

Our Park

Blackstone Park in

Providence, RI



We are the Urban Naturalist program. We are 15 middle school kids from Nathan Bishop Middle School in Providence, Rhode Island who are excited about the environment and about saving it.

The Urban Naturalist program is a cool program that helps us save the earth, entertains kids and helps us learn how the environment works in this current time. We go green and it helps us to live stronger, better and healthier lives. This program has taught us not to litter or treat the world like it's a big trash can.

Every Tuesday, we work with April and Claire from the Audubon Society of RI and we go to Blackstone Park in Providence, Rhode Island where we play games, take walks and learn about our urban environment. We see many animals in the park including salamanders, worms, millipedes, beetles and even a hawk. We love to explore the park and learn new things when we go.

## The Urban Naturalist Field Guide



Created by the Urban
Naturalists during the Fall
2012 Session at Nathan
Bishop Middle School

## These animals have been sighted by Urban Naturalists either at Blackstone Park in Providence, Rhode Island or around the City of Providence



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House Sparrow

This Brins eats insections seed and lives through out North america.



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From Southern Auchec to Minnesota to North Carolina They eat insects and worms.



Eastern Gray

Eyes ring and edges of Snout are buffy; tal long bushy grizzled black; should white. VOCal; gives variety of Chattering and Clucking Calls.

Eats Nuts. buds, inner borth. Fruit on the ground and in trees. New Englands Most Commenly Seen Marnmel. Breeds litters of 2-3 babies in April—May-Lives in broadleaf and mixed foresh and towns.



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Double-Crested Cormerant

Bird - Seabord Lives along coast and near unit Lives all over North America. Eats from by diving for them



Red Tailed Hawk Bird - Roptor Lives all over North

America - likes to live in cities. Eats small manufals, burds and reptiles



Eastern Screech Owl

Bird - Papter
Lives in forests along
Eastern Parth America Also
lives in lamp posts in cities
Eats small mammals, Bugs,
reptiles and birds.



Ground Beetle

Insect

Live under tree bark, in dirt, rocks and sand, or under logs

Eat other inseds and worms