

Sign up now for this exciting bird-watching event and help support Onondaga Audubon's LOCAL education and bird sanctuary priorities.

Onondaga Audubon Society's 60th Annual

BIRDATHON

Saturday May 19, 2018

Don't be shy, give the Birdathon a try!

Bird enthusiasts one and all are invited to participate in this year's Birdathon quest. Timed to take place at the peak of spring migration, this is the perfect opportunity to go out and find some great birds. Through your participation, you can help document the occurrence of birds in Region 5 and provide financial support for the important work of Onondaga Audubon, all while enjoying a day of birding. So, mark your calendar, contact your bird-watching teammates, and start making plans for Birdathon!

How Birdathon Works

Date and Time: Go afield on Saturday, May 19th for as many (or as few) hours as desired between midnight and midnight. — no rain date!

Boundaries: Anywhere you like within Jefferson, Lewis, Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Oneida and Herkimer Counties, plus Cayuga County north of Route 31.

Teams: Join another, form you own, or go solo. No assigned territories. Please car pool, and bird one place at a time — no splitting up!

Count: Carefully identify species by sight and/or ear — the honor system please!

Fund-raising: Lining up sponsors (flat donations or so much per species) is optional, but definitely encouraged!

Bird List Deadline: Submit your results by noon Sunday, or bring them to the Day-After Compilation Picnic at Derby Hill Sunday at 4:00PM.

Final Bird Results: Birding and fundraising results will appear in *The Kestrel* newsletter and on the OAS web site.

Dollars Deadline: Turn in to Birdathon Coordinator by June 15.

Records to Beat

Most Participants – 43 teams, 116 members (1999)

Most Money Combined – \$7,500 (2001)

Most Money for a team – \$1472 (2017)

Most Species Combined – 209 (2011)

Most Species for a team – 158 (2013)

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