

Birdathon 2024 Team Registration



About:

Birdathon is organized by the Grand Rapids Audubon Club to help raise funds to support environmental education in West Michigan while encouraging people to get outside, have fun and enjoy nature together.

Register via Mail: *Delivered or postmarked no later than June 14, 2024*

Please mail this completed form, your registration fee of at least \$35, your completed birding report sheet, and pledge funds with checks made out to Grand Rapids Audubon Club or 'GRAC' to:

Ed Bolt
233 Glenhaven NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Register Online: *Completed Application must be submitted no later than 11:59PM June 1, 2024*

Fill out the form available at GRAUD.org/birdathon to register your team. In the form you will be asked to submit all of the information on this form, and links to any applicable ebird checklists for the day you are hoping to submit. Registration fee and additional raised funds may be donated via the donation page on our website. When submitting your donation on CheddarUp, please select 'Additional Donation' and add your team name within the form on the following portion of the payment process.

Rules:

The 2024 Birdathon is happening from 12:01AM April 20 through 11:59PM June 1, 2024 at any location(s) in Kent County or any of the adjacent counties of Allegan, Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, Montcalm, Ionia or Barry Counties. Teams are formed of 2-5 individuals. You may select the most species-diverse day of birding from any of the days that fall within the timeframe as your entry. If you wish to submit more than one day, you must form another team and register that as a separate team. A separate registration form, registration fee, and birding report sheet must be submitted for each team you wish to enter to be eligible for awards and bragging rights.

2024 Wildcard Species: Pileated Woodpecker

Team Name: _____

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email Address</i>	<i>Age (Optional)</i>
Team Captain:	_____	_____	_____
Required Teammate:	_____	_____	_____
Additional Teammate 1:	_____	_____	_____
Additional Teammate 2:	_____	_____	_____
Additional Teammate 3:	_____	_____	_____

Did Your Team Conduct a Big Sit? Y ____ N ____

If Yes - Were You Seated Near a Bird Feeder? Y ____ N ____

Total Species Seen: _____ Total Individuals of the Wildcard Species Seen: _____

For additional information, please visit graud.org/birdathon. If you have questions, please email a birdathon committee member
Ed Bolt - edwardrbolt@gmail.com | Tom Leggett - tomleggett@hotmail.com | Spencer High - spencer@querkuscreative.com

Birdathon 2024 Birding Report Sheet

* = 2024 wildcard species

Locations (If additional locations are required, please list on back of page 2)

A.			C.			E.		
B.			D.			F.		
Species	#	Location Code(s)	Species	#	Location Code(s)	Species	#	Location Code(s)
Waterfowl			Hummingbirds			Loons		
Snow Goose			Ruby-throated			Red-throated Loon		
Ross's Goose			Hummingbird			Common Loon		
Graylag Goose						Cormorants and Anhingas		
Greater White-fronted Goose			Rails, Gallinules, and Allies			Double-crested Cormorant		
Cackling Goose			Virginia Rail			Pelicans		
Canada Goose			Sora			American White Pelican		
Mute Swan			Common Gallinule			Hérons, Ibis, and Allies		
Trumpeter Swan			American Coot			American Bittern		
Tundra Swan			Cranes			Least Bittern		
Wood Duck			Sandhill Crane			Black-crowned Night Heron		
Blue-winged Teal			Shorebirds			Snowy Egret		
Northern Shoveler			Black-necked Stilt			Green Heron		
Gadwall			American Avocet			Great Egret		
American Wigeon			Black-bellied Plover			Great Blue Heron		
Mallard			American Golden-plover			Vultures, Hawks, and Allies		
American Black Duck			Plover			Turkey Vulture		
Northern Pintail			Killdeer			Osprey		
Green-winged Teal			Semipalmated Plover			Northern Harrier		
Canvasback			Upland Sandpiper			Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Redhead			Whimbrel			Cooper's Hawk		
Ring-necked Duck			Short-billed Dowitcher			American Goshawk		
Greater Scaup			Long-billed Dowitcher			Bald Eagle		
Lesser Scaup			American Woodcock			Red-shouldered Hawk		
Harlequin Duck			Wilson's Snipe			Broad-winged Hawk		
Surf Scoter			Wilson's Phalarope			Red-tailed Hawk		
White-winged Scoter			Spotted Sandpiper			Rough-legged Hawk		
Long-tailed Duck			Solitary Sandpiper			Owls		
Bufflehead			Lesser Yellowlegs			Eastern Screech-Owl		
Common Goldeneye			Willet			Snowy Owl		
Hooded Merganser			Greater Yellowlegs			Great Horned Owl		
Common Merganser			Stilt Sandpiper			Barred Owl		
Red-breasted Merganser			Buff-breasted Sandpiper			Long-eared Owl		
Ruddy Duck			Sanderling			Short-eared Owl		
Grouse, Quail, and Allies			Dunlin			Northern Saw-whet Owl		
Wild Turkey			Baird's Sandpiper			Kingfishers		
Ruffed Grouse			White-rumped Sandpiper			Belted Kingfisher		
Ring-necked Pheasant			Least Sandpiper			Woodpeckers		
Grebes			Pectoral Sandpiper			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Pied-billed Grebe			Semipalmated Sandpiper			Red-headed Woodpecker		
Horned Grebe			Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers			Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Red-necked Grebe			Bonaparte's Gull			Downy Woodpecker		
Eared Grebe			Franklin's Gull			Hairy Woodpecker		
Pigeons and Doves			Ring-billed Gull			* Pileated Woodpecker		
Rock Pigeon			Herring Gull			Northern Flicker		
Mourning Dove			Great Black-backed Gull			Falcons and Caracaras		
Cuckoos			Glaucous Gull			American Kestrel		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			Lesser Black-backed Gull			Merlin		
Black-billed Cuckoo			Iceland Gull			Peregrine Falcon		
Nightjars			Caspian Tern					
Common Nighthawk			Black Tern					
Eastern Whip-poor-will			Forster's Tern					
Swifts			Arctic Tern					
Chimney Swift			Common Tern					

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Tyrant Flycatchers			Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers			Wood-Warblers		
Olive-sided Flycatcher			Gray Catbird			Ovenbird		
Eastern Wood-Pewee			Brown Thrasher			Louisiana Waterthrush		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			Northern Mockingbird			Northern Waterthrush		
Acadian Flycatcher			Thrushes			Golden-winged Warbler		
Alder Flycatcher			Eastern Bluebird			Blue-winged Warbler		
Willow Flycatcher			Veery			Black-and-white Warbler		
Least Flycatcher			Gray-cheeked Thrush			Prothonotary Warbler		
Eastern Phoebe			Swainson's Thrush			Tennessee Warbler		
Great Crested Flycatcher			Hermit Thrush			Orange-crowned Warbler		
Western Kingbird			Wood Thrush			Nashville Warbler		
Eastern Kingbird			American Robin			Connecticut Warbler		
Vireos			Waxwings			Mourning Warbler		
Yellow-throated Vireo			Cedar Waxwing			Kentucky Warbler		
Blue-headed Vireo			Old World Sparrows			Common Yellowthroat		
Philadelphia Vireo			House Sparrow			Hooded Warbler		
Warbling Vireo			Wagtails and Pipits			American Redstart		
Red-eyed Vireo			American Pipit			Cape May Warbler		
Shrikes			Finches, Euphonias, and Allies			Cerulean Warbler		
Northern Shrike			House Finch			Northern Parula		
Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens			Purple Finch			Magnolia Warbler		
Blue Jay			Common Redpoll			Bay-breasted Warbler		
American Crow			Red Crossbill			Blackburnian Warbler		
Common Raven			White-winged Crossbill			Yellow Warbler		
Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice			Pine Siskin			Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Black-capped Chickadee			American Goldfinch			Blackpoll Warbler		
Tufted Titmouse			Longspurs and Snow Buntings			Black-throated Blue Warbler		
Larks			Lapland Longspur			Palm Warbler		
Horned Lark			Snow Bunting			Pine Warbler		
Martins and Swallows			New World Sparrows			Yellow-rumped Warbler		
Bank Swallow			Grasshopper Sparrow			Black-throated Green Warbler		
Tree Swallow			Chipping Sparrow			Canada Warbler		
Purple Martin			Clay-colored Sparrow			Wilson's Warbler		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			Field Sparrow			Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies		
Barn Swallow			American Tree Sparrow			Scarlet Tanager		
Cliff Swallow			Fox Sparrow			Northern Cardinal		
Kinglets			Dark-eyed Junco			Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			White-crowned Sparrow			Indigo Bunting		
Golden-crowned Kinglet			White-throated Sparrow			Dickcissel		
Nuthatches			Vesper Sparrow			Additional Species		
White-breasted Nuthatch			LeConte's Sparrow					
Red-breasted Nuthatch			Nelson's Sparrow					
Treecreepers			Savannah Sparrow					
Brown Creeper			Henslow's Sparrow					
Gnatcatchers			Song Sparrow					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			Lincoln's Sparrow					
Wrens			Swamp Sparrow					
House Wren			Eastern Towhee					
Winter Wren			Blackbirds					
Sedge Wren			Yellow-headed Blackbird					
Marsh Wren			Bobolink					
Carolina Wren			Eastern Meadowlark					
Starlings and Mynas			Orchard Oriole					
European Starling			Baltimore Oriole					
			Red-winged Blackbird					
			Brown-headed Cowbird					
			Rusty Blackbird					
			Brewer's Blackbird					
			Common Grackle					

Date: _____

Time Begin: _____

Time End: _____

Total Pileated Woodpeckers Seen: _____

Total Bird Species Seen: _____