

feeder in Dec. (RRi); **White-crowned Sparrow** - 2 at Cape Turner on Oct. 8 (DW); **Lincoln's Sparrow** - 2 skulking among rocks actively feeding on weed seeds on Sept. 24 at Victoria Park (DW); **Swamp Sparrow** - 1 immature at Long Pond on Oct. 30 (CS); ; **Snow Bunting** - 15 at Covehead on Nov. 1 (BH), 3 at Bay Shore Road on Nov. 5 (FC)

Late Reports: 3 Common Grackles at West Point last winter (ME via HM); N.S. Report - 9 Red-bellied Woodpeckers reported recently (CS).

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Solution to Word Puzzle: "Christmas Bird Counts".

ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

- Dec. 26 - The Hillsborough Audubon Christmas Bird Count will be held. Contact Dan McAskill at 569-4351 to register for one of the count areas. There is an estimated fee of \$ 5 for all field counters.
- Dec. 30 - The Society will host the Montague Christmas Bird Count. Contact Ruth Richman at 583-2674 or Gary Schneider at 583-3068 for further information. There is no fee charged.
- Jan. 2 - This is the **Society's Annual Meeting** and Member's Night. Bring your slides, natural history articles, or tell us of yourself or your natural history adventures.
- Jan. 9 - Gary Schneider will speak on Native Shrubs for the Garden Club at the Farm Centre starting at 7:30 pm
- Jan. 12 - deadline for nominations for Soil Conservationist with Soil and Crop Improvement. Contact 628-6997 for more information.
- Jan. 16 - A video on Merve Wilkinson titled "Thinking Like a Forest" will serve to start a discussion of forestry practices at the ECOPEI meeting. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm at Trinity United Church on Prince Street.
- Feb. 6 - Maurice Roy will be the Society's guest speaker. His topic is Life in a Saltmarsh Pond. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.