



Department of  
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# New York State Birding Trail

The New York State Birding Trail provides information on places anyone can go to find birds amid their natural settings. The trail is not a physically connected or actual trail; but rather a network of promoted birding locations in each region of the state that can be accessed by car or public transportation and provide an inclusive experience for all.

Please use the form below to submit your site’s nomination to be considered as a New York State Birding Trail location. Once the nomination form has been received, DEC’s internal team will review to determine final entry to the database. If you have any questions related to this form or the birding trail, please contact [birdtrail@dec.ny.gov](mailto:birdtrail@dec.ny.gov). Thank you for your submission.

## SITE INFORMATION

Site Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Organization (if different than property owner): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner/Manager Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner/Manager Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCATION INFORMATION

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Site webpage URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude and Longitude (use entrance): \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative description (what makes it special – this information will be used to populate the Birding Trail map):

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**BIRDING INFORMATION**

Predominant Species or species group	Season present	Reliability of viewing	eBird link (if available)

**SITE AMENITIES AND FEATURES:**

Amenity	Yes	No	Explanation and comments
Staff present			
Visitor or Nature Center			
Wheelchair accessible			
Restrooms			
Trails			
Viewing platforms/lookouts			
Blinds			
Interpretive signs			
Accessible by public transportation			
Parking			
Pets allowed			
Fee charged			
Hunting allowed			
Other			

Other items of note - related site information or times when overcrowding may be an issue.

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## **SUBMISSION**

Please submit via email to [birdtrail@dec.ny.gov](mailto:birdtrail@dec.ny.gov).

Please include the following with your nomination in an attachment:

- At least one high resolution image (300 pixels per inch) of the site to allow the public a preview.

If unable to submit via email, please mail a hard copy, with photos to:

Adventure NY, 625 Broadway, 14th Floor, Albany, New York 12233-1010.

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NYS Birding Trail region: \_\_\_\_\_