



## **NJMC Hosts Presentation on Major N.Y./N.J. Harbor Herons Study**

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**WHAT:** Nellie Tsioura of New Jersey Audubon and Susan Elbin of New York City Audubon will join New Jersey Meadowlands staff to announce some preliminary findings of this summer's Harbor Herons Project. The joint venture studied herons, egrets and glossy ibises that nested on islands in the East River or by Staten Island and commuted to the Meadowlands for food.

The research ranged from high tech to low tech. Seventeen great egrets were equipped with miniaturized transmitters, and more than a dozen volunteers took regular surveys at marshes throughout northern New Jersey to record the birds' feeding activities and look for birds that were banded or equipped with transmitters. Two volunteers will be available to discuss their roles in the research.

NJMC Naturalist Michael Newhouse will lead a walk to look for egrets and herons in the tidal impoundments at DeKorte Park immediately following the media availability.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 30  
1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Administration Building  
New Jersey Meadowlands Commission  
One DeKorte Park Plaza  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

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