

Please fill in the information below that applies to your bird count. Date and Time are the only required fields.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Start time \_\_\_\_\_

Duration \_\_\_\_\_  
hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_

Distance covered in miles \_\_\_\_\_

Area covered in acres \_\_\_\_\_

## What is e-Bird?

E-Bird is an exciting new way to count birds for your own enjoyment and for scientific study. It is for birders of all experiences. You don't have to be an expert birder to join in on the fun. All you need to do is keep track of what birds you see at any time. You can do a casual observation or an exhaustive area count. You can simply keep track of what birds you see on a hike through our preserve.

Once you have tallied up what you saw, the data is entered on the ebird website for anyone to view, including yourself. Several tools on the website allow you to keep track of your birding lists and tells you what birds others are spotting in your area.

Simply take this brochure with you on your next hike at Beaver Meadow and mark the number of each species that you see. If you would prefer just staying in one spot and counting, feel free to do that also. When you finish your count, hand in this brochure to the office and we'll do the rest.

If you prefer entering your own data, take your checklist home and log onto [www.ebird.org](http://www.ebird.org) and follow the user friendly directions.

E-Bird is a joint effort between National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Please Report any rare or unlisted sightings to Center staff!

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# E-Bird and the Birds of Beaver Meadow



***Bird count  
checklist***

**[WWW.EBIRD.ORG](http://WWW.EBIRD.ORG)**

**WATER FOWL**

- \_\_ Common Loon^
- \_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_ Mallard
- \_\_ Amer. Black Duck
- \_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_ Tundra Swan^

**SHORE BIRDS**

- \_\_ American Bittern^
- \_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_ Green-backed Heron
- \_\_ Blk. Crwnd Night Heron^
- \_\_ Great Egret^
- \_\_ Killdeer

**SANDPIPERS**

- \_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_ Greater Yellowlegs^
- \_\_ Spotted Sandpiper^
- \_\_ Common Snipe^

**GULLS**

- \_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_ Herring Gull

**DIURNAL RAPTORS**

- \_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk

- \_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_ Rough-legged Hawk\*
- \_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_ Osprey
- \_\_ Turkey Vulture
- \_\_ Bald Eagle^

**UPLAND GAME BIRDS**

- \_\_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_\_ Wild Turkey
- \_\_ Ring Necked Pheasant

**OWLS**

- \_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_ Saw-Whet Owl^

**DOVES**

- \_\_ Mourning Dove
- \_\_ Rock Dove

**KINGFISHERS**

- \_\_ Belted Kingfisher

**WOODPECKERS**

- \_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- \_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- \_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

- \_\_ Eastern Kingbird

- \_\_ Trails Flycatcher^
- \_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher^
- \_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_ Eastern Pewee^

**SWALLOWS & SWIFTS**

- \_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_ Chimney Swift

**JAYS & CROWS**

- \_\_ American Crow
- \_\_ Blue Jay

**CHICKADEE, NUTHATCH & CREEPERS**

- \_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_ Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- \_\_ House Wren
- \_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_ Marsh Wren^

**VIREOS**

- \_\_ Red-eyed Vireo
- \_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_ Blue Headed (formerly Solitary ) Vireo^

**WARBLERS & TANAGERS**

- \_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_ Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler

- \_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_ Black & White Warbler
- \_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_ Common Yellow-throat
- \_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_ Blue Winged Warbler
- \_\_ Scarlet Tanager

**FINCHES**

- \_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_ House Finch
- \_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_ Evening Grosbeak\*
- \_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_ House Sparrow
- \_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_ Song Sparrow

**OLD WORLD WARBLERS & THRUSHES**

- \_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

- \_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_ Veery
- \_\_ Swainson's Thrush^
- \_\_ American Robin

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- \_\_ Brown Thrasher^
- \_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_ Northern Shrike^
- \_\_ Cedar Waxwing
- \_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_ European Starling
- \_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_ Black Billed Cuckoo^
- \_\_ Yellow-Billed Cuckoo^
- \_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

**OTHERS**

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**Please fill in the number of species seen and complete the information on the back and hand in to the office.**

\*winter only  
^rarely sighted