

The Birds of Lotterie Farm

At least 23 bird species call this area home. Some are here all year, *residents*, while others are here for the winter, *migrants*.



Bananaquit
Resident



Ground Dove
Resident



Gray Kingbird
Resident



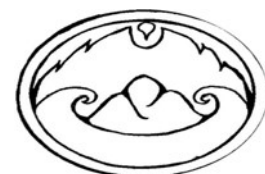
American Redstart
Migrant



Chestnut-sided
Warbler
Migrant



Louisiana
Waterthrush
Migrant



Residents can nest at anytime of the year due to the favorable climate in the Caribbean. Their major concern is hurricanes.

Migrants come here to escape harsh winter weather. They fly hundreds or even thousands of miles back to their breeding grounds in North America for the spring and summer.



Hooded Warbler
Migrant



Northern Parula
Migrant



Yellow Warbler
Resident

The birds held in these photos were caught for a study of the health of St. Martin's birds. A band with a number was placed on a leg so that the bird can be recognized if it is recaptured. This enables researchers to determine how many birds are here, how long they may live, when they breed, and other factors important to understanding the conservation needs of these species. Researchers in the North America are conducting similar studies and together we are piecing together the amazing phenomenon of migration and what birds need to survive.



Taking a bird out of a net.



Recording data on a bird before releasing it.

Environmental Protection In the Caribbean would like to thank Lotterie Farm for allowing this study to take place and for its support of conservation on St. Martin.



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