2008 Nikon / DVOC
Lagerhead Shrikes
The NJ Audubon World Series of Birding

- One day (24 hours - 1440 minutes)
- One state (New Jersey)
- How many species can your team identify?
Purpose!!!

- Raise money for conservation initiatives as determined by each team.
- In 2008 the money raised by DVOC goes to:
  - Additional summer Academy intern
  - Local bird banding projects
  - Saw-whet Owl banding
World Series of Birding
CHECK LIST - May 10, 2008

Before!
Our Route

561 miles
Decisions!

- Locations - where to go
- Route - how to get there
- Species – what to expect at each spot
- Time Management – how long to spend at each spot
- Riverwinds
  - Bobwhite
  - Willow Flycatcher
- Birch Creek Marsh
  - Coot
  - Moorhen
- Featherbed Lane
  - Bobolink
  - Meadowlark
- Compromise Road
  - Cattle Egret
- Mannington Marsh
  - Caspian Tern
  - Coot
  - Moorhen
Just Driving – 99.7 miles
2 hours 16 minutes
Plus known detours
The idea is not to see how many places you can go.

It is to see how few places you can go!
- Riverwinds
  - Bobwhite – Bivalve?
  - Willow Flycatcher – north?
- Birch Creek Marsh
  - Coot -?
  - Moorhen – north?
- Featherbed Lane
  - Bobolink - north
  - Meadowlark - north
- Compromise Road
  - Cattle Egret – Cape May?
- Mannington Marsh
  - Caspian Tern - Brigantine
  - Coot - ?
  - Moorhen - north
- All week – Plan A – Salem County
- 7:05 pm Friday night – Plan B – Just Riverwinds
- 7:10 pm Friday night – Plan B – trashed (local knowledge!)
- 7:15 pm Friday night – Plan C – blow off Salem County
Just Driving –
78 miles
1 hours 20 minutes
We headed north not knowing what we would do.

Would we do Salem County?

Would we blow it off and go straight down Route 55?
- Riverwinds
  - Bobwhite – Bivalve?
  - Willow Flycatcher – north?
- Birch Creek Marsh
  - Coot -?
  - Moorhen – north?
- Featherbed Lane
  - Bobolink – north?
  - Meadowlark – north?
- Compromise Road
  - Cattle Egret – Cape May?
- Mannington Marsh
  - Caspian Tern – Brigantine?
  - Coot - ?
  - Moorhen – north?
So

- We made the decision to not do Salem County, and go down Route 55
- We left Florence at 12:23 pm and were in Millville (Wawa) at 1:14 pm
- Got Caspian Tern (Brig), Bobwhite (Bivalve), Cattle Egret (Cape May)
- Never got Coot
- But we picked up an hour of time!!
Thanks to

- Nikon Sport Optics
- Anita Guris / Jeanne Fritz
- People not on teams who scouted
- Other teams
- All those members and non—members who support DVOC conservation initiatives with pledges and donations
Remember

- The donations and pledge per species money is the source of the club’s conservation funds.
- If you have not ........
- If you have ........
- This year all the money raised will go to a second Academy intern, local bird banding, and Saw-whet Owl banding.