

BECOME A BIRD SCIENTIST

Citizen Science projects that study birds



WHAT IS AN ORNITHOLOGIST?

An ornithologist is a person who studies birds. Like to look at birds? You are an ornithologist!

eBird

As the world's largest biodiversity related citizen science project, this project allows you to document the birds you've seen on an outing through a scientific checklist. This program is sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Timing: All year

Website: <https://ebird.org/home>

CELEBRATE URBAN BIRDS

Become a citizen scientist by observing birds in your neighborhood and sending the data to scientists at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

Timing: All year

Website: <https://celebrateurbanbirds.org>

NESTWATCH

Monitor bird nests and help scientists answer questions such as: when does nesting occur? how many eggs are laid? How many eggs hatch? and How many hatchlings survive? This program is sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Timing: Summer

Website: <https://nestwatch.org/>

JOURNEY NORTH

This program has multiple projects to choose from. You could study anything from birds to insects, to signs of spring. Journey North is sponsored by University of Wisconsin Madison.

Timing: All year

Website: <http://www.learner.org/jnorth/>

WHAT IS CITIZEN SCIENCE?

"Citizen science is the practice of public participation and collaboration in scientific research to increase scientific knowledge."

~National Geographic