



Wildlife Survey Volunteer Opportunities								
NH Audubon's Conservation Department			In order by Time of Year - beginning with January					
Project Name	Brief Description	Time of Year	Where	Level of Activity	Time Commitment	Skills Needed	Training Available?	Contact
Breeding Bald Eagle Survey	search for and observe nests	Feb - Jul	statewide	variable; roadside, boating on rivers or lakes, short or long walks	1 hour to full day	use binoculars/spotting scope; identify eagles by age class; record/submit photos and observations	Yes, on individual basis	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: http://nhbirdrecords.org/backyard-winter-bird-survey/
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	Mar-Jul	statewide	variable; short or long hikes, often with elevation gain	1/2 day or full day	use binoculars/spotting scope; 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
Northern Harrier Monitoring	search for presence at potential breeding sites	May-Aug	Coos Co., with prospecting other sites statewide	variable, mostly roadside but some remote	variable	use binoculars, identify harriers and other grassland birds, record observations	Yes, on individual basis as needed	Chris Martin; cmartin@nhaudubon.org; 603-224-9909 x317
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: www.ebird.org/nh

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NH Survey Opportunities with Other Organizations								
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; educators focus on outreach component, can work alongside a more skilled observer	September-mid November	Pack Monadnock Raptor Observatory in Peterborough	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>