
Bird Study Merit Badge (Continued)

Explain why some of the species you saw were present in small numbers. _____

Describe the area you visited on your field trip and tell why this area is good for finding birds. _____

IF YOU SELECTED OPTION B: By using a public library or contacting the National Audubon Society, find the name and location of the Christmas Bird Count nearest your home. What were the results of the most recent count?

What kinds of information are collected during the annual event? _____

What species are most common?

What species are most uncommon?

Why are these birds present in small numbers?

If the number of birds of this species is decreasing, explain why.

What, if anything, can be done to reverse their decline?

Requirement 8 Do one of the following: (A). Build a bird feeder and put it in an appropriate place in your yard or other location.(B). Build a birdbath and put it in an appropriate place., (C) Build a backyard sanctuary for birds by planting trees and shrubs for food and cover.

Parent verification - _____

Name _____ District and Troop Number _____