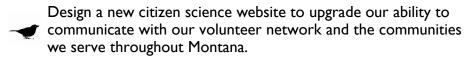
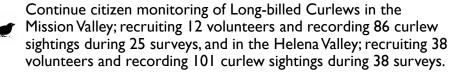


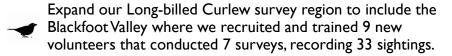
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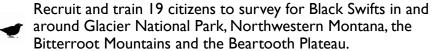
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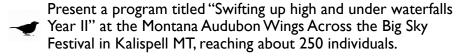
Montana Audubon has become a leader in using citizen science to advance conservation in Montana. By leveraging funds from entities like the LEAW Family Foundation, the Glacier National Park Conservancy, the Sargent Endowment, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks, the Cadeau Foundation, UM Bird Ecology Lab and other generous donors, we have built durable conservation partnerships centered around a dynamic volunteer network. Specifically in fiscal year 2017-2018 we leveraged support to:



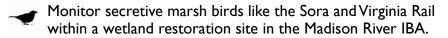












Survey for Harlequin Ducks in Glacier National Park, helping tag 4 pairs of Harlequin Ducks with geolocators and radiotransmitters to inform west-wide conservation efforts.

Recruit and train 34 volunteers to survey for Chimney Swifts in eastern Montana; 16 chimneys were surveyed yielding 7 new breeding locations. Volunteers went on to conduct 70 surveys of 51 unique locations.



Volunteers participate in Black Swift survey training near Holland Lake, MT, July 2018



Our new citizen science website streamlines communication with volunteers.



Marsh Wrens were a common marsh bird detected in restored habitat along Madison river



A male Harlequin Duck along Sprague Creek that received a transmitter antenna and leg-band