



Audubon Society of Northern Virginia

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Audubon at Home in Northern Virginia Pre-Planting Wildlife Assessment

In order to determine the impact of your new Audubon at Home habitat we need a list of animals that are visiting the site now, before the habitat is put in, and then a list of animals that come to the new habitat. As you prepare to create your Audubon at Home site, please observe the site for animal visitors and record your sightings. You may choose to observe the site intensively for a day, or, if you prefer, make periodic observations over the course of a week or month. If you decide to do a one-day observation, checking the site in the morning, noon/early afternoon, and evening would give the best coverage to account for animals that are active at different times of day. **If you do not know the names of the animals, simply count the different types observed for each category below. If you do know the animals by species and wish to use a checklist, it is available on our website at http://www.audubonva.org/audubon_at_home/checklist.htm.** Please record the data range so we know what time of year the observations were made.

When completed, please give this assessment to an Audubon at Home Ambassador or mail to the address above.

Name: _____

Zip Code: _____

Property Size:

Less than 1/4 acre	1 – 2 acres	11 – 25 acres	100+ acres
1/4 to less than 1/2 acre	3 – 4 acres	26 – 50 acres	
1/2 to less than 1 acre	5 – 10 acres	51 – 100 acres	

Location: Urban Suburban Rural

Current vegetation type(s) (ex: grass, introduced/invasive plants, trees) _____

Bird feeders: Number _____ Types (suet, thistle, mixed seed) _____

BIRDS

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

Waterfowl

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Bitterns, Egrets, Herons

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Vultures

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Eagles, Hawks, Falcons

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Gamebirds (Ex: Turkey, quail)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Rails, Coots

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Shorebirds

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Gulls, Terns

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Doves, Pigeons

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Cuckoos

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Owls

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Goatsuckers (Ex: nighthawks, whip-poor-wills)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Swifts, Swallows

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Hummingbird (One native species)

Date: _____

Kingfisher (One native species)

Date: _____

Woodpeckers

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Songbirds

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Other

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

BUTTERFLIES

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

DRAGONFLIES

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

Salamanders

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Turtles

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Lizards

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Frogs and Toads

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Snakes

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

MAMMALS

_____ Number of species or types Dates: From _____ To _____

Opossum (one species)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Mice, Rats, Moles, Voles

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Bats

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Rabbit (one species)

Date: _____ Number Types Observed: _____

Chipmunks, Squirrels

Date:_____ Number Types Observed:_____

Meat-Eating Mammals (Ex: fox, skunk, coyote)

Date:_____ Number Types Observed:_____

White-tailed Deer

Date:_____ Number Types Observed:_____