

# RESOURCES

Click the title and it will bring up the website

## Great Backyard Bird Count

- This count takes place in February every year. Click the title to bring up the website and learn more information about this bird count.

## Christmas Bird Count

- This count takes place near the end of the year. This is a one day count within a 15 miles radius located in Sac County. Click the link to learn more about how this count is done and any other questions you may have.

## Iowa Ornithologist Union

- Bringing together birders of all skill levels. Click the title to be taken to their website.

## Iowa Audubon

- The mission of Iowa Audubon is to identify, protect and restore Iowa's bird habitats, to educate Iowa's citizens toward a greater level of conservation awareness, and to promote enjoyment and greater pride in Iowa's natural ecosystems, birds, and other wildlife. Click the link to find out more information and become a member.

## Building Better Birders

- This is a citizen science project geared to building better birders in the state of Iowa. Click the title to find out more information and see what workshops are in our area.

## Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

- This link will take you to their Birding for Beginners article. Give it a read and see what they recommend to becoming a birder!

## Bird Friendly Iowa

- Protecting, restoring, and enhancing bird habitats are just some of their goals. Click the title and see what else Bird Friendly Iowa is about.

*NonIowa based websites*

### Cornell Lab of Ornithology

- A website that is dedicated to birds all around the world. It is connected to the Merlin Bird ID app

### Audubon

- Since 1905, Audubon's vision has been a world in which people and wildlife thrive. Audubon is a nonprofit conservation organization.

### Project FeederWatch

- This website shows which birds are most likely to be found at your feeder. You can sort by region, food type, and feeder type.

## Mobile Apps

- 1) Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab
- 2) eBird
- 3) Audubon Bird Guide
- 4) BirdsEye