



BOBOLINK SAFARIS

In decline because of habitat loss, this striking bird with a unique black underbelly and beautiful song, travels thousands of miles each year to nest in the restored grasslands of JDCF's new Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary.

Bobbi Asher, international birder and board member of the International Crane Foundation and Chicago Audubon, will guide you through the meadow where bobolinks nest to watch their charming aerial displays. Along the way, you are likely to see many other beautiful birds, including birds of conservation concern such as the Henslow's sparrow, red-headed woodpecker, and northern harrier.

More than 100 species visit or make this birding paradise their warm-weather home. And June is the ideal time to see one of the loveliest of them all, the bobolink.

Over a freshly made lunch on site, Bobbi will share lots of fun facts about the habits and habitats of the birds you've sighted. We have to say that we can't guarantee Mother Nature, and we can't offer refunds or alternative dates beyond the stipulated rain dates. But there is always plenty of wildlife to see at Valley of Eden, and we are confident you will enjoy your time with us.

You'll need to be able to cope with walking on uneven ground. Our safaris are suitable only for children 12 and over.

Bobolink: 8:00 am to 1 pm
June 22 and 29 Rain days: June 23 and 30

Valley of Eden Bird Sanctuary
5550 E Rush Creek Rd, Stockton, IL

\$50 per person/safari \$35 per person for JDCF members

Email info@jdcf.org to sign up



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