



## 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](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.

School/Community Site Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_

#### Property Size :

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

Location:      Urban              Suburban              Rural

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

Bird feeders: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Types (ex: 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:\_\_\_\_\_