
	Peregrine Falcon	<a href="#">Peregrine Falcon</a>	Oct 2015
<b>Flycatchers</b>	Willow Flycatcher	<a href="#">Willow Flycatcher</a>	Sep 2023
	Willow Flycatcher	<a href="#">Willow Flycatcher, "The Little Green Bird"</a>	Jul 2020
<b>Jays through Horned Lark</b>	Blue Jay	<a href="#">Blue Jay</a>	Oct 2021

	Common Raven	<a href="#">Common Raven (Columbia County)</a>	Apr 2023
	Common Raven	<a href="#">Common Raven</a>	Jan 2020
	Horned Lark	<a href="#">Horned Lark</a>	Feb 2016
<b>Swallows</b>	Tree Swallow	<a href="#">Tree Swallow</a>	Oct 2020
	Purple Martin	<a href="#">Purple Martin Banding 2023</a>	Jul 2023
	Purple Martin	<a href="#">Purple Martin Banding</a>	Jul 2022
	Purple Martin	<a href="#">Purple Martins</a>	Jul 2017
	Purple Martin	<a href="#">Purple Martin</a>	Jul 2016
	Cliff Swallow	<a href="#">Cliff Swallow (Eave Swallow)</a>	Aug 2022
<b>Wrens</b>	Sedge Wren	<a href="#">Sedge Wren</a>	Jul 2015
	Marsh Wren	<a href="#">Marsh Wren</a>	Jul 2018
<b>Thrushes</b>	Swainson's Thrush	<a href="#">Swainson's Thrush #57677</a>	Jan 2022
<b>Gray Catbird through Starling</b>	Northern Mockingbird	<a href="#">Northern Mockingbird</a>	Aug 2015
<b>Brambling and Finches</b>	House Finch	<a href="#">House Finch</a>	Dec 2018
	Common Redpoll	<a href="#">Common Redpoll Irruption</a>	Mar 2022
	Pine Siskin	<a href="#">Pine Siskin - 2020 an Invasion Year</a>	Oct 2020
	Pine Siskin	<a href="#">Pine Siskin</a>	Jan 2018
	American Goldfinch	<a href="#">American Goldfinch</a>	Sep 2018
	American Goldfinch	<a href="#">American Goldfinch</a>	Dec 2015
	American Goldfinch	<a href="#">American Goldfinch</a>	Aug 2015
	American Goldfinch	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Jan 2014
<b>Longspurs and Snow Bunting</b>	Snow Bunting	<a href="#">Snow Bunting</a>	Jan 2016

<b>Sparrows and Towhees</b>	American Tree Sparrow	<a href="#">American Tree Sparrow</a>	Jan 2017
	American Tree Sparrow	<a href="#">Featured Sanctuary Bird</a>	Feb 2014
	Clay-colored Sparrow	<a href="#">Clay-colored Sparrow</a>	Jun 2023
	Clay-colored Sparrow	<a href="#">Clay-colored Sparrow</a>	Jul 2015
	Nelson's Sparrow	<a href="#">Nelson's Sparrow</a>	Jan 2021
	Dark-eyed Junco	<a href="#">Dark-eyed Junco</a>	Feb 2017
	White-crowned Sparrow	<a href="#">White-crowned Sparrow: The bird of many songs</a>	Oct 2023
<b>Blackbirds</b>	Bobolink	<a href="#">Bobolink</a>	Sep 2015
	Western Meadowlark	<a href="#">Western Meadowlark</a>	Jun 2021
	Red-winged Blackbird	<a href="#">Red-winged Blackbird</a>	Nov 2018
<b>Warblers</b>	Yellow-throated Warbler	<a href="#">Yellow-throated Warbler</a>	May 2022
<b>Tanagers through Dickcissel</b>	Dickcissel	<a href="#">Dickcissel</a>	Jun 2017



Bird Surveys and Citizen Science		
Activity	Article	Date
Christmas Bird Count	<a href="#">Poynette CBC's Black-legged Kittiwake</a>	Jan 2023
	<a href="#">Poynette Christmas Bird Count and Goose Pond Unit - 2020</a>	Jan 2021
	<a href="#">Two Decades of Christmas Bird Counts at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Feb 2020
	<a href="#">Goose Pond's 2018 Christmas Bird Count</a>	Jan 2019
	<a href="#">19 and Counting: 2017 Goose Pond Christmas Bird Count</a>	Jan 2018
	<a href="#">Goose Pond Christmas Bird Count 2016</a>	Jan 2017
Great Backyard Bird Count	<a href="#">Great Backyard Bird Count</a>	Feb 2021
	<a href="#">The 2019 Great Backyard Bird Count in a Tough Winter</a>	Feb 2019
	<a href="#">2018 Great Backyard Bird Count</a>	Feb 2018
Great Wisconsin Birdathon	<a href="#">A Record Setting Birdathon for the Reckless Wrens!</a>	Jun 2023
	<a href="#">10 years of the Reckless Wrens Birdathon Team</a>	Jun 2022
	<a href="#">Reckless Wrens Birdathon 2021</a>	June 2021
	<a href="#">The "Not So" Reckless Wrens 2020 Birdathon and COVID-19</a>	May 2020
	<a href="#">Great Wisconsin Birdathon Count</a>	May 2018
Nest Boxes	<a href="#">Goose Pond Sanctuary Songbird Nest Results (2022)</a>	Feb 2023
	<a href="#">2020 Songbird Nest Box Results</a>	Mar 2021
	<a href="#">2017 Songbird Nest Box Results</a>	Sep 2017
Snapshot Wisconsin	<a href="#">Goose Pond's Bird List</a>	Feb 2020
	<a href="#">Snapshot Wisconsin: One Year Photo Documentary at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Oct 2018
	<a href="#">Snapshot Wisconsin</a>	Dec 2017

<b>Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas II</b>	<a href="#">Breeding Bird Atlas II - Thanks for the Memories</a>	Aug 2019
	<a href="#">Breeding Bird Atlas: Year 4</a>	May 2018
	<a href="#">Breeding Bird Atlas - Year 3</a>	Jun 2017
	<a href="#">Breeding Bird Point Count Project at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Dec 2016
<b>Other Counts</b>	<a href="#">A recent eBird report at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Oct 2022
	<a href="#">Annual Midwest Crane Count - Columbia County Audubon Lands</a>	Apr 2022
	<a href="#">High Counts of Waterfowl at Goose Pond</a>	Apr 2022
	<a href="#">Goose Pond Bird Count: Waterfowl and a Surprise Shorebird</a>	Apr 2021
	<a href="#">Earth Day Bird Count</a>	Apr 2020
	<a href="#">A Banner May: Goose Pond Bird Count</a>	May 2019

<b>Stories, Research, and More</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Bird Health</b>	<a href="#">Crows, Blue Jays, and West Nile, Oh-My</a>	Mar 2019
	<a href="#">Bird Feeders</a>	Dec 2016
<b>Cedar Grove Research Station</b>	<a href="#">Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station - 2022 Tour</a>	Oct 2022
	<a href="#">Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station Turns 70</a>	Nov 2019
	<a href="#">Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station</a>	Oct 2018
<b>Migration</b>	<a href="#">Spring 'Shorebirding' at Goose Pond</a>	Jun 2022
	<a href="#">Welcome to Fall Migration</a>	Sep 2019
	<a href="#">Fall Waterfowl Migration</a>	Nov 2018
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<a href="#">Goose Pond Moth Survey</a>	Jul 2022
	<a href="#">Eastern Red Bat</a>	Sep 2021

<b>Wildlife</b>	<a href="#">Results of the 33rd Mud Lake North American Butterfly Count</a>	Jul 2021
	<a href="#">The Search for Damsels and Dragons - Odonata Survey 2020</a>	Feb 2021
	<a href="#">Goose Pond Sanctuary Butterfly Count 2020</a>	Jul 2020
	<a href="#">Not So Spooky Bats</a>	Oct 2019
	<a href="#">Monarch Tagging: 10,000 and Counting!</a>	Nov 2023
	<a href="#">Monarch Mania</a>	Sep 2019
	<a href="#">Rusty Patched Bumble Bee</a>	Aug 2019
	<a href="#">Goose Pond Butterfly Count</a>	Jul 2018
	<a href="#">Japanese Beetles and the Value of Birds</a>	Aug 2017
	<a href="#">Goose Pond Sanctuary July Butterfly Count</a>	Jul 2017
<b>Stories</b>	<a href="#">Maui and Guam: Fix the Problem with a Problem</a>	May 2023
	<a href="#">Our First Wisconsin CBCs After Decades in Southeast Texas</a>	Feb 2022
	<a href="#">Winter Birding at Sax-Zim Bog</a>	Feb 2022
	<a href="#">Motus Wildlife Tracking Tower is Up and Running at Goose Pond</a>	Aug 2020
	<a href="#">Goose Pond Then and Now</a>	Dec 2019
	<a href="#">Wings over Water Imax Production</a>	Nov 2019
	<a href="#">Puerto Rico: Winter Habitat for Birds and Humans</a>	Feb 2019
	<a href="#">For the Love of Birds</a>	Apr 2018
	<a href="#">A Goose Pond Goodbye - Maddie Dumas</a>	Mar 2018
<a href="#">Water Birds and Wingspan</a>	Oct 2017	
<b>Other</b>	<a href="#">Why Are Water Levels Low at Goose Pond Sanctuary?</a>	Nov 2022
	<a href="#">Drone Searching for Duck Broods at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Sep 2022

	<a href="#">Filming Grassland Birds at Goose Pond</a>	May 2022
	<a href="#">Raptors with Transmitters</a>	Dec 2021
	<a href="#">Potential Impacts of a Spring Freeze in Texas on Songbirds Fledged in 2021</a>	Nov 2021
	<a href="#">Shallow Waters and High Hopes</a>	Oct 2021
	<a href="#">Alaskan Sights Big and Small</a>	Aug 2021
	<a href="#">Birds and Human-Made Nest Sites</a>	Mar 2021
	<a href="#">See Sea Ducks at Goose Pond Sanctuary</a>	Oct 2020