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Painted Buntings, anyone? Male painted buntings, considered by many to be the most colorful songbird in North America, have finally arrived at Huntington Beach State Park! The birds showed up at the Nature Center feeders on April 18, 11 days later than they made their appearance last year. A total of 3 males were seen. Many of the buntings at the park are now banded, and researchers encourage everyone to get involved in this citizen scientist project. To learn how to report sightings from your home feeder (hint=they love plain white millet, hold the filler please!), log onto the Painted Bunting Observer team website at: www.paintedbuntings.org



Brenda Edwards Winslow Awesome picture! We haven't seen any this year. We had several at our feeders last year.

at 16:14:03 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Dawn Headley-Muschell Not as good as Georgia State Parks, but close...

at 16:18:10 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Grayson Boxx Looks to be banded

at 16:21:20 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Karl Zarembo Hope we can attract some. WE are in Western NC

at 16:28:41 on 4/24/2012 UTC

Rita Russ Awesome pic! I worked with Dr. Jamie Rotenberg on the PBOT project the summer of 2010 for my UNCW Environmental Studies internship and it was a very exciting



and rewarding summer. Please check out the PBOT website.---Rita
at 16:28:44 on 4/24/2012 UTC



David Adamson Saw one yesterday in S. Litchfield down the road from Huntington.
at 16:29:30 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Connie Kalriess Koprowicz Got a couple of great photos at Huntington's on Saturday - will send them along soon.
at 16:32:05 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Mary Finley Cummings Saw some in our feeders last year in Ridgeville, SC. Beautiful! So excited when I see them!
at 16:32:09 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Amanda Hughes They are here in Swansea, SC to. Both males and females.
at 16:32:29 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Justin Keck It's a shame they're coastal birds
at 16:36:37 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Sandy Osborne They are beautiful! The peridot green females Re beautiful as well!
at 16:38:57 on 4/24/2012 UTC



South Carolina State Parks They are not just coastal birds, these birds are seen inland too!
at 16:49:48 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Justin Keck They're coastal..all species have strayers. Let's just say, I wont see one up here in Blue Ridge
at 17:37:05 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Amanda Hughes Why are they banned?
at 17:58:27 on 4/24/2012 UTC

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Banjo John Cool! Like Banjo Music? Support Jon Anderson Music Page!
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at 18:13:09 on 4/24/2012 UTC *(hidden)*



Peggy Bates Bodiford We see them in the midlands
at 18:14:08 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Justin Keck midlands being? As far as Columbia?
at 18:48:02 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Belinda Ledbetter O'Connell My brother, the photographer (he calls it a hobby.....bull...) has some pictures of these gorgeous birds just as beautiful as this. He is awesome. Just wish he would submit some of them!!!!!!
at 18:59:35 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Dennis Haynes It doesn't look real! It has all the coloring of a macaw parrot! We don't have those in Sonoma County, CA. Love it!
at 20:09:26 on 4/24/2012 UTC



Jeri Fawcett Had a male visit my feeder just a few days ago- Myrtle Beach. They never cease to delight me.
at 0:02:21 on 4/25/2012 UTC



John Thomas McElheny A few are in Myrtle. I hope many more show.
at 0:06:03 on 4/25/2012 UTC



Becky Abraham going to Huntington and hopefully will see the Painted Bntgs...we are being visited by Indigo Buntings here along the Broad River in Newberry County; they are the prettiest migrant I have seen here so far.

at 15:13:02 on 4/25/2012 UTC



Sam Alfakir so colorful.. praise the creator !

at 15:16:03 on 4/25/2012 UTC



Lynn Laprise Do these birds stay around all summer?

at 16:01:11 on 4/28/2012 UTC



Christine Martin went to Huntington camera in hand looking...didn't spot any but will keep trying! Stunning!

at 19:08:38 on 4/30/2012 UTC



Jerry Kerschner If you are familiar with their call, you can spot them. Hang around the feedes at the education center or walk the trail headed south from Atalaya (Huntington Beach SP)

at 1:51:20 on 5/03/2012 UTC