

Upper Valley Grassland Birds

Calendar of Nesting Events

Spring migration:
Male birds arrive about a week before females

Mate pairing

Nest building and egg laying

MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF NESTING:

Incubating eggs and feeding nestlings

If disturbed, birds will not have time to re-nest.

Haying or mowing before June 1 can allow for re-nesting, only if the field is not disturbed for the next 60 - 65 days.

Disturbance okay for most birds

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Bobolinks have one of the longest migrations, traveling to and from Argentina every year.</i>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	<i>Fledglings are chicks that have walked out of the nest. They cannot fly for at least one more week.</i>				
JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Disturbance okay for all birds</i>		



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