

# Southern CT State University-- Urban Oases Demonstration Site

Crescent St., New Haven, CT

As part of the New Haven Harbor Urban Refuge Partnership, habitat improvements are taking place at New Haven parks, schools and other urban green spaces. Native trees, shrubs, and flowers have been planted to provide cover, food, and habitat for wildlife and a place to learn, relax, and connect with nature for people. Audubon Connecticut is looking for help monitoring birds at these *Urban Oases* to determine whether habitat restoration is working.

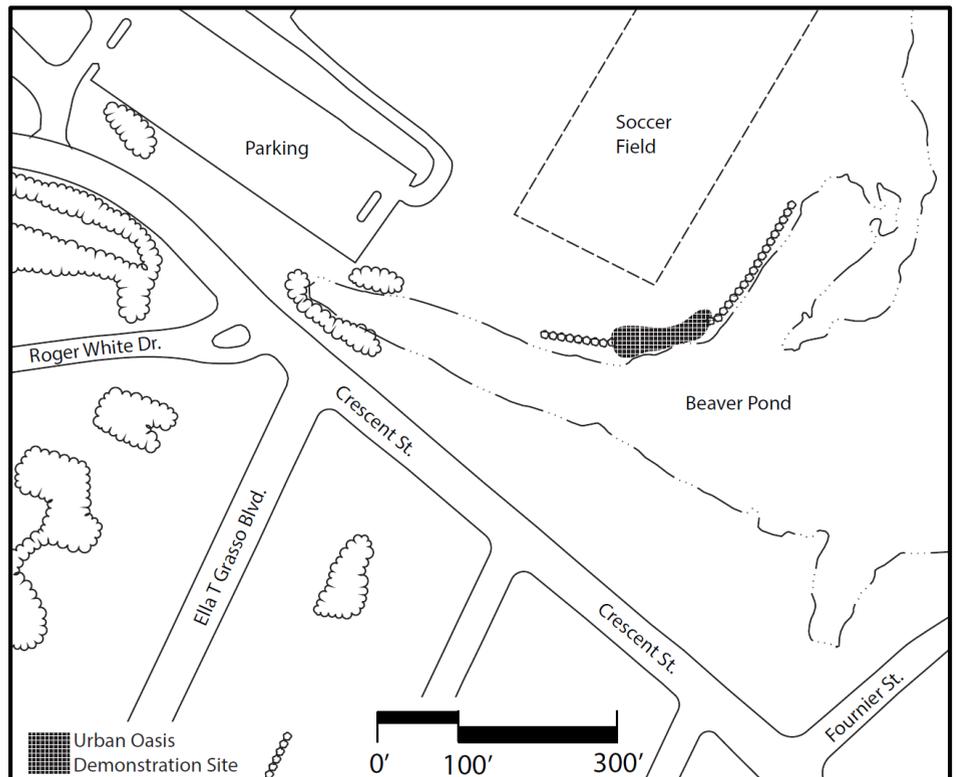
To participate, visit an Urban Oases and keep a record of all the birds you see or hear. Then enter your observations for **just the demonstration site** into [www.eBird.org](http://www.eBird.org). You can visit as many times as you'd like, at any time of the day. Mornings, particularly in Apr.-May and Aug.-Oct. when migrating birds will be using the sites, are recommended.



**Driving and Parking Directions for Southern CT State University:** Take I-95 to I-91 (exit 48 from the West, Exit 47 from the East). Continue on I-91 to Exit 3 for Trumbull St. At the end of the ramp, turn left on to Orange St., then right onto Grove St. at the next intersection. Grove St. become Tower Pkwy. After 0.6 miles, turn right onto Dixwell Ave. Stay on Dixwell for 1.35 miles, then take a left onto Bassett St. At the end of the road (by King Robinson Magnet School), turn left on to Fournier St., then take a right on to Crescent St. Take the first driveway on the right (just before SCSU Lot 12) to the rugby practice field. You can park along the edge of the field.

From the North, take I-91 to Exit 4 for State St. At the end of the ramp take a right on to Humprey St. and continue straight for 0.5 miles. Then take a right onto Whitney Ave., and your first left onto Edwards St. At the end of Edwards, turn right on to Prospect, and then turn left onto Hillside Place, which turns into Munson St. After 0.6 miles, turn right on to Dixwell Ave and follow the above directions.

**Getting to the Demonstration Site:** The Urban Oases is located between the rugby field and the shore of Beaver Pond North.



**When entering data into eBird, choose the hotspot:  
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