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birds Feb
16-20.



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Great Backyard Bird Count

How to Participate

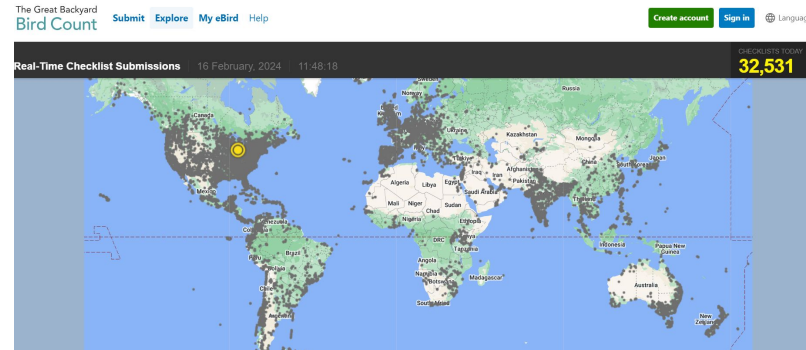
Participating is easy, fun to do alone or with others, and **can be done anywhere** you find birds.

Step 1: Decide where you will watch birds.

Step 2: Watch birds for **15 minutes or more, at least once over the four days**, February 16–19, 2024.

Step 3: Identify all the birds you **see or hear** within your planned time/location and use the best tool for sharing your bird sightings:

- If you are a **beginning bird admirer and new to bird identification**, try using the [Merlin Bird ID app](#) to tell us what birds you are seeing or hearing.
- If you have **participated** in the count **before** and want to record **numbers of birds**, try the [eBird Mobile app](#) or enter your bird list on the [eBird website](#) (desktop/laptop).



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