

**Concord (MACO)**

**Short Checklist for Field Parties**

**Effort / Species and Counts**

Your Name:

Town:

Area:

Date:

|                                                   |            |       |                                                            |       |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| <b>Party Member Names and Contact Info:</b>       |            |       |                                                            |       |        |
| <b>TIME on FOOT:</b>                              | Start:     | Stop: | Start:                                                     | Stop: | Total: |
| <b>TIME driving in CARS:</b>                      | Start:     | Stop: | Start:                                                     | Stop: | Total: |
| <b>MILES on FOOT:</b>                             | Subtotals: |       |                                                            |       | Total: |
| <b>MILES traveled in CARS:</b>                    | Begin:     | End:  | Begin:                                                     | End:  | Total: |
| <b>Specify other conveyance, time, and miles:</b> |            |       |                                                            |       |        |
| <b>Mark One:</b> Daylight    Nocturnal            |            |       | <b>If Nocturnal, total combined miles by foot and car:</b> |       |        |

**SPECIES AND COUNTS**

|                                                   |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Canada Goose                                      | Black-capped Chickadee  |
| Mute Swan                                         | Tufted Titmouse         |
| Wood Duck                                         |                         |
| American Black Duck                               | Red-breasted Nuthatch   |
| Mallard                                           | White-breasted Nuthatch |
| Ring-necked Duck                                  |                         |
| Common Goldeneye                                  | Brown Creeper           |
| Hooded Merganser                                  | Winter Wren             |
| Common Merganser                                  | Carolina Wren           |
| Wild Turkey                                       | Golden-crowned Kinglet  |
| Great Blue Heron                                  | Ruby-crowned Kinglet    |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk                                | Eastern Bluebird        |
| Cooper's Hawk                                     | Hermit Thrush           |
| accipiter sp.                                     | American Robin          |
| Red-tailed Hawk                                   |                         |
| Ring-billed Gull                                  | Northern Mockingbird    |
| Herring Gull                                      | European Starling       |
| Great Black-backed Gull                           |                         |
| gull sp.                                          | Cedar Waxwing           |
| Rock Pigeon                                       | American Tree Sparrow   |
| Mourning Dove                                     |                         |
|                                                   | Field Sparrow           |
| Eastern Screech-Owl                               | Fox Sparrow             |
| Great Horned Owl                                  | Dark-eyed Junco         |
| Barred Owl                                        |                         |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl                             | White-throated Sparrow  |
| Belted Kingfisher                                 | Savannah Sparrow        |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker                            | Song Sparrow            |
| Downy Woodpecker                                  |                         |
|                                                   | Swamp Sparrow           |
| Hairy Woodpecker                                  | Northern Cardinal       |
| Northern Flicker                                  | Red-winged Blackbird    |
| Pileated Woodpecker                               | Common Grackle          |
| Blue Jay                                          | House Finch             |
|                                                   | Purple Finch            |
| American Crow                                     | American Goldfinch      |
|                                                   |                         |
| Common Raven                                      | House Sparrow           |
|                                                   |                         |
| List OTHER ducks, raptors, owls, passerines below |                         |
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**Notes and Instructions for Field Party Leaders**

If you locate birds not on the list, please enter them in the remaining blank spaces. The field party leaders are responsible for keeping the checklist and measuring the time and distance values.

Party leaders must record the:

1. Total number of each species found;
2. Elapsed time spent on foot;
3. Elapsed time spent in cars;
4. Elapsed time by other conveyance, e.g. boat, skis, bicycle. Please specify.
5. Miles traveled on foot;
6. Miles traveled in cars—check your odometer;
7. Miles traveled by other conveyance, e.g. boat, skis, snowshoes, bicycle. Please specify.
8. Names of and contact information for all members of your party.
9. Mark your checklist Daylight or Nocturnal, if owling.
10. Owlers, please combine your foot and car miles into a single total.

If you do not have a smartphone app you may estimate your walking distance. Tracing your route on a map with a legend is helpful. If you have Google Earth skills zoom in on your area and from the menu bar go to Tools>Ruler>Path, set Length to miles, and mouse-click your journey from your starting point to its end. A pedometer is also useful. Your travel distance will not likely exceed 1 or 1.5 miles per hour spent in the field.

Your feeder birds are counted separately. However, feeder counts taken in the field are folded into your field participants' checklist. Verify that these feeders are not already the subjects of a feeder watch.

We encourage party leaders to walk their routes the weekend or week before the count and see what species they may likely encounter on Count Day. This is not required.

Please mark your checklists with your name, your town, date and the areas censused.