

Responsibility Bird



Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*)

- Breeding Species:
Not present during overwintering period
- Widespread:
Detected at 71% of Audubon Refuges surveyed
- Most Important Habitats:
Deciduous Forest

Wood Thrush have been a species of great conservation concern for quite some time. The species is very sensitive to forest fragmentation, both at breeding and overwintering locations. There are few areas where the species is doing well and studies have shown that nesting success declines in areas where the species is forced to breed in small forest tracts.

As the George Parker Woodland supports one of the largest breeding populations of Wood Thrush in the state, work will begin to better understand the health of our Wood Thrush population.

