

THE 2017 GREAT AMERICAN ARCTIC BIRDING CHALLENGE!

March 15 - June 1

Many birds that visit states across the USA fly north in the spring to their breeding grounds in the Arctic.

How many can you find in your state?

THE CHALLENGE:

1. Recruit your team (up to six people).
2. Download the Great American Arctic Birding Challenge checklist at www.AudubonAlaska.org or <http://bit.ly/2nC4u01>
3. Record your birds. If at least 2 team members (on teams of 2 or more) identify a bird by sight or sound, mark it on the checklist.
4. Submit your checklist. Submit your list by email before midnight (Alaska time!) or have it postmarked by June 1. Submission details are on checklist.

THE PRIZES:

There are two categories: Alaska and Lower 48. All sightings must be within the geographic boundaries of the categories. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each category.

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Bonus Prize: Any teams that find 10 or more species that migrate to the Arctic Refuge (marked on checklist) will receive a special prize.

Winners will be announced by June 15!

Email Elisabeth Gustafson at egustafson@audubon.org with any questions.



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