Family Activity: Identified Flying Objects

A Family Activity for All Ages

Procedure: Everywhere you look around Duke Farms something is flying! What are these objects? Are they UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects)? NO! They are Duke Farms’ Identified Flying Objects! The researchers and ecologists at Duke Farms along with many partner organizations have worked hard to identify the many flying organisms around the property. They have assembled many of these in the Guide to Duke Farms*. In this activity you will be using the Field guide to try and identify as many flying species as you can!

Use the checklist below to keep track of the flying objects you have identified.

Meadows

- Eastern Bluebird
- American Goldfinch
- Barn Swallow
- Song Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Pearl Crescent
- Monarch Butterfly
- Red Admiral Butterfly
- Peck’s Skipper
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
- Common Eastern Bumblebee
- European Honeybee
- Metallic Green Sweat Bee
- Plasterer Bee
- Carpenter Bee
- Clearwing Hawkmoth
- American Hoverfly

Woodlands

- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Wild Turkey
- Pine Warbler
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Black-capped Chickadee

Lakes

- Wood Duck
- Belted Kingfisher
- Canada Goose
- Great Blue Heron
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Blue Dasher
- Widow Skimmer
- Eastern Amberwing
- Eastern Forktail

Anywhere on the Property

- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Turkey Vulture
- Bald Eagle
- Eastern Screech Owl
- Little Brown Bat

Others: __________________________, __________________________, __________________________

*You may wish to borrow an Eco-Kit or a Guide to Duke Farms in order to complete this activity. Both of these require a refundable deposit.

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