

# The Great Backyard Bird Count!



The 18th annual GBBC will be held **Friday, February 13, through Monday, February 16, 2015.**

Launched in 1998 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Great Backyard Bird Count was the first online citizen-science project to collect data on wild birds and to display results in near real-time.

Don't know a robin from a blue jay? No problem!, Visit this link to help with bird identification:  
<http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/search>

Here's how the count works:

Simply tally the numbers and kinds of birds you see for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the count. You can count from any location, anywhere in the world! And it's free!

If you're new to the count, first [register online](#) then enter your checklist. If you have already participated in another Cornell Lab citizen-science project, you can use your existing login.

Visit this link for more information: <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/>