

## REGISTER YOUR NEST PATCH

Help contribute to Project Nighthawk's\* research experiment. Please inform New Hampshire Audubon if you install a nest patch and provide the following information. It is also critical to monitor your patch and report results (see page 2).

1. Date of installation:

2. Building where patch was installed:

Address:

Town:

3. Location of patch on building (i.e., southeast corner):

4. Roof substrate (i.e., what the patch was constructed on: cobble, PVC, etc):

5. Roof Parapets (none, complete, or partial – describe where):

Parapet height:

6. Describe patch design (i.e., 9'x 9' pea stone rectangle, shaded by air conditioner):

Patch material:

Dimensions:

Shade:

7. Frame used: (Y or N, and type)

8. Fabric underneath: (Y or N, and type)

9. Building Owner (name, address, phone #, email):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Contact Person (name, address, phone #, email):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Becky Suomala via email: [bsuomala@nhaudubon.org](mailto:bsuomala@nhaudubon.org), or via postal service: Becky Suomala, NH Audubon, 84 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH 03301. Thank you.**

\* Common Nighthawk population declines may or may not be linked to available nesting sites. Project Nighthawk is an experiment and there is no guarantee that nest patches will attract nighthawks to a particular site.

## MONITOR YOUR NEST PATCH

- Watch and listen for nighthawks at dusk on clear, calm evenings from 15 minutes before sunset until at least an hour after sunset when it has become fully dark. Monitoring should begin in late May.
- Visit the patch 3 times during these suggested periods: June 10-20, July 7-15, July 24-31. Check patches when it is warm but not hot, to avoid stress on eggs or chicks. If nighthawks do nest, consider additional observations times. Be careful not to disturb nesting birds by frequent visits.
- REPORT WHAT YOU FIND. We need to know if you do or do not have birds each year. **Please return this form even if you have no activity.**

PATCH INFORMATION: Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR INFORMATION: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DATE CHECKED</u>	<u>OBSERVATION TYPE</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>
<i>Examples:</i>	(roof visit, from a distance)	
6/5/2008	observed from window	no activity
6/10/2008	roof visit	1 egg

**Presence of eggs/chick (Please attach more detailed observation notes):**

# of eggs: \_\_\_\_\_ Date laid (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ or Date first observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
# chicks hatched: \_\_\_\_\_ Date hatched (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ or Date first observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
# chicks fledged: \_\_\_\_\_ Date fledged (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ or Date first observed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) and cause of chick mortality (if applicable/known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date nest abandoned (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ or Date confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nest notes (include any additional details regarding nest failures): \_\_\_\_\_

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