



Duke Farms

Living Habitats

*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.

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

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| _____ 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

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

Lakes

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

Anywhere on the Property

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

Others: _____, _____, _____