



# The Natural History Center

## Spring Arrivals & Departures Project 2011

Observer name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions:

This long-term monitoring project was launched in spring 2011 to begin gathering data to investigate trends in bird arrival and departure dates for Mount Desert Island and adjacent islands, including the Cranberries, Gotts, Ducks, and Bartlett Island. Feel free to copy this data form and pass it on to others who might be interested. Electronic copies are available upon request.

Simply write in the first date each species is observed (you may wish to use pencil, especially for departure dates, so that you can update the field as necessary) in the appropriate column, "arrival date" and "departure date." Observations can be by sight or sound. Which column needs completion depends on the species: some will be arriving for the summer while others will be continuing to more northerly nesting grounds; and then there are those that will be departing our region, having overwintered. In the case of Fox Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, and Rusty Blackbird, they are generally here for a short window of time so we are interested in both the first and last dates they are observed.

Please return this form by July 1, 2011 to: Rich MacDonald, The Natural History Center, P.O. Box 6, Bar Harbor, ME 04609. Please do not hesitate to contact Rich MacDonald at [Rich@TheNaturalHistoryCenter.com](mailto:Rich@TheNaturalHistoryCenter.com) or 207/801-2617 with any comments or questions. Thank you for your participation in this project.

| Species name             | Spring       |                |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                          | arrival date | departure date |
| Canada Goose             |              |                |
| Wood Duck                |              |                |
| Blue-winged Teal         |              |                |
| Green-winged Teal        |              |                |
| Ring-necked Duck         |              |                |
| Greater Scaup            |              |                |
| Surf Scoter              |              |                |
| White-winged Scoter      |              |                |
| Black Scoter             |              |                |
| Long-tailed Duck         |              |                |
| Bufflehead               |              |                |
| Red-throated Loon        |              |                |
| Pied-billed Grebe        |              |                |
| Horned Grebe             |              |                |
| Red-necked Grebe         |              |                |
| Double-crested Cormorant |              |                |
| American Bittern         |              |                |
| Great Blue Heron         |              |                |

| Species name        | Spring       |                |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                     | arrival date | departure date |
| Green Heron         |              |                |
| Turkey Vulture      |              |                |
| Osprey              |              |                |
| Northern Harrier    |              |                |
| Red-shouldered Hawk |              |                |
| Broad-winged Hawk   |              |                |
| Red-tailed Hawk     |              |                |
| American Kestrel    |              |                |
| Merlin              |              |                |
| Virginia Rail       |              |                |
| Sora                |              |                |
| Killdeer            |              |                |
| Spotted Sandpiper   |              |                |
| Purple Sandpiper    |              |                |
| American Woodcock   |              |                |
| Bonaparte's Gull    |              |                |
| Laughing Gull       |              |                |

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|                            | arrival date | departure date |
| Black-billed Cuckoo        |              |                |
| Snowy Owl                  |              |                |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl      |              |                |
| Common Nighthawk           |              |                |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will     |              |                |
| Chimney Swift              |              |                |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird  |              |                |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker   |              |                |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher     |              |                |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee         |              |                |
| Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  |              |                |
| Alder Flycatcher           |              |                |
| Willow Flycatcher          |              |                |
| Least Flycatcher           |              |                |
| Eastern Phoebe             |              |                |
| Great Crested Flycatcher   |              |                |
| Eastern Kingbird           |              |                |
| Northern Shrike            |              |                |
| Blue-headed Vireo          |              |                |
| Warbling Vireo             |              |                |
| Red-eyed Vireo             |              |                |
| Purple Martin              |              |                |
| Tree Swallow               |              |                |
| North. Rough-wing. Swallow |              |                |
| Bank Swallow               |              |                |
| Cliff Swallow              |              |                |
| Barn Swallow               |              |                |
| House Wren                 |              |                |
| Winter Wren                |              |                |
| Marsh Wren                 |              |                |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet       |              |                |
| Eastern Bluebird           |              |                |
| Veery                      |              |                |
| Swainson's Thrush          |              |                |
| Hermit Thrush              |              |                |
| Wood Thrush                |              |                |
| Gray Catbird               |              |                |
| Brown Thrasher             |              |                |
| Bohemian Waxwing           |              |                |
| Snow Bunting               |              |                |
| Tennessee Warbler          |              |                |
| Nashville Warbler          |              |                |
| Northern Parula            |              |                |

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| Yellow Warbler               |              |                |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler       |              |                |
| Magnolia Warbler             |              |                |
| Cape May Warbler             |              |                |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler  |              |                |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler        |              |                |
| Black-throated Green Warbler |              |                |
| Blackburnian Warbler         |              |                |
| Pine Warbler                 |              |                |
| Prairie Warbler              |              |                |
| Palm Warbler                 |              |                |
| Bay-breasted Warbler         |              |                |
| Blackpoll Warbler            |              |                |
| Black-and-white Warbler      |              |                |
| American Redstart            |              |                |
| Ovenbird                     |              |                |
| Northern Waterthrush         |              |                |
| Mourning Warbler             |              |                |
| Common Yellowthroat          |              |                |
| Wilson's Warbler             |              |                |
| Canada Warbler               |              |                |
| Eastern Towhee               |              |                |
| American Tree Sparrow        |              |                |
| Chipping Sparrow             |              |                |
| Field Sparrow                |              |                |
| Savannah Sparrow             |              |                |
| Nelson's Sparrow             |              |                |
| Fox Sparrow                  |              |                |
| Song Sparrow                 |              |                |
| Lincoln's Sparrow            |              |                |
| Swamp Sparrow                |              |                |
| White-crowned Sparrow        |              |                |
| Scarlet Tanager              |              |                |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak       |              |                |
| Indigo Bunting               |              |                |
| Bobolink                     |              |                |
| Red-winged Blackbird         |              |                |
| Eastern Meadowlark           |              |                |
| Rusty Blackbird              |              |                |
| Common Grackle               |              |                |
| Brown-headed Cowbird         |              |                |
| Baltimore Oriole             |              |                |