



Conserving the Birds of Miller Park through Community Collaboration



BIRD MONITORING PROJECT GOALS

- 1) Collect data on the avian community to establish a baseline understand the birds that occur in the refuge
- 2) Determine how the bird community is changing over time
- 3) Provide recommendations for how the city and surrounding residence can enhance the bird habitat in the refuge



BIRD SURVEY METHODS

Breeding Season Point
Count Surveys (April – July)



Non-breeding Season Group
Surveys (August – March)



Owl Surveys
(February – May)



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- 40-50 bird species use the park regularly, with ~90 detected over the past 3-4 years
- New birds this year: Cassin's Finch (May) and Red-naped Sapsucker (January)



YOU CAN HELP!

- Join our non-breeding bird survey walks (last Wednesday of the month at 7:20am)

09/27/2023 Wednesday	Miller Bird Refuge	7:20am- 7:50am	Guests 2 of 16 slots filled	Sign Up
	Liberty Park	8:00am-	Guests	Sign Up

- Future workshops for bird-friendly gardening and practices at your home
- Breeding season surveys (training starts in February)





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