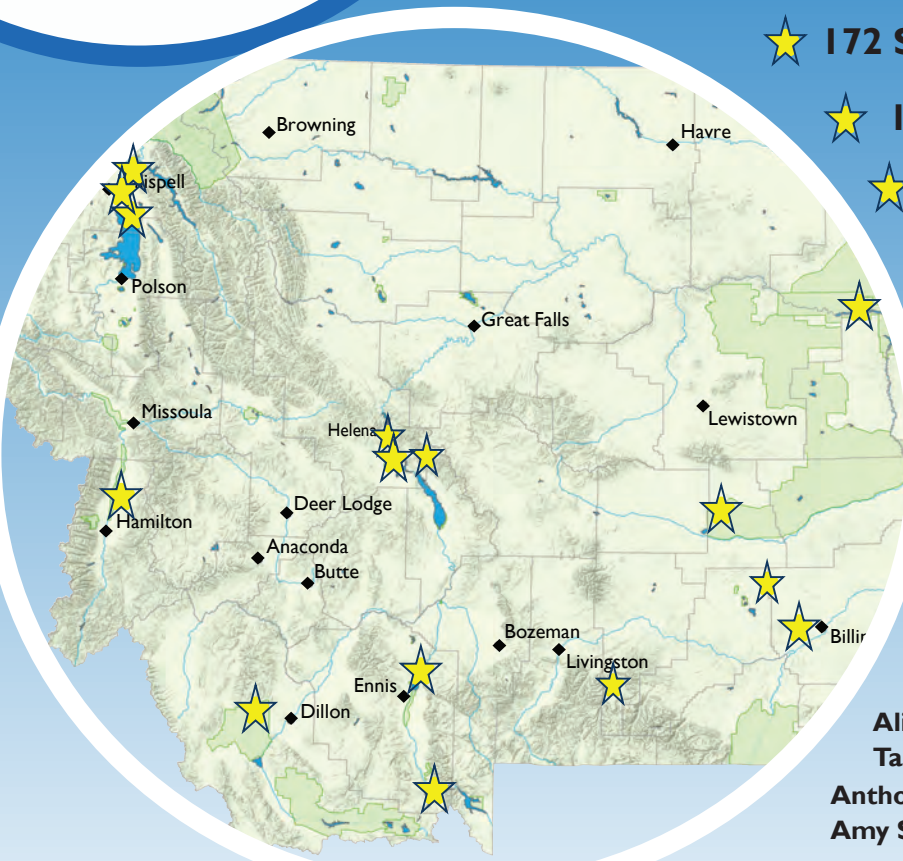


Birdathon 2020 Report

On the evening of Friday June 26th Montana Audubon Staff and Board Members along with some family members, friends and dogs set off for 24 hours of birding across Montana.



★ **172 Species were found**

★ **15 Unique Sites Explored**

★ **12 Staff and Board Members**

★ **24 Species of Concern found**

Birdathon Team

Larry Berrin - Executive Director

Heather Bilden - Community Programs Coord.

Sarah Chatwood - Preschool Coordinator

Emily Chilcoat - Volunteer Coordinator

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Mike Daniels - Board Member

Danielle Downden - Development/Events Coordinator

Mimi Falivene - Board Member

Alina Garner - School Programs Coordinator

Taisha Rocha - Summer Camp Coordinator

Anthony Sammartano - Big Sky Watershed Corps Memeber

Amy Seaman - Director of Policy and Science

Unique Sites Explored

Kalispell - Smith Lake - Whitefish Lake - Hauser Lake - Sioux Charley Lake Trail - Coulee Creek Ranch Bitterroot Valley - Fort Peck Reservoir - Indian Cliffs on the Rim Rocks - Broadview Pond - Elkhorn Mountains - Helena - Sieben Canyon - Madison Valley - Red Rock Lakes - Southwest Montana from Melrose to Bannack

Included with this report is a list of the 172 species found. (See Back)

Thank you so much for supporting our 2020 Birdathon! We look forward to keeping you informed of our organization's conservation successes throughout the year.



Loons/Swans

Geese/Ducks:

Common Loon
Trumpeter Swan
Blue-winged Teal
Green-winged Teal
Cinnamon Teal
Northern Pintail
Redhead
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Ring-necked Duck
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
American Widgeon
Mallard
Ruddy Duck
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Canvasback

Hawks/Eagles/Falcons:

Bald Eagle
Golden Eagle
Red-tailed Hawk
Swainson's Hawk
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Northern Harrier
American Kestrel
Peregrine Falcon
Merlin

Rails/Coots/Cranes:

Sora
Virginia Rail
American Coot
Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds:

Killdeer
Long-billed Curlew
Black-necked Stilt
American Avocet
Wilson's Snipe
Spotted Sandpiper
Piping Plover
Lesser Yellowlegs
Willet
Wilson's Phalarope

Gulls/Terns:

Franklin's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
California Gull
Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Black Tern

Pheasants/Grouse:

Ring-necked Pheasant
Wild Turkey
Ruffed Grouse
California Quail

Grebes:

Pied-billed Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
Clark's Grebe
Red-necked Grebe

Pelicans/Cormorants:

Double-crested Cormorant
American White Pelican

Hérons/Cranes/Ibis:

Black-crowned Night Heron
Great Blue Heron
White-faced Ibis

Woodpeckers:

Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Lewis's Woodpecker
Red-naped Sapsucker

Flycatchers:

Least Flycatcher
Hammond's Flycatcher
Dusky Flycatcher
Cordilleran Flycatcher
Gray Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Western Kingbird
Eastern Kingbird
Western Wood-Pewee
Say's Phoebe

Vireos/Shrikes:

Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Cassin's Vireo
Loggerhead Shrike

Doves/Pigeons/Owls:

Eurasian Collared Dove
Mourning Dove
Rock Pigeon
Great Gray Owl
Great Horned Owl
Eastern Screech Owl

Hummingbirds/Kingfishers:

Rufous Hummingbird
Calliope Hummingbird
Black-chinned Hummingbird
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher

Jays/Crows:

Pinyon Jay
Blue Jay
Clark's Nutcracker
Black-billed Magpie
American Crow
Common Raven

Larks/Swallows:

Western Meadowlark
Tree Swallow
Violet-green Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow

Chickadees/Nuthatches:

Black-capped Chickadee
Mountain Chickadee
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Pygmy Nuthatch

Wrens/Dippers:

Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
House Wren
Marsh Wren
American Dipper

Kinglets/Thrushes:

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Mountain Bluebird
Western Bluebird
American Robin

Mimids/Waxwings/Longspurs:

Gray Catbird
Sage Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
McCown's Longspur

Wood Warblers:

Wilson's Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Northern Waterthrush
Yellow-breasted Chat

Nighthawks/Swifts:

White-throated Swift
Chimney Swift
Common Nighthawk
Common Poorwill

Towhees/Sparrows:

Spotted Towhee
Green-tailed Towhee
Lark Bunting
White-crowned Sparrow
Brewer's Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco

Blackbirds/Orioles:

Yellow-headed Blackbird
Red-winged Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Bullock's Oriole
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Bobolink

Finches/Grosbeaks:

House Finch
American Goldfinch
Cassin's Finch
Evening Grosbeak
Black-headed Grosbeak
Red Crossbill
Pine Siskin

Tanagers/Buntings:

Western Tanager
Lazuli Bunting

Additional Species:

European Starling
House Sparrow

