



THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT



February 17- 20, 2023

Are you an expert birder or looking to get started in birding? This is an event anyone can do! All it takes is **3 easy steps.**

1) **Decide where** you want to bird watch. The location can be your backyard, local park, or office building, any place works!

2) **Watch for 15 mins**, for at least **1 day** over the 4 day time frame.

3) **Count ALL the birds** you *SEE OR HEAR* within your timeframe and location.

- If you are new to birding try the *Merlin Bird ID app*.
- If you have participated before try *eBird Mobile* app or enter your bird list on the *eBird website*.



eBird mobile app

eBird Mobile can help you calculate how far you traveled and how much time you spent birding so you're free to focus on the bird.



Merlin Bird ID app

This is a highly recommend app, even the Naturalist uses it! There is a feature for Bird ID, Photo ID, Sound ID, and Explore Birds in your area.

Visit birdcount.org/participate/ for more information