The Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, founded in 1866, is among the largest university natural history museums. It contains several renowned collections including an ornithology exhibit considered to be one of the most taxonomically inclusive in the world. This collection has been used for several publications and remains an important resource to scientists today.

Yale Peabody Museum



Spotlight on Ornithology



The Birds of Connecticut Hall in the main museum is open to the public and contains an impressive 722 specimans, including over 300 of the documented 382 species living in Connecticut.

This October, the Peabody Museum is celebrating its ornithology exhibit as part of a year long spotlight on Yale University collections. We hope you will join us this month in exploring the hidden treasures of this collection.

