



The Natural History Center

Fall Departures & Arrivals Project

Observer name(s): _____

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Instructions:

This long-term monitoring project was launched for fall 2012 in order to begin gathering data to investigate trends in bird departure and arrival 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 last date each species is observed (you may wish to use pencil so you can update the field as necessary) in the appropriate column, “departure date” and “arrival date.” Observations can be by sight or sound. Which column needs completion depends on the species: some will be departing for the winter while for others this is their “southern” destination and will overwinter. In the case of birds such as Fox Sparrow, they are generally here for a short window of time so we are interested in both the first and last dates they are observed. Feel free to add any birds not on this list.

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

Species name	Fall	
	departure date	arrival 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		
Common Loon (freshwater)		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe		
Red-necked Grebe		

Species name	Fall	
	departure date	arrival date
Double-crested Cormorant		
Great Cormorant		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron		
Green Heron		
Turkey Vulture		
Osprey		
Northern Harrier		
Red-shouldered Hawk		
Broad-winged Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
Killdeer		

Species name	Fall	
	departure date	arrival date
Spotted Sandpiper		
Greater Yellowlegs		
Purple Sandpiper		
American Woodcock		
Bonaparte's Gull		
Laughing Gull		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Snowy Owl		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		
Common Nighthawk		
Eastern Whip-poor-will		
Chimney Swift		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Northern Flicker		
Olive-sided Flycatcher		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		
Alder Flycatcher		
Willow Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Eastern Phoebe		
Great Crested Flycatcher		
Eastern Kingbird		
Blue-headed Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Purple Martin		
Tree Swallow		
North. Rough-wing. Swallow		
Bank Swallow		
Cliff Swallow		
Barn Swallow		
Winter Wren		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Eastern Bluebird		
Veery		
Swainson's Thrush		
Hermit Thrush		
Wood Thrush		
Gray Catbird		
Northern Mockingbird		
Brown Thrasher		
Bohemian Waxwing		
Snow Bunting		
Ovenbird		

Species name	Fall	
	departure date	arrival date
Northern Waterthrush		
Black-and-white Warbler		
Tennessee Warbler		
Nashville Warbler		
Mourning Warbler		
Common Yellowthroat		
American Redstart		
Cape May Warbler		
Northern Parula		
Magnolia Warbler		
Bay-breasted Warbler		
Blackburnian Warbler		
Yellow Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Blackpoll Warbler		
Black-throated Blue Warbler		
Palm Warbler		
Pine Warbler		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		
Prairie Warbler		
Black-throated Green Warbler		
Canada Warbler		
Wilson's 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-throated 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		