

10-11-14 Light - Heavy Rain most of day

SEASONAL OCCURRENCE:

W - Winter	December - mid-March
Sp - Spring	mid-March - May
Su - Summer	June - mid-July
EF - Early Fall	mid-July - mid-September
LF - Late Fall	mid-September - November

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RELATIVE ABUNDANCE AND STATUS:

Note that these are average numbers in suitable habitat.

c - common	should not miss; more than 20 individuals per day
f - fairly common	usually seen; 5 to 20 individuals per day
u - uncommon	seen in limited numbers; 1 to 4 per day
s - scarce	usually present, but not seen daily
r - rare	seen only a few times per season
v - very rare	very infrequent; averages 1 or fewer records per season
p - pelagic	found primarily at sea; listed status is that from shore
i - introduced	not native to New Jersey

\* - regular breeder  
\*\* - irregular or presumed breeder

LOONS to CORMORANTS

	W	Sp	Su	EF	LF
Red-throated Loon	c	c	v	c	
Common Loon	f	c	r	s	c
✓ Pied-billed Grebe**	f	u	r	s	f
Horned Grebe	f	c			f
Red-necked Grebe	v	v			r
Cory's Shearwater (p)			v	v	
Greater Shearwater (p)		v	v		
Sooty Shearwater (p)		s	r		
Audubon's Shearwater (p)				v	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel (p)	r	s	s		
Northern Gannet	f	c	s	r	c
Brown Pelican	v	s	u	u	s
✓ Double-crested Cormorant	u	c	c	c	c
Great Cormorant	u	u	v	v	u

BITTERNS to VULTURES

American Bittern	s	s	v	u	u
Least Bittern*	v	u	u	u	s
✓ Great Blue Heron	f	f	s	f	c
✓ Great Egret*	s	c	c	c	u
✓ Snowy Egret*	r	c	c	c	f
✓ Little Blue Heron*	r	u	u	c	u
✓ Tricolored Heron*	r	u	u	f	u
✓ Cattle Egret**	u	u	f	u	

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Green Heron*	v	u	f	f	u
✓ Black-crowned Night-Heron*	u	f	f	f	f
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	u	u	u	u	u
Glossy Ibis*	v	c	c	c	f
✓ Black Vulture**	f	f	u	u	f
✓ Turkey Vulture*	f	f	f	f	c

WATERFOWL

Snow Goose	c	c	v		c
✓ Canada Goose*	c	c	f	f	c
Brant	c	c	r	v	c
✓ Mute Swan* (i)	f	f	f	f	f
Tundra Swan	s	s			f
Wood Duck*	s	f	u	f	f
Gadwall**	f	c	s	u	c
✓ Eurasian Wigeon	r	r		v	r
✓ American Wigeon	c	c		u	c
✓ American Black Duck*	c	c	f	f	c
✓ Mallard*	c	c	f	c	c
✓ Blue-winged Teal**	r	f	s	f	f
✓ Northern Shoveler	f	f		s	f
✓ Northern Pintail	f	c		u	f
✓ Green-winged Teal	f	c	r	f	c
Canvasback	s	s			s
Redhead	r	r			r
Ring-necked Duck	u	u			u
Greater Scaup	c	c			f
Lesser Scaup	f	f			f
King Eider	r	r		v	r
Common Eider	s	r	v	v	s
Harlequin Duck	r	r			r
Surf Scoter	c	c	r	r	c
White-winged Scoter	f	u	v	v	f
Black Scoter	c	c	r	r	c
Oldsquaw	c	c			f
Bufflehead	c	c			c
Common Goldeneye	f	f			f
Hooded Merganser	f	u		v	f
Common Merganser	s	s			s
Red-breasted Merganser	c	c	r	s	c
Ruddy Duck	u	s	v		u

DIURNAL RAPTORS

✓ Osprey*	v	f	f	c	c
Mississippi Kite		s	r	v	
✓ Bald Eagle*	u	s	s	u	u
✓ Northern Harrier*	f	f	s	f	c
✓ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u		u	c
✓ Cooper's Hawk*	s	u	r	u	c
Northern Goshawk	r	v			s
Red-shouldered Hawk**	u	u	r	u	c
Broad-winged Hawk*		f	s	c	c
Swainson's Hawk					v
Red-tailed Hawk*	f	f	u	f	c
Rough-legged Hawk	u	r			u
Golden Eagle	r				s
American Kestrel*	u	f	s	c	c

	W	Sp	Su	E	F	L	F
✓ Merlin		s	u	f	c		
✓ Peregrine Falcon*		s	s	s	f	c	

**GROUSE to CRANES**

Ring-necked Pheasant**(i)	r	r	r	r	r		
Ruffed Grouse*	r	r	r	r	r		
✓ Wild Turkey*	s	s	s	s	s		
Northern Bobwhite*	u	u	u	u	u		
Black Rail**	s	s	v	v			
Clapper Rail*	u	c	c	c	u		
King Rail**	s	s	s	v			
Virginia Rail*	u	u	u	u	u		
Sora**	v	u	v	u	u		
Common Moorhen*	v	u	u	u	u		
✓ American Coot**	f	f	r	s	f		
Sandhill Crane	v	r			r		

**SHOREBIRDS**

Black-bellied Plover	f	c	u	c	c		
American Golden-Plover	r		s	s			
Semipalmated Plover	r	c	u	c	c		
Piping Plover*	v	u	u	u	s		
Killdeer*	f	f	u	f	c		
American Oystercatcher*	f	f	f	f	f		
Black-necked Stilt**	r	v	v				
American Avocet		v	v	v			
Greater Yellowlegs	u	c	u	c	c		
Lesser Yellowlegs	s	f	u	c	c		
Solitary Sandpiper		u	s	s	s		
✓ Willet*	r	c	c	f	s		
✓ Spotted Sandpiper**	f	u	f	u			
Upland Sandpiper	r	r	s	v			
Whimbrel	v	c	s	f	u		
Hudsonian Godwit	y	v	r	r			
✓ Marbled Godwit	r	r	v	s	s		
Ruddy Turnstone	c	c	u	f	c		
Red Knot	s	c	f	u	u		
Sanderling	c	c	f	c	c		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		c	u	c	c		
Western Sandpiper	f	r	r	c	c		
Least Sandpiper	r	c	u	c	f		
White-rumped Sandpiper	u	u	u	f			
Baird's Sandpiper			r	r			
Pectoral Sandpiper	u	s	f	f			
Purple Sandpiper	c	c	v	c			
Dunlin	c	c	r	u	c		
Stilt Sandpiper	r	s	f	u			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		r	r				
Ruff		v	v	v			
✓ Short-billed Dowitcher	r	c	f	c	u		
Long-billed Dowitcher	r	v	s	u			
Common Snipe	u	c	u	f			
American Woodcock*	u	u	u	u	f		
Wilson's Phalarope	r	r	s	r			
Red-necked Phalarope (p)	v	v	v	v			
Red Phalarope (p)	v	v		v			

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**JAEGERS to ALCIDS**

Pomarine Jaeger (p)		v		r			
Parasitic Jaeger (p)		s	v	s	u		
✓ Laughing Gull*	r	c	c	c	c		
Little Gull	r	s	v	v	r		
Black-headed Gull	r	r		r			
Bonaparte's Gull	c	c	r	r	f		
✓ Ring-billed Gull	c	c	u	f	c		
✓ Herring Gull*	c	c	c	c	c		
Iceland Gull	r	r	v	v			
Lesser Black-backed Gull	s	s	v	r	s		
Glaucous Gull	r	r					
✓ Great Black-backed Gull*	c	c	c	c	c		
Black-legged Kittiwake (p)	r	r		r			
Gull-billed Tern*		u	u	u			
✓ Caspian Tern		r	v	u	f		
✓ Royal Tern	r	f	u	c	c		
Sandwich Tern		v	r	s	v		
Roseate Tern		s	s	r			
Common Tern*		c	c	c	f		
Arctic Tern (p)		v	v	v	v		
✓ Forster's Tern*	s	c	c	c	c		
Least Tern*		f	f	f			
Black Tern		r	r	s	r		
Black Skimmer*	v	f	f	c	f		
Dovekie (p)	v			v			
Razorbill (p)	r	v		r			

**PIGEONS to WOODPECKERS**

✓ Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)*(i)	c	c	c	c	c		
✓ Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c	c		
Black-billed Cuckoo*		u	s	u	s		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		u	u	f	s		
Barn Owl*		s	s	s	u		
Eastern Screech-Owl*	f	f	f	f	f		
Great Horned Owl*	u	u	u	u	u		
Snowy Owl	v				v		
Barred Owl*	u	u	u	u	u		
Long-eared Owl	s	s			u		
Short-eared Owl	u	u			u		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	s	s			u		
Common Nighthawk		a	v	u	s		
Chuck-will's-widow*	f	f	f				
Whip-poor-will*	f	f	f	s			
Chimney Swift*	c	c	c	f			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	f	f	f	s			
✓ Belted Kingfisher*	u	u	s	u	u		
✓ Red-headed Woodpecker*	r	s	r	s	s		
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	f	f	f	f	f		
✓ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r	s			u		
Downy Woodpecker*	f	f	f	f	f		
✓ Hairy Woodpecker*	u	u	u	u	u		
✓ Northern Flicker*	f	c	f	c	c		

FLYCATCHERS to VIREOS

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___ Olive-sided Flycatcher .....	r	r	v	
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee* .....	f	f	c	f
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher .....	r	u	r	
___ Acadian Flycatcher* .....	f	f	u	r
___ Alder Flycatcher .....	v	u	s	
___ Willow Flycatcher* .....	s	u	u	
___ Least Flycatcher .....	r	f	s	
✓ Eastern Phoebe* .....	r	f	s	c
___ Great Crested Flycatcher* .....	f	f	f	u
___ Western Kingbird .....	v	v	r	r
___ Eastern Kingbird* .....	f	f	c	u
___ White-eyed Vireo* .....	v	f	f	s
___ Yellow-throated Vireo* .....	u	s	u	s
___ Blue-headed Vireo .....	v	u	s	u
___ Warbling Vireo .....	s	u	s	
___ Philadelphia Vireo .....	v	u	u	u
___ Red-eyed Vireo* .....	c	f	c	f

JAYS to WRENS

✓ Blue Jay* .....	c	c	f	c	c
✓ American Crow* .....	Ⓞ	c	c	c	c
✓ Fish Crow* .....	f	c	c	c	c
___ Horned Lark* .....	u	s	s	s	u
___ Purple Martin* .....	c	c	c	c	r
✓ Tree Swallow* .....	s	c	c	c	c
___ No. Rough-winged Swallow* .....	u	u	f	s	
___ Bank Swallow** .....	f	s	f	s	
✓ Cliff Swallow .....	u	r	u	u	
___ Barn Swallow* .....	c	c	c	u	
✓ Carolina Chickadee* .....	c	c	c	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse* .....	f	f	f	f	
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch** .....	s	u	v	s	f
___ White-breasted Nuthatch* .....	u	u	u	u	u
✓ Brown Creeper** .....	s	u			u
✓ Carolina Wren* .....	c	c	c	c	c
___ House Wren* .....	r	f	f	f	f
___ Winter Wren .....	u	u		r	u
___ Sedge Wren** .....	r	r		v	r
___ Marsh Wren* .....	u	c	c	c	f

KINGLETS to WAXWINGS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet .....	u	f		v	c
✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet .....	s	f		r	c
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher* .....	v	f	f	c	u
___ Eastern Bluebird* .....	u	u	u	u	c
___ Veery .....	u		c	u	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush .....	r		r	u	
___ Bicknell's Thrush .....	r		v	s	
___ Swainson's Thrush .....	s		u	f	
___ Hermit Thrush .....	u	f		v	c
✓ Wood Thrush* .....	f	f	f	s	
✓ American Robin* .....	c	c	c	c	c
✓ Gray Catbird* .....	u	c	c	c	c
✓ Northern Mockingbird* .....	c	c	c	c	c

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___ Brown Thrasher* .....	u	f	u	u	f
✓ European Starling*(l) .....	c	c	c	c	c
___ American Pipit .....	s	s		v	f
___ Cedar Waxwing* .....	f	f	f	c	c

WARBLERS

___ Blue-winged Warbler* .....	f	f	f	u	
___ Golden-winged Warbler .....	r		s	r	
___ Tennessee Warbler .....	s		u	u	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler .....	r	r		s	
✓ Nashville Warbler .....	v	u		f	u
___ Northern Parula* .....	f	r	f	c	
___ Yellow Warbler* .....	c	f	c	s	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler .....	u		f	u	
___ Magnolia Warbler .....	f		f	f	
___ Cape May Warbler .....	u		f	f	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler .....	f		f	f	
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler .....	c	c		s	c
✓ Black-throated Green Warbler .....	f		f	f	
___ Blackburnian Warbler .....	u		f	u	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler* .....	f	f	f	r	
___ Pine Warbler* .....	v	c	c	c	f
___ Prairie Warbler* .....	v	f	f	f	s
___ Palm Warbler .....	s	u		u	c
___ Bay-breasted Warbler .....	u		u	s	
___ Blackpoll Warbler .....	f	v	u	c	
___ Cerulean Warbler .....	r		r	v	
✓ Black-and-white Warbler* .....	c	f	c	f	
✓ American Redstart* .....	c	u	c	f	
___ Prothonotary Warbler* .....	f	f	u	r	
___ Worm-eating Warbler* .....	f	u	f	s	
___ Ovenbird* .....	c	c	c	u	
___ Northern Waterthrush .....	u		c	f	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush* .....	u	u		u	
___ Kentucky Warbler* .....	u	s		s	
___ Connecticut Warbler .....				u	u
___ Mourning Warbler .....	r		u	r	
✓ Common Yellowthroat* .....	r	c	c	c	f
___ Hooded Warbler* .....	u	u	u	r	
___ Wilson's Warbler .....	s	u		u	r
___ Canada Warbler .....	u		f	s	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat* .....	v	f	f	u	s

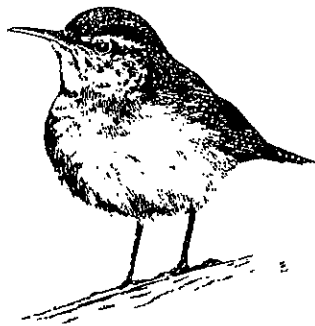
TANAGERS to BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager* .....	u	u	u	r	
___ Scarlet Tanager* .....	f	f	f	c	
___ Eastern Towhee* .....	u	c	c	c	f
___ American Tree Sparrow .....	s	r		s	
___ Chipping Sparrow* .....	s	g	c	c	c
___ Clay-colored Sparrow .....	v		r	r	
___ Field Sparrow* .....	f	f	f	f	c
___ Vesper Sparrow .....	v			s	
___ Lark Sparrow .....				r	r
✓ Savannah Sparrow .....	f	f		u	c
___ Grasshopper Sparrow** .....	v	v	v	r	

	W	Sp	Su	E	F	L	F
— Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	s	s					u
— Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow*	u	f	f	f	f		u
— Seaside Sparrow*	u	c	c	c	c	f	
— Fox Sparrow	u	u					f
— Song Sparrow*	c	c	c	c	c		c
— Lincoln's Sparrow		r					u
— Swamp Sparrow*	f	f	f	f	f	c	
— White-throated Sparrow	c	c	v				c
✓ White-crowned Sparrow	r	s					u
✓ Dark-eyed Junco	c	f					c
— Lapland Longspur	r	r					r
— Snow Bunting	s	r					u
✓ Northern Cardinal*	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak		f	v	f	f		
— Blue Grosbeak*		f	f	f	f	u	
— Indigo Bunting*		c	f	c	f		
— Dickcissel	r	r		s	s		

### BLACKBIRDS to OLD WORLD SPARROWS

— Bobolink		f	u	c	f		
✓ Red-winged Blackbird*	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
— Eastern Meadowlark*	f	f	u	u	c		
— Yellow-headed Blackbird	v	v	v	r	v		
— Rusty Blackbird	u	u					f
✓ Common Grackle*	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
✓ Boat-tailed Grackle*	f	f	f	f	f		
✓ Brown-headed Cowbird*	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
— Orchard Oriole*		f	f	f	v		
— Baltimore Oriole*	r	f	u	c	u		
— Purple Finch	u	s		r	f		
✓ House Finch*(i)	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
— Common Redpoll	r	v					r
— Pine Siskin	u	s					u
— American Goldfinch*	f	c	f	c	c		
— Evening Grosbeak	r	r					r
✓ House Sparrow*(i)	c	c	c	c	c	c	c



### RARITIES

Observers lucky enough to encounter any of the species on these two lists (or species marked "v" on the main list) should document the record with careful notes, sketches, and photographs. Please contact CMBO (609-884-2736) and other birders as soon as possible.

### Very Rare Visitors and Vagrants

This is a list of species that have been adequately documented more than four times ever in the county, but less than annually since 1985.

Eared Grebe, Northern Fulmar, Manx Shearwater, American White Pelican, White Ibis, White-faced Ibis, Wood Stork, Fulvous Whistling-Duck, Greater White-fronted Goose, Swallow-tailed Kite, Yellow Rail, Purple Gallinule, Wilson's Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, Long-tailed Jaeger, Franklin's Gull, Sabine's Gull, Bridled Tern, Sooty Tern, Common Murre, Thick-billed Murre, Atlantic Puffin, White-winged Dove, Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird, Pileated Woodpecker, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Loggerhead Shrike, Northern Shrike, Common Raven, Cave Swallow, Northern Wheatear, Black-throated Gray Warbler, Swainson's Warbler, Western Tanager, Henslow's Sparrow, Le Conte's Sparrow, Black-headed Grosbeak, Painted Bunting, Brewer's Blackbird, Red Crossbill, White-winged Crossbill.

### Accidentals

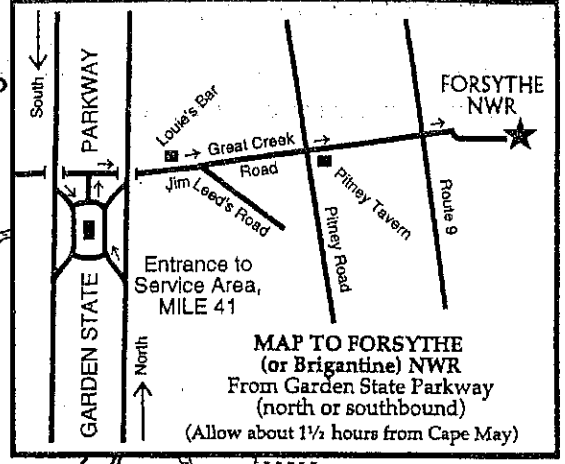
These species have been recorded four or fewer times in Cape May County.

Black-capped Petrel, White-faced Storm-Petrel, Leach's Storm-Petrel, Band-rumped Storm-Petrel, Brown Booby, Anhinga, Magnificent Frigatebird, White-tailed Kite, Eurasian Kestrel, Gyrfalcon, Corn Crake, Northern Lapwing, Mongolian Plover, Long-billed Curlew, Bar-tailed Godwit, Little Stint, Eurasian Woodcock, Great Skua, Black-tailed Gull, White-winged Tern, Whiskered Tern, Brown Noddy, Black Guillemot, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Common Ground-Dove, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Calliope Hummingbird, Black-backed Woodpecker, Say's Phoebe, Gray Kingbird, Bell's Vireo, Brown-chested Martin, Violet-green Swallow, Rock Wren, Bewick's Wren, Mountain Bluebird, Bohemian Waxwing, Townsend's Warbler, MacGillivray's Warbler, Spotted Towhee, Lark Bunting, Harris's Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Smith's Longspur, Chestnut-collared Longspur.

The following species have been published as having occurred in Cape May County, but formal documentation is apparently lacking: Ross's Goose, Black-tailed Godwit, Thayer's Gull, Black-capped Chickadee, Green-tailed Towhee, Pine Grosbeak, and Hoary Redpoll.

# BIRDING AND BUTTERFLYING MAP TO CAPE MAY COUNTY & FORSYTHE NWR

(A) = Nature areas & observation points  
 ☆ = Nature information  
 ★ = New Jersey Audubon Society Center



**MAP TO FORSYTHE (or Brigantine) NWR**  
 From Garden State Parkway (north or southbound)  
 (Allow about 1 1/2 hours from Cape May)

## BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST

Begin at forest Field Office (just off Route 550) for forest map and bathrooms. Consider purchasing Cape May County Map by Matton, Inc. (sold at CMBO) showing ALL forest roads, which traverse excellent habitat for northern swamp warblers, butterflies (especially sandy roads) and dragonflies. Drive south, birding long the way. Explore Sunset Rd., Pine Swamp Rd., Narrows Rd., New Bridge Rd., Cedar ridge Rd., Meisle Rd. Fun by Bicycle. Allow about 1 hour from Cape May)

## JAKES LANDING ROAD

From Rt. 47, about 1.4 miles north of the WAWA store in Dennisville. Upland, excellent for landbirds and butterflies; marsh at end of road good for rails, saltmarsh sparrows, marsh wrens and raptors. Parking at end boat landing at end of road; good canoe access, but be wary of very strong tides. Allow 1 hour from Cape May)

## BEAVER SWAMP WMA

Off Rt. 657 turn onto Gravel Hole Rd. and immediately onto Beaver Dam Rd. which becomes a sand road. Length of sand road good for birds, butterflies, dragonflies. Road end walk across dam to view lake, creek and marsh. Allow about 45 minutes from Cape May)

## CAPE MAY NWR

Created in 1989; will ultimately preserve over 16,000 acres. Many points of access walking trails. Call (609-463-0994) or stop by Refuge Headquarters on Kimbles Beach road for info. Bobwhite and Woodcock areas, just south of Kimbles Beach road, offer excellent access.

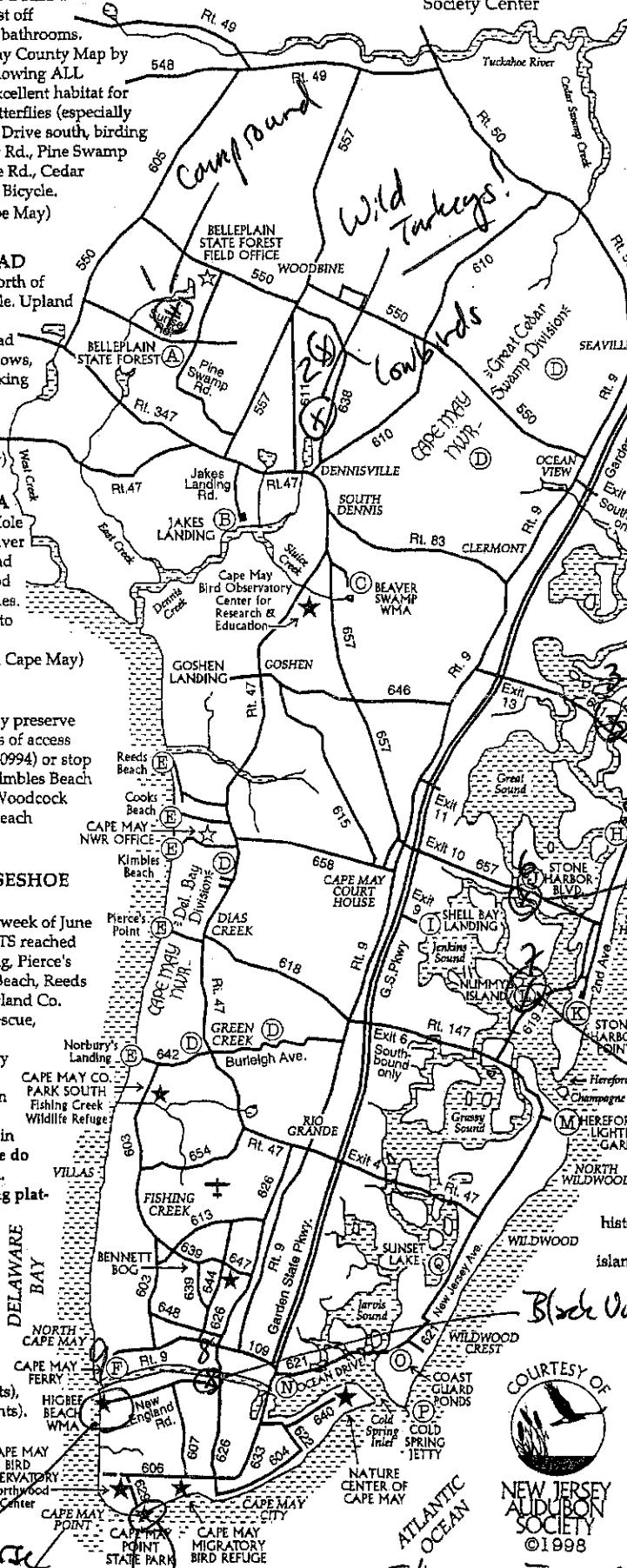
## SHOREBIRD & HORSESHOE CRAB HOTSPOTS

1st week of May through 1st week of June (peak late May). All HOTSPOTS reached on Rt. 47: Norbury's Landing, Pierce's Point, Kimbles Beach, Cooks Beach, Reeds Beach, and north into Cumberland Co. east Point, south end of Portescue, south end of Gandy's Beach). Observation platforms and parking lot available at Reeds Beach (arranged during season on private property); please support Ecotourism and park in it and not on roadside. Please do not disturb this phenomenon. Look from the road or viewing platforms; birds may be close - may fly in. Please respect private property; all areas are residential communities.

## CAPE MAY FERRY

End of Rt. 9. Cape May-Ferry crosses 13 miles Delaware Bay; cross as foot passenger. Late March (gannets), June-July (petrels), fall (migrants). Allow 15 minutes from Cape May; ferry round-trip about 3 hours)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CAPE MAY AREA



## CMBO'S AVALON SEA WATCH AT 7th STREET

Parkway Exit 13. Go into Avalon. Left at 2nd light onto Dune Drive. Right onto 7th Street. Park in lot at beach. Full-time seabird watch from mid-September to mid-December; up to 1 million birds tallied. Bring a scope and scan the horizon to spot strings of migrants. (Allow about 45 minutes from Cape May)

## ARMACOST COMMUNITY PARK

Follow directions above to Avalon. Park is between 71st and 74th streets and between Dune and Ocean Drives. Walk perimeter of park to view nesting herons, egrets and ibis mid-May to early September. Rookery formed after Stone Harbor Sanctuary stopped being used as a rookery in 1991. (Allow about 40 minutes from Cape May)

## SHELL BAY LANDING

Parkway Exit 9 (traffic light). Go east onto Shell Bay Avenue to end. View back bay marshes and Jenkins Sound: shorebirds (Whimbrels late April-May and late July-August) and waterfowl. (Allow 20 minutes from Cape May)

## STONE HARBOR BLVD, STONE HARBOR POINT, NUMMY'S ISLAND

Parkway Exit 10. Follow signs to Stone Harbor. Length of STONE HARBOR BLVD. (marsh & salt ponds) good for birding. At 2nd traffic light go right onto 2nd Ave. Continue south past 122nd Street to end of 2nd Ave. Turn left into parking lot. STONE HARBOR POINT is the undeveloped land south of here: good year-round birding spot and excellent in fall for migrant birds and butterflies. Continue south by car on Ocean Drive over first bridge. You are now on NUMMY'S ISLAND, a saltmarsh island excellent for birding on both sides of road. Pull well off road for safety. (Allow 40 minutes from Cape May)

## HEREFORD INLET LIGHTHOUSE GARDENS

Southbound on Parkway take Exit 6 into North Wildwood. Follow signs to the beachfront. Turn onto First Avenue, follow to Central Avenue. (Or from Nummy's Island follow Ocean Drive to North Wildwood.) Avoid Wildwood and Wildwood Crest access in summer; extreme traffic congestion. Gardens surround historic lighthouse: excellent for butterflies. Best view of CHAMPAGNE ISLAND from here and along seawall to left. Scope necessary to see island's nesting colonies in summer (terns, skimmers), shorebirds during migration, roosting pelicans. (Allow 20 minutes from Cape May)

## OCEAN DRIVE, COAST GUARD PONDS, COLD SPRING JETTY, SUNSET LAKE

From south end of Parkway take Rt. 621 (OCEAN DRIVE) toward Wildwood Crest. Pull well off road for safety to study marshes and tidal ponds. After toll bridge look for COAST GUARD PONDS on right: excellent roadside birding. Go right at 2nd light (Jefferson Ave.) and continue to beach. About 20 minutes walk south (right) on beach to reach COLD SPRING JETTY. Backtrack to Rt. 621 North and jog over to NEW SPRING Ave. Continue north until large lagoon on left (SUNSET LAKE). Pull over and bird the lake. Good birding October to April. (Allow 15-20 minutes from Cape May)



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See reverse side for Cape May Area  
 10 Peregrine Falcon, Eurasian Widgeon, Shoveler, Coot

# CAPE MAY BIRDING & BUTTERFLYING MAP

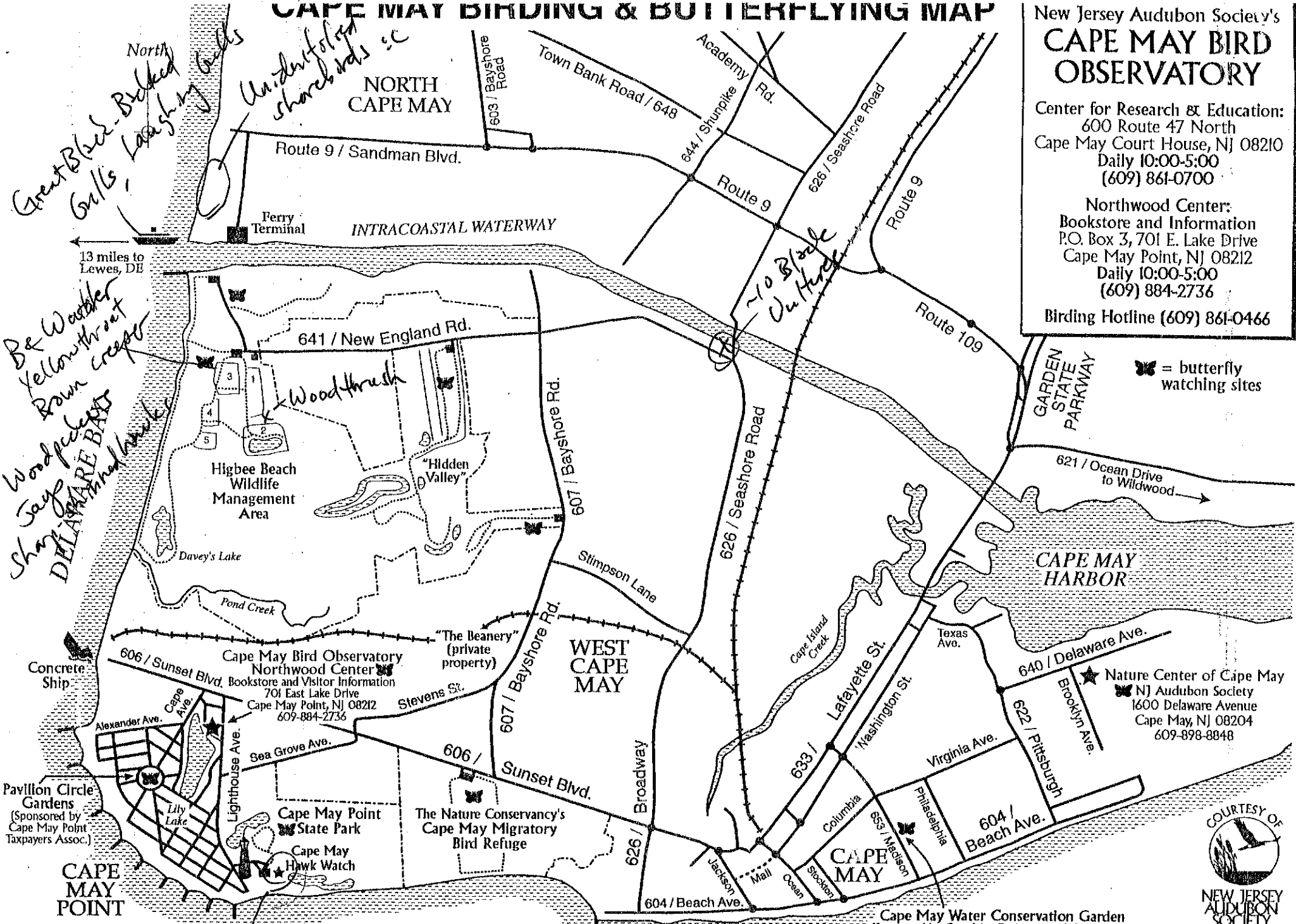
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Sharp-shin  
DELAWARE BAY

No Black Warbler

Peregrine falcon, lots of ducks, swans, W.C. Sparrows

