

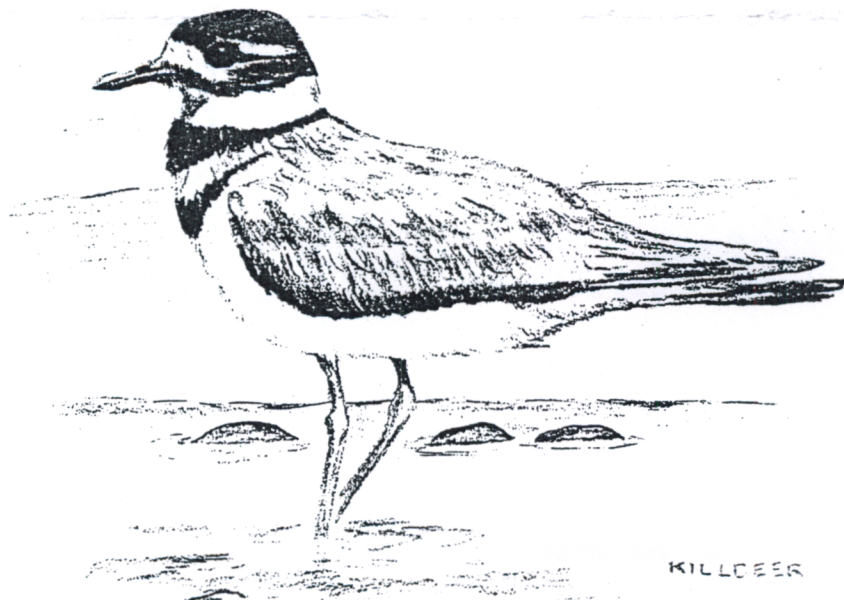
BIRD MONOGRAPHS:

by Donald Wilkinson

KILLDEER (*Charadrius vociferus*)

Order: CHARADRIIFORMES Species: 16-09-034
Family: CHARADRIIDAE - Plovers

Distribution: Northern Canada south throughout North America. Also West Indies, Peru, and Western Chile. Northern birds migrate south in winter.
Nest: Scrape on ground, sometimes lined or with ornamented rim. Grasslands, cultivated fields, even lawns and flowerbeds.
Eggs: Usually 4, light buff, well marked with blackish brown.
Diet: Insects, spiders, molluscs, crustaceans, worms.
Song: Typical call "kill-dee". Also uses trilling and other notes.
Size: 23 to 28 cm (9 to 11 inches).



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NOMINATIONS:

The Natural History Society serves its members through the efforts of volunteers drawn from its members. The health of the Society is dependant on its members willingness to take on the various tasks necessary for the Society to remain vibrant and responsive to its members.

The Society's Executive is elected annually by the membership of the Society. The term of this year's Executive members expires in January, 1997. If you would be interested in serving on the Executive, allowing your name to stand in nomination, wish to nominate someone else, or can assist with various committees, please contact Ray Cooke at 894-9695 or Mary Beth Harris at 569-2665.

If you have suggestions for potential speakers or topics, please send them to the Society or telephone Meike Keunecke at 961-2737. Thanks.