



## 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](http://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



