



Letter from Commissioner Susan Bass-Levin

Dear Nature Enthusiasts,

It is with great pride that we present to you the New Jersey Meadowlands and More Birding and Wildlife Trails Guide. Get a copy of the guide book — the first eco-tourism guide for this amazing region — and keep it in your glove box or backpack for quick reference as you plan a day outdoors with your family and friends. Or use this website, where you will find all the same detailed information.

There are so many beautiful and wild places tucked away in and around the Meadowlands. I hope the information within these pages serves as an inspiration to explore, whether you are a new birder, hiker or angler, or an old hand taking a new look at our walking paths, paddling trails, or catch-and-release fishing areas.

When you look out at the wonder of it all, keep in mind that there was a time when all of this was destined to be filled in and erased. But thanks to people like you and the residents of this region — who care about natural jewels like the Meadowlands — we have saved this special place. We are planning a better, smarter future, and we hope you'll keep coming back to celebrate the regeneration of our Meadowlands.

Sincerely,

Susan Bass Levin

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New Jersey Meadowlands Commission Chair*