



Department of Environmental Conservation

EXPERIENCED BIRDER CHALLENGE

Find these New York birds

If you are already a birder, take your birding to the next level by trying the I Bird NY Experienced Birder Challenge! Visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/113702.html> to view the list of 50 birds from a variety of habitats all across New York State.

Find any 10 (or more) of the 50 to complete the Challenge. Some species are common and found in many places, while others are rare and may be limited to a specific habitat or part of the state, so everyone can find some of them.

For each bird you find, complete the information on the entry sheet. Send the completed form to DEC, and you'll be entered in a random drawing for birding equipment. Have fun being a birding detective and learning more about our feathered friends!

Name of Birder: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

BIRDS FOUND

1. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
 Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

2. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
 Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

3. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
 Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

4. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
 Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

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5. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
 Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
 Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

6. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
 Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
 Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

7. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
 Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
 Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

8. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
 Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
 Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

9. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
 Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
 Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

10. Species name: _____ Date Sighted: ____/____/____ Time: _____
Where Sighted: Town/City _____ Habitat: Wooded Area
 Field Roadside Wetland Pond, Lake, or Stream Ocean
 Birdfeeder Park Playground Other: _____

Return completed challenge forms to:

I BIRD NY Experienced Birder Challenge
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-1010



Or complete and email to: birdingchallenge@dec.ny.gov

Rules:

- 1) Challenge open to all ages. 2) One entry per individual.
- 3) Challenge open now through September 15, 2018. 4) All entries must be received by September 30, 2018.