

Nature trail "Oborou Hvězda", information board No.4 - Birds in the Game-Preserve

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Compared to the surrounding areas, Hvězda game-preserve represents an environment that is of special value from the point of view of nature. Nevertheless, significant anthropogenic pressure is asserted on the premises of the game-preserve as well, and it is possible to say that it was the same in the past. Let us remember the utilization of Hvězda for military camping, for different mass events, e.g. sports today, everyday utilization of Hvězda for loose running of dogs, social events associated with vehicles entering the pleasure house, localization of playgrounds within the game-preserve, and last but not least, massive utilization of mechanization in nearly every-day gardening and occasional forestry work.



Nevertheless, compared to the surrounding urban development, Hvězda represents shelter for many animals, especially birds. For example, around 40 old trees were selected at Hvězda in 2002 to be left in place up until complete decay. They are mostly nesting trees, suitable for the nesting of cavity-species of birds. A positive aspect about Hvězda is the fact that it is surrounded by old developments with gardens, and there are several objects that have been abandoned for years. On the contrary, intensive multi-storey construction changes the natural character of the place, decreasing the surrounding biodiversity.

Overall, there are 46 species of birds at Hvězda, out of which:

The number of permanent species	22
The number of wandering species	6
The number of migrating species	18
<i>The number of species according to the type of nesting (Note: there are some species that may be nesting in two different ways):</i>	
Species nesting in the tree cavities	13
Species nesting in the undergrowth and bushes	12
Species nesting in the tree tops	15
Species nesting on the ground	6
Species nesting within buildings	6

According to the biotopes, the birds colonizing woods and gardens are represented in a majority, with one species bound to water biotope (wild duck). Some species of birds do not nest in the game-preserve, yet they do occur quite regularly in certain parts of the game-preserve in specific periods: e.g. rook, crow or jackdaw. The following list of species in pictures is not complete, yet it depicts species you may encounter on a regular basis in the game-preserve.

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1. [The History of the Game-Preserve](#)
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