Bird Observation Form

Common Name: Scientific Name:

Observation Date: Time:

Distance from bird:

Location:

Number of birds:

Weather:

Habitat:
Was it in a garden, at a forest edge, in the woods, on a lake, on the beach?

Description of bird:
Include the colors, patterns, marking of the plumage, size of the bird, shape of the bird, details of the bird’s bill, feet, and eyes. You might also want to include a drawing of the bird or take a picture of the bird to help you identify it later.

Behavior of this bird:
What was the bird doing? If it was feeding, what was it eating? If it was in flight, how did it fly? Was it hopping? Was it interacting with other birds? Include as many observations as you can.

Vocalizations of the bird:
If the bird was vocalizing, what did it sound like? What was it doing when it was vocalizing? Was it perched on a branch, flying, swimming, etc.
### New Hampshire Birds

**Shorebirds**
- Royal Tern
- American Woodcock
- Baird’s Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Common Snipe
- Dunlin
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Least Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Marbled Godwit
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Purple Sandpiper
- Red Knot
- Red Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Sanderling
- Red Phalaroe
- Wilson’s Phalarope

**Perching Birds**
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Eastern Towhee
- Field Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Henslow’s Sparrow
- Lapland Longspur
- Lark Sparrow
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Nelson’s Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Saltmarsh Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Seaside Sparrow
- Snow Bunting
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- American Redstart
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Connecticut Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Magnolia Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Northern Waterthrush
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Wilson’s Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Solitary Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- Brown Thrasher
- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird
- American Pipit
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

**Cormorants**
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Cormorant
- Northern Gannet

**Shorebirds**
- Black Guillemot
- Common Murre
- Dovesie
- Razorbill
- American golden-plover
- Black-bellied Plover
- Killdeer
- Piping Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Arctic Tern
- Black Tern
- Black-headed Gull
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster’s Tern
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-headed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Least Tern
- Little Gull
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Ring-billed Gull
- Roseate Tern

**Owls**
- Barred Owl
- Boreal Owl
- Eastern Screech Owl
- Great Gray Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Northern Hawk Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Snowy Owl

**Doves, Pigeons**
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe

**Herons, Vultures**
- American Bittern
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Least Bittern
- Little Blue Heron
- Snowy Egret
- Tricolored Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Glossy Ibis

**Nightbirds**
- Common Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will

**Loons**
- Common Loon
- Red-throated Loon

**Turkeys, Quails**
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Spruce Grouse
- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite

**Rails**
- American Coot
- Common Moorhen
- King Rail
- Sora
- Virginia Rail

**Cuckoos**
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**Shearwaters**
- Leach’s Storm-petrel
- Wilson’s Storm-petrel
- Cory’s Shearwater
- Greater Shearwater
- Manx Shearwater
- Northern Fulmar

**Woodpeckers**
- Black-backed Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Three-toed Woodpecker
- Yellow-billed Sapsucker

**Kingfishers**
- Belted Kingfisher

**Hummingbirds, Swifts**
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

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**Waterfowl**
- American Black Duck
- American Wigeon
- Barrow’s Goldeneye
- Black Scoter
- Blue-winged Teal
- Brant
- Bufflehead
- Canada Goose
- Canvasback
- Common Eider
- Common Goldeneye
- Common Merganser
- Eurasian Wigeon
- Gadwall
- Green-winged Teal
- Greater Scaup
- Harlequin Duck
- Hooded Merganser
- King Eider
- Lesser Scaup
- Long-tailed Duck
- Mallard
- Mute Swan
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Shoveler
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Ruddy Duck
- Snow Goose
- Surf Scoter
- Tundra Swan
- White-winged Scoter
- Wood Duck

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**Perching Birds**
- House Sparrow
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- European Starling
- Scarlet Tanager
- American Robin
- Bicknell’s Thrush
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Mountain Bluebird
- Swainson’s Thrush
- Varied Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- Veery
- Alder Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Willow Flycatcher
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Carolina Wren
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