

Concord (MACO)

Short Checklist for Field Parties

Effort / Species and Counts

Your Name:

Town:

Area:

Date:

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

SPECIES AND COUNTS

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

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.