

EXPERIENCED BIRDING CHALLENGE

Find these New York birds

If you are already a birder, take your birding to the next level by completing the I BIRD NY Experienced Birder Challenge! Did you know that the wide array of habitats in New York supports more than 450 different species of birds? Identify any 10 (or more) different birds in New York State to complete this challenge.

Did you include a lifer? Be sure to let us know! While some species are common and found in many places, others are rare and may be limited to a specific habitat or part of the state. Remember to recreate responsibly and enjoy the outdoors safely this summer!

For each bird you find, complete the information on the entry sheet. Return the completed form to DEC, and you'll be entered in a random drawing for birding equipment.

Bonus: Find five of these birds on New York State Birding Trail Sites and earn an extra entry. Find New York State Birding Trail sites at ibirdny.org.



Name of Birder: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Birds Found

1. Species Name:	Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
	Town/City Sighted: _____
	Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
	Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
	Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____	

2. Species Name:	Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
	Town/City Sighted: _____
	Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
	Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
	Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____	

3. Species Name:	Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
	Town/City Sighted: _____
	Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
	Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
	Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____	

4. Species Name:	Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
	Town/City Sighted: _____
	Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
	Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
	Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____	

Rules: 1) Challenge open to all ages. 2) One entry per individual.
3) Challenge open now through September 30th. 4) All entries must be received by October 14th.

Challenge winners will be announced in October.

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Birds Found

5. Species Name:

Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
Town/City Sighted: _____
Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____

6. Species Name:

Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
Town/City Sighted: _____
Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____

7. Species Name:

Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
Town/City Sighted: _____
Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____

8. Species Name:

Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
Town/City Sighted: _____
Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____

9. Species Name:

Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
Town/City Sighted: _____
Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____

10. Species Name:

Date Sighted: _____ Time: _____
Town/City Sighted: _____
Is this a NYS Birding Trail site? Yes No
Habitat: Wooded Area Field Roadside Wetland
Pond, Lake, Stream Ocean Birdfeeder Park Playground
Other: _____



Complete the Birding Challenge forms online and email them to birdingchallenge@dec.ny.gov, OR mail the forms to:

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