



Ellice-Archie & Spy Hill-Ellice Community Pastures

Manitoba is home to some of the most outstanding sites in the world for concentrations of birds. The importance of these sites to the maintenance of the world's bird populations is recognized internationally through their designation as Important Bird Areas (IBAs).

We need your help finding some key species of birds. If you see any of the birds on this card please contact us at: iba@naturemanitoba.ca

Native prairie supports rare grassland birds that are at the northern edge of their range. These birds depend on the large areas of actively grazed, unbroken prairie present on Spy Hill-Ellice, and Ellice-Archie. The lower shelf of the river valleys has large and tall riparian deciduous woodlands, the steep slopes contain scrubby oak and aspen and the ridge opens up into open grassland.

You can find many of these birds from the public roads. These are working landscapes, and direct access to the pastures requires written permission. If you are interested in visiting, please contact the Association of Manitoba Community Pastures (<http://pastures.ca/staff-contacts>).



Have you seen these birds?



Sharp-tailed Grouse

Anything more than 8



Ferruginous Hawk

Any individuals



Burrowing Owl

Any individuals



Sprague's Pipit

Anything more than 5



Loggerhead Shrike

Any individuals



Grasshopper Sparrow

Any individuals



Baird's Sparrow

Any individuals



Chestnut-collared Longspur

Anything more than 10

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*Connecting people to nature in order to protect
essential bird habitat in Manitoba's IBAs.*

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