

Great Backyard Bird Count

How to Participate



Sweden, India, United States, Kuwait.

Hello Conwell Families and Staff- I invite you to join me in the Great Backyard Bird Count this weekend. If you are like me, you know that birds are a wonderful part of life. Wherever you happen to be this weekend, please take 15 minutes to look and listen for birds around you, and use the checklist to record any that you notice. I will gladly enter any data returned to me on the 26th, or to my email btodd@hr-k12.org. Have fun appreciating our wildlife!

Participating is easy, fun to do alone or with others, and can be done anywhere you find birds.

Step 1: Decide where you will watch birds.

Step 2: Watch birds for 15 minutes or more, at least once over the four days, February 16–19, 2024.

Step 3: Identify all the birds you see or hear within your planned time/location and use the best tool for sharing your bird sightings: • If you are a beginning bird admirer and new to bird identification, try using the [Merlin Bird ID app](#) to tell us what birds you are seeing or hearing

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Waterfowl

- ☐ Canada Goose
- ☐ Swan
- ☐ Wood Duck
- ☐ Mallard
- ☐ Black Duck
- ☐ Canvasback
- ☐ Redhead
- ☐ Greater Scaup
- ☐ Common Eider
- ☐ Scoter
- ☐ Goldeneye
- ☐ Merganser

Shorebirds

- ☐ Stilt/Oystercatcher
- ☐ Plover
- ☐ Killdeer
- ☐ Lapwing/Sandpiper
- ☐ Godwit/ Dowitcher
- ☐ Woodcock (forest/pasture also)

Alcids/ Gulls

- ☐ Puffin/ Murre
- ☐ Gull
- ☐ Tern
- ☐ Petrel
- ☐ Cormorant
- ☐ Heron
- ☐ Egret

Landfowl

- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ Grouse
- ☐ Pigeon
- ☐ Mourning Dove
- ☐ Sandhill Crane
- ☐ Osprey
- ☐ Sharp shinned Hawk/ Cooper's Hawk
- ☐ Bald Eagle
- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk

- ☐ Broad-winged Hawk
- ☐ Hawk
- ☐ Barred Owl
- ☐ Snowy Owl
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☐ Owl
- ☐ Falcon
- ☐ Kestrel/ Merlin
- ☐ Woodpecker
- ☐ Downy/ Hairy Woodpecker
- ☐ Sapsucker
- ☐ Flicker
- ☐ Pileated
- ☐ Phoebe
- ☐ Chickadee
- ☐ Cardinal
- ☐ Junco
- ☐ Nuthatch
- ☐ Bluejay
- ☐ Crow
- ☐ Tufted Titmouse
- ☐ Tree Swallow
- ☐ Wren
- ☐ Starling
- ☐ Bluebird
- ☐ Robin
- ☐ Cedar waxwing
- ☐ Sparrow
- ☐ Goldfinch/ Siskin
- ☐ Finch

Other please identify: