

# CALLING ALL BIRDERS!

## Looking for a Fun Activity to Take Part in Over the Winter Months?

From February 1 - April 1, 2023, LICA is taking part in winter bird monitoring and we need your help to identify and track bird species in the region! Data collected will be entered on [ebird](#), an online database that houses data from all over the world.

## Why Should You Participate?

Winter bird monitoring provides an opportunity for naturalists, both novice and experienced, to meaningfully contribute to science and the conservation of biodiversity.

## How Can you Get Involved?

Simply watch your bird feeder or head outside to your favorite birding location and keep track of the bird species present. Record the data in the data sheet available on the next page, and send it to [watershed@lica.ca](mailto:watershed@lica.ca).

## Not Confident in Bird Species Identification?

That's okay, we still encourage everyone to participate! Keep an eye out for a bird identification workshop that LICA will be hosting in the coming month! You can also check out the [Merlin Bird ID](#) app, or take one of ebird's [Bird Academy Identification](#) courses to grow your knowledge.



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# How to Start!

1. Within the [LICA region](#), select a birding location of your choice!
  - Need help finding a great birding location? Email Kayla at the contact information below!
2. Click on the downloadable form below to fill in your bird monitoring data! Printed copies may also be picked up at the LICA Office.

## [Bird Monitoring Data Form](#)

3. Email the completed data form to [watershed@lica.ca](mailto:watershed@lica.ca).
4. If you need assistance in identifying a specific bird species, take a picture and send it to LICA at the contact information below.

**Please contact LICA's Environmental Coordinator for any assistance you may need!**

**Email: [watershed@lica.ca](mailto:watershed@lica.ca)**

**Office #: (780)-812-2182**

### **Did you Know?**

There are **27** bird species listed as [species at risk](#) in Alberta. **16** of these bird species inhabit the LICA region for at least part of their life. Let's do our part, as a community, to grow a greater appreciation and understanding of birds in our region!

**Happy Birding!**



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