



2011 Great Backyard Bird Count Data Form

PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS.

If you have Internet access, enter your counts at www.birdcount.org.

*Please fill in **all of the information** requested. Forms with incomplete information cannot be entered into the database.*

Where did you make your observations?

Postal code: _____ Town: _____ State/province: _____

Phone number (in case we need to contact you with any questions): _____

Name _____

Observation date and details

Important Note: Use a separate form for each day and for each new location where you count. Do not add counts from different days or locations together.

(Circle one) Fri. 2/18 Sat. 2/19 Sun. 2/20 Mon. 2/21

Count start time: _____ A.M./P.M. Total time: _____ hours _____ minutes

I **AM** reporting every species I saw _____ I am **NOT** reporting every species I saw _____

How many people participated in collecting the information you are reporting? _____

The observer (or group) rates the ability to detect and identify all species present as:

FAIR _____ GOOD _____ EXCELLENT _____

Weather conditions for detecting birds in the habitats visited were:

POOR _____ FAIR _____ GOOD _____ EXCELLENT _____



Location type (Check **one** that is most appropriate):

Apartment ___ Feeders only ___ Yard ___ Large garden ___ Hike ___
Schoolyard ___ Office ___ Roadside ___ City/county park ___
Federal land ___ Farm ___ Wastewater pond ___ Industrial site ___
Audubon reserve ___ other nature reserve ___ Commercial property ___



Habitat(s) (Check **all** that apply):

Deciduous Woods ___ Coniferous Woods ___ Scrub ___ Grassland ___
Agricultural ___ Freshwater ___ Salt water ___ Rural ___ Suburban ___ Urban ___

Bird Counts

Please write the highest number of birds of each species that you saw together at any one time. For example, if you watched a flock of Dark-eyed Juncos for 15 minutes and saw 3 juncos at a feeder, then 5, then 2, you would report 5, the highest number you saw at once, next to the name, "Dark-eyed Junco." Do not add the numbers together (not 3 + 5 + 2).

You may write the bird species names and counts on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form. Be sure to use the species name (example, "White-crowned Sparrow," not "Sparrow"). Check a field guide if you need help with identification. If you still cannot identify the species, do not report it.

Thank you for participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count!

Mail forms to: Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Attn: GBBC, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road,
Ithaca, NY 14850



