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THE WARBLERS OF PLUM ISLAND

THE GEMS OF THE REFUGE

Presented by Tom Wetmore

Warblers are among the most beautiful of Plum Island's birds, with the plumage of the spring males often breathtaking. This program will cover the 36 species of warblers that have been reported from Plum Island, including breeders and migrants. This talk will describe the relative abundance of each species and their annual cycles of occurrence.

The audience will be treated to beautiful photographs of most of the 36 species as well as recordings of some of their songs. Tips on identification and where to look for these birds will be shared.

Tom Wetmore has been a regular birder on Plum Island for the past 37 years. He is retired from the software and communications businesses and spends most early mornings on the refuge. For the past 16 years, he has been recording and documenting changes, and posting them on a web site devoted to Plum Island birds. Tom is among a small group of birders who has seen all 36 species of warblers mentioned in the talk.



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