



## Backyard Birder Team To-Do List

A team consists of members of one household.

All adult team members have read the rules ([linked here](#)), registered for the Birding Bowl and at least 1 adult (18 or older) is on the team.

All members of your team observed (saw or heard) ten or more different bird species from your home.

Your team attended one Nebraska Bird Month program ([in-person](#) or [recorded here](#)).

One member of your team submitted five or more eBird checklists from your home.

- Checklists included your team name in the comments section
- Checklists were shared with the “NEBirdingBowl-backyard” account

After your team submitted their last competition checklist, one team member created a Trip Report with only your competition checklists (i.e., checklists from your home during May 2024).

- Trip report narrative included 1) your team name, 2) names of adult team members, 3) name of the bird month program you attended & 4) one thing you learned from the program.
- Trip Report link was emailed to [ngpc.birdingbowl@nebraska.gov](mailto:ngpc.birdingbowl@nebraska.gov) with the email subject: “*Your Team Name* - Backyard Birder Trip Report” by June 6, 2024.

**Scoring:** Each team that completes the backyard birder requirements is entered into a drawing for a complete bird feeding setup (pole, birdfeeder, & seed) from our sponsor the Wild Bird Habitat Store and a drawing for a 2-night cabin stay at Ponca or Niobrara State Parks.

### Other helpful resources:

- [Guide to eBird for the Nebraska Birding Bowl](#) (page 15 includes information about Trip Reports)
- Discover how to attract birds to your yard on the [Bird-friendly backyards webpage](#).
- [Common Backyard Birds for Eastern NE](#) & [Common Backyard Birds for Western NE](#)

### **Don't miss out on the 2024 Birding Bowl t-shirts!**

Donate \$30 or more to [Nebraska Wildlife Conservation Fund](#) (WCF) in April or May to receive a Birding Bowl t-shirt. Donations support projects like the conservation of important bird habitats and a variety of nongame bird monitoring and research projects.

**For questions or to share your Birding Bowl stories email us:**

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