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SPRING HAWKWATCH

The Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch will hold three coordinated weekend hawkwatches this spring. Coastal and inland watches will be held on April 20 and 21, April 27 and 28, and the third annual Cape Cod Blitz will be held on May 4 and 5.

Volunteers are needed who can hawkwatch for at least several hours on one or more dates. We also need observers who can hawkwatch on Plum Island or Wachusett Mountain during the last two weeks of April or the first week of May.

Whether beginning birder or experienced hawkwatcher, if you would like to participate or just receive additional information, call Paul Roberts at 617-483-4263, or write him at 254 Arlington Street, Medford, MA 02155.

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