



2017 BOBOLINK NESTING CALENDAR



VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE



| MAY | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | > | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | > | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | > | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |



Male birds establish territories.

Females arrive and mate pairing begins.

Nest building and egg laying begins.

JUNE

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | ` |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
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MAIN NESTING PERIOD:

Females are incubating eggs and both parents are feeding nestlings.

JULY

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|--------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | > |
| 16 | 24/31 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 /30 | 24/21 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | > |

Nests are fledging young who are incapable of flight for up to 10 days.

Most young have fledged and are more able to escape mowing with each passing day.

Dates are approximate and can vary by up to a week depending on location, elevation and latitude.