

'Tis the Season to Count Birds



Rain or shine, sleet or snow, the Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will happen. The CBC is the longest continual monitoring program for wildlife in the world. This year is its 110th year! It is an organized, continent-wide survey that documents every bird seen on a given day during the count period (Dec. 14, 2009 – Jan. 5, 2010) from sunrise to sunset. The event is an excellent opportunity for novice bird watchers to join with seasoned CBC veterans and learn more about identifying and finding local birds. More...

Since the turn of the 20th century, the CBC has contributed to the knowledge base of wintering birds in North America. This information is important to allow scientists to assess the health of bird populations and to help guide conservation action. More information about the CBC and to view online data from 1900 to the present visit <http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/index.html>

The count will occur on the following dates in these **Alaska communities**. Please contact the listed coordinators for more information.

2009 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATOR
Anchorage	December 19, 2009	Serena Brownlee 929-8051
Cordova	December 18, 2009	<u>Milo Burcham</u>
Eagle	December 15, 2009	<u>Marlys House</u>
Eagle River	December 27, 2009	<u>Liza Sanden</u>
Fairbanks	December 19, 2009	<u>Gail Mayo 479-2954</u>
Haines	December 20, 2009	Dan Egolf 766-2876
Juneau	December 19, 2009	Mark Schwan 789-9841
Kenai	December 19, 2009	
Kenny Lake	December 19, 2009	Ruth McHenry
Ketchikan	December 19, 2009	Andrew Piston 247-6553
King Salmon	December 19, 2009	Susan Savage 246-1205
Mat-Su Valley	December 20, 2009	Bob Winckler
Petersburg	December 19, 2009	Bill Pawuk 772-3985
Seward	December 19, 2009	Carol Griswald
Skagway	December 19, 2009	Elaine Furbish-Klensch 983-2049
Sitka	January 3, 2010	Victoria Vosburg 747-7821
Tenekee Springs		Beret Barnes 736-2226
Tok	December 15, 2009	Bud Johnson 883-9407
Trapper Creek	January 2, 2010	Rick Ernst
Wrangell	December 19, 2009	Bonnie Demerjian 874-3665

