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## Bird Observer Spring and Summer Workshops

The following workshops are being planned by BIRD OBSERVER with Wayne R. Petersen as leader. For more information, call Martha Vaughan, Program Coordinator, at 244-0166.

- BIRD SONG - Mid-May  
Focus on migrant and breeding bird songs.  
Seminar plus early morning field trip to Crooked Pond  
in Boxford to capture the dawn chorus.
- NESTING TERNS AND GULLS - Mid-July  
A summer workshop on nesting terns and gulls that  
includes identification of adults and immatures  
and a look at breeding ecology.  
Seminar plus field trip to Monomoy.
- SHOREBIRD WORKSHOP - Late Summer  
Seminar plus late July field trip to Plum Island with  
focus on adult shorebird migration and late August  
field trip to Scituate with focus on juvenile  
shorebird migration.

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## An Auction of Natural History Items

The South Shore Regional Office of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and W. Torrey Little, Inc., Auctioneer, are presenting an auction of natural history materials in August of 1985. This will be a full day dedicated to the resale of quality items that relate to our natural world. There are already two John James Audubon prints (Havell) and a set of *Birds of Massachusetts* (Forbush) committed to the auction.

This is an opportunity for you to consign any item that you have that is of reasonable value. It is presumed that first edition books, collections of field guides, works of art and other similar items will be gathered. Books presently in print or otherwise easily available will be offered at a separate consignment table.

Please call the Massachusetts Audubon Society's South Shore Regional Office at (617) 837-9400 for information on entering pieces in the auction.

Catalogs should be available two or three weeks ahead of time. There will be a printing and mailing fee for the catalog. W. Torrey Little, Inc. will donate all proceeds above expenses to the Society.



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## BIRD NANTUCKET August 24 - October 5



- \*Assist banding research sponsored by The Maria Mitchell Association
- \*Share cottage in Mothball Pines, famous stopping place for migrating land birds \$300/week

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