

Press Release – Wayland Conservation Department

COMMON NIGHTHAWK EVENT

Brian Harris, Land Manager for the Town of Wayland, will be hosting a Common Nighthawk walk at Heard Farm Conservation Area starting at 5:30PM through sundown. He will be answering questions about Common Nighthawks and other birds observed on the property.

Common Nighthawks are most active at dusk and dawn. Usually solitary they form large flocks during migration as they head south. The numbers of individuals varies greatly but under ideal conditions, hundreds may be seen. In the last seven years during this event 20 - 60 have been observed.

The event will be held Saturday August 26th, 2023 starting at 5:30PM. Please meet in the Heard Farm Conservation Area parking lot located at the end of Heard Road. Be prepared to walk a half mile and wear appropriate clothing for the weather and insects.