

Purple Martin Report 2025

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After the Martins abandoned the colony at the **Chickahominy Riverfront Park**, they have not returned. The replanted area near the colony is beginning to take hold, so there is hope that the Martins may return in the spring. Finger crossed.

Ford's Colony continues to do well with 108 hatched eggs. We will add four more gourds at that location next spring.

The Martins at **York River State Park** have made another attempt to nest but left after black rat snakes were seen nearby.

The team continues onward in spite of the challenges!