



<b>Wildlife Survey Volunteer Opportunities</b>						 N.H.AUDUBON		
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Mid-winter Bald Eagle Survey	watch on coordinated date	January	statewide	variable; driving routes and fixed points; snow and ice	1/2 day or full day	use binoculars; identify eagles by age class; record/submit observations	No - instructions provided	Chris Martin; cmartin@nhaudubon.org; 603-224-9909 x317
Backyard Winter Bird Survey	watch and count birds at your feeder	second weekend in February	statewide	none - stationary count	as little or as much as you want on the survey weekend	report only those birds you can identify	No. Written instructions provided	Becky Suomala; e-mail bwbs@nhaudubon.org to be added to the mailing list, or go to: <a href="http://nhbirdrecords.org/backyard-winter-bird-survey/">http://nhbirdrecords.org/backyard-winter-bird-survey/</a>
Phenological Monitoring	monitor timing of plant emergence and flowering and other events on NHA sanctuaries	Mar - Nov	Amherst, Concord, Deering	variable; usually not strenuous (done along established trails)	depends on volunteer	some identification of plants and animals, record data	yes	Diane DeLuca; ddeluca@nhaudubon.org
Peregrine Falcon Cliff Survey	search for presence at potential breeding sites	Apr-June	statewide	variable; short or long hikes; elevation gain	1/2 day or full day	use binoculars; identify falcons and other raptors; record/submit observations	Yes, on individual basis as needed	Chris Martin; cmartin@nhaudubon.org; 603-224-9909 x317
Common Nighthawk Monitoring	Watch and record nighthawk activity in the evening at designated sites	May-Aug	Concord, Ossipee, Tamworth, Conway, Keene	variable, stationary count, both drive-to and walk-in sites	variable	use binoculars, identify C. Nighthawks, record observations	Yes	Becky Suomala; rsuomala@nhaudubon.org; 603-224-9909 x309
Bird Reporter	Report bird sightings from any location at any time of year to a centralized database via eBird	any time	any place	reporters determine their own level of activity	no minimum required	report only those birds you can identify	No	Becky Suomala; go to: <a href="http://www.ebird.org/nh">www.ebird.org/nh</a>

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<b>NH Survey Opportunities with Other Organizations</b>								
Mountain Birdwatch	Vermont Center for Ecostudies project to survey for Bicknell's Thrush.	June	White Mountains and northern NH	strenuous	1 morning per route; typically requires overnight camping	identify high elevation birds by sight and sound, use specific protocol, good physical condition	yes	go to: <a href="http://www.vtecostudies.org/MBW/">www.vtecostudies.org/MBW/</a>
Raptor Migration Counter/Educator	Count and record migrant raptors at one of two raptor observatories; educators focus on outreach component and can work alongside a more skilled observer	September-mid November	Carter Hill (Concord) or Pack Monadnock (Peterborough) raptor observatories	variable, stationary count, both drive-to and walk-to (short) sites	minimum 1 day/week commitment during September and October	ability to identify flying migrant raptors to some degree; willingness to learn more and follow instructions on data sheet	Yes	Phil Brown; <a href="mailto:brown@harriscenter.org">brown@harriscenter.org</a>