



### Survey Information

Date:

Location/Station:

Start Time:

Finish Time:

Wind Speed: (s) (f)

Sky Conditions: (s) (f)

Temperature: (s) (f)

### Surveyor Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:



### Wind Speed Codes

0. Smoke Rises Vertically
1. Wind Direction Shown by smoke drift
2. Wind felt on face; leaves rustle
3. Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended
4. Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved
5. Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters

### Sky Conditions Codes

0. Clear of Few Clouds
1. Partly Cloudy (scattered) or variable sky
2. Cloudy (broken) or over cast
4. Fog or Smoke
5. Drizzle
7. Snow
8. Showers

### Types of Observations

Auditory (A)/ Sightings (S) / Territorial Displays (TD) / Feathers (F)/ Nest with eggs or young (Ne, Ny)

### Number of Individuals

Count individuals (except dependent young including downy chicks of water and shorebirds) of all species seen or heard during the first three minutes and in total during your survey.

### Equipment Checklist

- Binoculars
- Clipboard
- Flashlight
- Forms (Field Sheets)
- Gasoline (for your vehicle)
- Pencils (dark, soft lead)
- Route Map & Stop Descriptions
- Thermometer
- Watch with second hand (or timer)
- Bird identification book



**Eagle Point-Blue Rapids  
Parks Council**

### EPBR Citizen Science - Bird Surveys

#### Instructions:

1. Before you start, check the EPBR website, weather, route, etc. Make sure it is safe to drive/hike. Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to be back.
2. Check that you have equipment necessary (see equipment list on back).
3. Drive/Hike to station.
4. Fill out preliminary info (date, station, time, weather, etc).
5. Record information for birds that you observe within the first 3 minutes (to be consistent with Breeding Bird Surveys), and in total. Note the type of observation. If the bird you observe isn't listed, add it to the list in the spaces provided.
6. Record finish time and weather conditions.
7. Return home; let your friend know you have returned safely.
8. Submit observation form to the EPBR Parks Council by:
  - Putting in envelope (Rotary Trails, PNSC Chalet, Wiley West Campground).
  - Scan and email
  - Fax
  - Mail

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Thank you for Participating!



Species	# Individuals	Obs. type	3 min	Species	# Individuals	Obs. type	3 min	Species	# Individuals	Obs. type	3 min
Blackbird, Brewer's				Jay, Blue				Sparrow, Song			
Blackbird, Red-winged				Jay, Gray				Sparrow, Swamp			
Blackbird, Rusty Euphagus				Junco, Dark-eyed				Sparrow, White-crowned			
Bluebird, Mountain				Kestrel, American				Sparrow, White-throated			
Bufflehead				Killdeer				Sparrow,Vesper			
Buntin, Lazule				Kingbird, Eastern				Starling, European			
Bunting, Snow				Kingfisher, Belted				Swallow, Bank			
Canvasback,				Kinglet, Golden-crowned				Swallow, Barn			
Catbird, Grey				Kinglet, Ruby-crowned				Swallow, Cliff			
Chickadee, Black-capped				Magpie, Black-billed				Swallow, Tree			
Chickadee, Boreal				Mallard				Tanager, Western			
Coot, American				Meadowlark, Western				Teal, Blue-winged			
Cowbird, Brown-headed				Merganser, Common				Teal, Cinnamon			
Crane, Sandhill				Merganser, Hooded				Teal, Green-winged			
Crossbill, White-winged				Merlin				Tern, Black			
Crow, American				Nighthawk, Common				Thrush, Hermit			
Dove, Mourning				Nuthatch, Red-breasted				Thrush, Swainson's			
Duck, Ring-necked				Nuthatch, White-breasted				Veery			
Duck, Ruddy				Oriole, Northern				Vireo, Blue-headed			
Eagle, Bald				Osprey				Vireo, Philadelphia			
Falcon, Peregrine				Ovenbird				Vireo, Red-eyed			
Finch, Purple				Owl, Barred				Vireo, Warbling			
Flicker, Northern				Owl, Boreal				Warber, Bay-breasted			
Flycatcher, Alder				Owl, Great Grey				Warbler, Blackpoll			
Flycatcher, Least				Owl, Great Horned				Warbler, Black-throated			
Flycatcher, Olive-sided				Owl, Northern Pygmy				Warbler, Cape May			
Gadwall				Owl, Northern Saw-whet				Warbler, Connecticut			
Goldeneye, Common				Peewee, Western Wood				Warbler, Magnolia			
Goldfinch, American				Phoebe, Eastern				Warbler, Mourning			
Goose, Canada				Raven, Common				Warbler, Orange-crowned			
Goshawk, Northern				Redhead				Warbler, Palm			
Grackle, Common				Redpoll, Common				Warbler, Tennessee			
Grosbeak, Evening				Redpoll, Hoary				Warbler, Townsend's			
Grosbeak, Pine				Redstart, American				Warbler, Wilson's			
Grossbeak, Rose-breasted				Robin, American				Warbler, Yellow			
Grouse, Ruffed				Sandpiper, Solitary				Warbler, Yellow-rumped			
Grouse, Sharp-tailed				Sandpiper, Spotted				Waxwing, Bohemian			
Gull, Bonaparte's				Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied				Waxwing, Cedar			
Gull, California				Scaup, Lesser				Widgeon, American			
Gull, Franklin's				Shoveller, Northern				Woodpecker, Downy			
Gull, Ring-billed				Shrike, Loggerhead				Woodpecker, Hairy			
Harrier, Northern				Shrike, Northern				Woodpecker, Pileated			
Hawk Owl, Northern				Siskin, Pine				Woodpecker, Three-toed			
Hawk, Broad-winged				Snipe, Common				Wren, House			
Hawk, Cooper's				Sora				Yellowlegs, Lesser			
Hawk, Red-tailed				Sparrow, American Tree				Yellowthroat, Common			
Hawk, Rough-legged				Sparrow, Chipping							
Hawk, Sharp-shinned				Sparrow, Clay-coloured							
Heron, Great Blue				Sparrow, Le Conte's							
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated				Sparrow, Lincoln's							