Bird Surveys

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**Date and Location**:

**Purpose:** To monitor bird populations around a local stream and learn how wildlife interacts with the stream.

**Objective(s):** *Ecological Literacy Stewardship Sense of Place* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_

Participants will connect with the natural world and use their senses to see and hear birds. With casual sightings, they will generate information of bird habitat in the local area. They will use a checklist that shows the birds seen. Level 2 participants will further develop their sense of place and ecological literacy by drawing or personally photographing and identifying the bird habitat. Level 3 participants will further develop these skills by explaining, in writing, their sense of the bird habitat they experienced.

**Difficulty:** Easy to moderate, depending on which program chosen.

**Time Commitment:** One day a year to regular observations, chosen by volunteer.

**Equipment:** Access to a computer, bird feeder and binoculars optional.

**Contact:** Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership

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The Bird Survey Education is intended to engage the youth with the winged creatures and to acknowledge their presence and importance in the world.

**How is this program meeting the objectives?** (Please us the back side, write 3 to 5 sentences.)