

Birdwatching Scavenger Hunt IT'S MIGRATION SEASON!

Begins on Friday, 4/17 and ends at 5pm on Friday, 5/8 - One entry per person - due by 5pm on 5/8.

RECORD BIRDS IN EACH COLUMN BELOW, REGARDLESS OF YOUR BIRDING LEVEL

NOVICE

- Mallard
- Canada Goose
- Common Merganser
- Ring-billed Gull
- American Robin
- Blue Jay
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- White-throated Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- European Starling
- Common Grackle
- American Crow
- Gray Catbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- American Goldfinch
- Common Yellowthroat
- House Wren
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Turkey Vulture
- Mourning Dove
- Rock Dove (Pigeon)
- Northern Cardinal
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Killdeer
- Barn Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Wild Turkey
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Phoebe
- Yellow Warbler

INTERMEDIATE

- Bobolink
- Savannah Sparrow
- Eastern Towhee
- Eastern Kingbird
- Common Raven
- Belted Kingfisher
- Great Blue Heron
- Wood Duck
- Hooded Merganser
- Ring-necked Duck
- Bufflehead
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Eastern Bluebird
- Indigo Bunting
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- House Finch
- Chimney Swift
- Bald Eagle
(adult immature)
- American Kestrel
- Northern Harrier
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Eastern Screech Owl
- Barred Owl
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- American Redstart
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Hermit Thrush
- Brown Thrasher
- Cedar Waxwing
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Ovenbird
- Warbling Vireo
- Wood Thrush
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Red-bellied Woodpecker

EXPERIENCED

- American Black Duck
- American Wigeon
- Northern Pintail
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Red-throated Loon
- Horned Grebe
- Sora
- Virginia Rail
- Green Heron
- Great Egret
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Upland Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Purple Finch
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Scarlet Tanager
- Osprey
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Merlin
- Black Vulture
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk
- Great Horned Owl
- Barn Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Common Gallinule
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Black and White Warbler
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Carolina Wren
- Winter Wren
- Veery
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- American Coot

Your Name: _____

- Age Bracket: 4-14
 15-30
 Over 30

- Your Birding Level: Novice
 Intermediate
 Experienced

DELAWARE-OTSEGO



AUDUBON SOCIETY

PO BOX 544, ONEONTA, NY 13820
 WWW.DOAS.US • INFO@DOAS.US

Instructions

- Use tools to verify your sightings (app recommendations are listed below).
- We are using the honor system here - if you are not 100% positive, don't check it off.
- Only check off birds that you see or can positively identify by sound during the event timeframe 4/17-5/8.
- All birding must be done within the DOAS Chapter Region (see www.doas.us/about-doas).
- Prizes will be awarded by committee for most points in each category by age + experience.
4-14 / 15-30 / Over 30 and Novice / Intermediate / Experienced
- All entry forms must be uploaded by 5pm on Friday, 5/8 using our online form at doas.us/2020-gone-birding

NOTE: If you are a birder and are interested in participating in the NYS Breeding Bird Atlas (data collection efforts going on now through 2025, please connect with DOAS by email at info@doas.us with "Interested in BBAT" in the subject line.)

DOAS Favorite Birding Spots (Map with Sites and Trail Descriptions)

<https://doas.us/go-birding/>

FREE Digital Bird Identification Resources:

APP: Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab or Ornithology:

ANDROID: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.labs.merlinbirdid.app>

IPHONE: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/merlin-bird-id-by-cornell/id773457673>

APP: Audubon Bird Guide by National Audubon Society (Update pending - Spring 2020):

ANDROID: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.audubon.mobile.android>

IPHONE: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audubon-bird-guide-north-america/id333227386>

AMAZON: <http://www.amazon.com/Audubon-Birds-Pro-Field-American/dp/B004R49A4W>

COMPUTER SOFTWARE:

Thayer Birding Software: <http://www.thayerbirding.com/>

Prize List:

Prizes can consist of any one or combination of the following - as determined by our committee.

Additional prizes may be added at a later date.

- The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America, Second Edition
- DOAS Re-Usable Shopping Bag (Blue and White)
- DOAS 15 oz Mug (Green and Black)
- Birds and Beans Bird Friendly Coffee - 12oz bag of your choice
- Franklin Mountain Hawkwatch Hat
- 1 Year DOAS Family Membership
- IBA Book (while supplies last)
- Wildlife of NY State Book (while supplies last)



AUDUBON SOCIETY

PO BOX 544, ONEONTA, NY 13820

WWW.DOAS.US • INFO@DOAS.US

Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society envisions a healthy world where people and wildlife thrive and natural resources are protected.

Our mission is to protect our natural environment and connect people with nature to benefit birds and other wildlife through conservation, education, research and advocacy.