

Antioch Bird Club Global Big Year 2020!

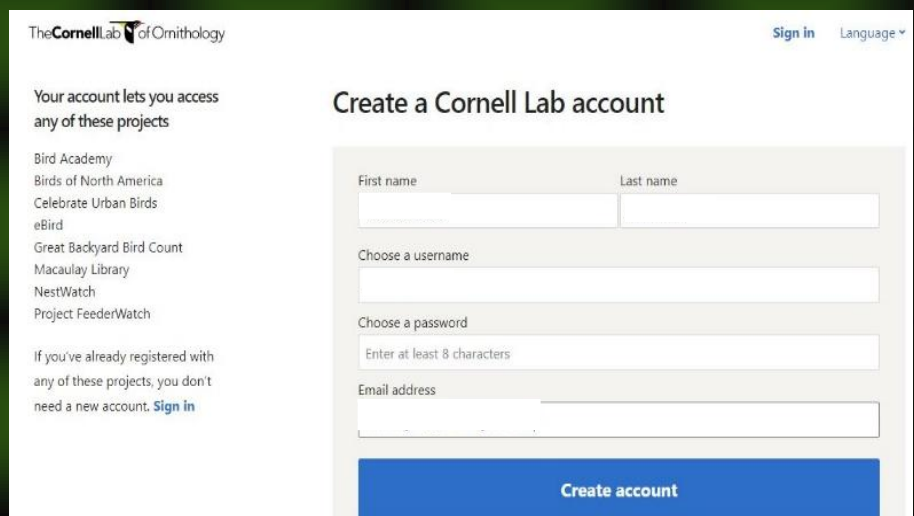
From January 1st to December 31st, Antioch Bird Club is collecting your bird sightings! In a classic Big Year of birding, we want to find as many species of birds as possible in a calendar year. Our 2018 big year tallied 1,373 species in over 20 countries, and participants counted >300,000 birds! By bringing Antioch University students, staff, faculty, and alumni together in this effort, our Big Year showcases the amazing diversity of birds from each region that we have connection to: New England, the Midwest, California, Washington, Hawaii, sub-Saharan and Western Africa, and more! So, the question is this: how many birds can the Antioch community collectively see in the year 2020? We hope you can help us find out! Please see directions below for how you can get involved.

To participate, all you need to do is have an eBird account and share your bird sightings with us! If you are a routine eBird user, this process will immediately make sense...if this is your first time using eBird or sharing your checklist with another party, this might sound a little foreign. But don't worry, all the instructions you need to begin are listed below. However, if any questions remain, please do not hesitate in emailing us at antiochbirdclub@gmail.com or by messaging us on Facebook.

eBird Instructions:

1. Creating an eBird account

- a) Go to www.eBird.org
- b) Click on the "My eBird" tab at top of page
- c) Click on "Create account"
- d) Fill out the required sections and click on "Create account"



2. Sharing your eBird checklists

- From your eBird.org/myebird homepage, click on “Manage My Checklists”
- Navigate to the checklist(s) you would like to share, and click “Share”
- Type in “AU Birds” into the space provided to share with the Antioch eBird group account
- Click the “Share Checklist” button

My Checklists

[Summarize My Observations](#)
Create frequency, abundance, and other tables of my observations.

Manage My Checklists

View, edit, print, share or download my checklists.

Share this checklist with other participants' eBird accounts.

To (username or email, comma-separated)

AU Birds



Submitting Sightings without eBird

While sharing sighting via eBird is the preferred method, you may also share with Antioch Bird Club so we can submit them to eBird on your behalf. Please email ABC the following information for each sighting:

- **Location:** Be as specific as possible. At the minimum, we need the town/city (e.g., Keene, NH) that the observations were made in. However, please provide the name of a park or location (e.g., Pisgah State Park), a street address (40 Avon Street), or Latitude/Longitude (13.129040, 14.721340).
- **Date**
- **Time** (optional)
- **Species** (number of individuals per species is ideal)
- Photos, video or audio recordings (optional, yet encouraged!)

