

# Concord (MACO)      Short Checklist for Field Parties      Effort / Species and Counts

Your Name:

Town:

Area:

Date:

<b>Party Member Names and Contact Info:</b>					
<b>TIME on FOOT:</b>	Start:	Stop:	Start:	Stop:	Total:
<b>TIME driving in CARS:</b>	Start:	Stop:	Start:	Stop:	Total:
<b>MILES on FOOT:</b>	Subtotals:				Total:
<b>MILES traveled in CAR:</b>	Begin:	End:	Begin:	End:	Total:
<b>Specify other conveyance, time, and miles:</b>					
<b>Mark One:</b> Daylight    Nocturnal			<b>If Nocturnal, total combined miles by foot and car:</b>		

<b>SPECIES AND COUNTS</b>			
Canada Goose (Rep location and time.)		Black-capped Chickadee	
Mute Swan		Tufted Titmouse	
Wood Duck			
Mallard		Golden-crowned Kinglet	
American Black Duck		White-breasted Nuthatch	
Ring-necked Duck			
Common Goldeneye		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
Hooded Merganser		Brown Creeper	
Common Merganser		Winter Wren	
Wild Turkey		Carolina Wren	
Rock Pigeon (feral pigeon)		European Starling	
Mourning Dove			
Ring-billed Gull		Northern Mockingbird	
Herring Gull		Eastern Bluebird	
Great Back-backed Gull		Hermit Thrush	
gull sp.		American Robin	
Great Blue Heron			
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Cedar Waxwing	
Cooper's Hawk		House Sparrow	
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's			
Bald Eagle (Location and time, age.)		House Finch	
Red-tailed Hawk		Purple Finch	
Eastern Screech-Owl		American Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Field Sparrow	
Barred Owl		American Tree Sparrow	
Northern Saw-whet Owl		Fox Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher		Dark-eyed Junco	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			
Red-bellied Woodpecker		White-throated Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker			
		Savannah Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Song Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker			
Northern Flicker		Swamp Sparrow	
Blue Jay		Red-winged Blackbird	
		Common Grackle	
American Crow		Northern Cardinal	
Common Raven (Rep location and time.)			
List OTHER ducks, raptors, owls, passerines below			

**Notes and Instructions for Field Party Leaders**

If you locate birds not on the list, please enter them in the remaining blank spaces. The field party leaders are responsible for keeping the checklist and measuring the time and distance values.

Party leaders must record the:

1. Total number of each species found;
2. Elapsed time spent on foot;
3. Elapsed time spent in cars;
4. Elapsed time by other conveyance, e.g. boat, skis, bicycle. Please specify.
5. Miles traveled on foot;
6. Miles traveled in cars—check your odometer;
7. Miles traveled by other conveyance, e.g. boat, skis, snowshoes, bicycle. Please specify.
8. Names of and contact information for all members of your party.
9. Mark your checklist Daylight or Nocturnal, if owling.
10. Owlers, please combine your foot and car miles into a single total.

If you do not have a smartphone app you may estimate your walking distance. Tracing your route on a map with a legend is helpful. If you have Google Earth skills zoom in on your area and from the menu bar go to Tools>Ruler>Path, set Length to miles, and mouse-click your journey from your starting point to its end. A pedometer is also useful. Your travel distance will not likely exceed 1 or 1.5 miles per hour spent in the field.

Your feeder birds are counted separately. However, feeder counts taken in the field are folded into your field participants' checklist. Verify that these feeders are not already the subjects of a feeder watch.

We encourage party leaders to walk their routes the weekend or week before the count and see what species they may likely encounter on Count Day. This is not required.

Please mark your checklists with your name, your town, date and the areas censused.