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# BIRD-a-THON

IT'S LIKE A SCAVENGER HUNT WITH BINOCULARS.  
OR LIKE A WALK-A-THON WITH BIRDS!

april 22 — may 30, 2016



**BIRD-A-THON IS A GREAT CHANCE TO HAVE SOME COMPETITIVE FUN IN NATURE, ALL WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR IRVINE. PARTICIPATION IS A SIMPLE, FUN WAY TO SUPPORT THE THINGS THAT MATTER TO YOU: EDUCATION, NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

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Just gather a few friends and pledges, then head outdoors for a great day of birding. With your help, Irvine receives a pledge for each bird species your team spots. And the more birds you document, the more funding Irvine has for everything from school field trips and public programs to trail maintenance and quality animal care.



**ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE!**

Having experience helps, but there is plenty of fun to be had for the novice birder as well. Recruit a few knowledgeable teammates, and pick up a birding field guide from the Nature Store at Irvine to help refine your skills.



**HERE'S HOW ELSE YOU CAN HELP:**

- Tweet! Let us know where you are during Bird-A-Thon and what you see while you are out and about. Follow along on Twitter by including @IrvineNature.
- Spread the word! Tell all your friends about Bird-A-Thon.



**JOIN BIRD-a-THON today!**

## BIRD-A-THON SIGN UP FORM

Please register your team of 2-6 people by tearing out and mailing this form to  
11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Regular Bird-A-Thon Team     Kids Team     Please match me with a team

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Leader

I don't plan to bird, but I pledge  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ per bird species OR a flat rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Irvine's staff team.  
*Irvine will contact you after Bird-A-Thon to make payment arrangements.*

I won't be able to participate as a birder or sponsor, but would like to make a tax-deductible  
contribution to support Irvine's education programs.  
*Checks made payable to Irvine Nature Center. Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ State

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

Please charge my     VISA     MasterCard     American Express     Discover

\_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card

\_\_\_\_\_ Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

If you have Bird-A-Thon questions, contact Janet at 443-738-9231.

## BIRD-a-THON RULES

- Birds counted must be alive, wild and unrestrained.
- Team members must remain within shouting distance of each other during the birding period.
- Teams must conduct their birding during any continuous 24-hour period between April 22-May 30, 2016. You may bird for as long or as short as you wish within that 24-hour period.
- Kids can get bonus points for native animal sightings too.

**Don't have a team?  
No worries! We can match you  
with an existing team.**



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