

Utah County Birders

2020 – See the Birds – Challenge

The year 2020 will soon be here. Let's make it a great birding year!
Use your 20/20 vision to see what you can see.
As you enjoy checking off each birding "categoriieee!"



Our birding challenge goal for 2020 is to complete as many of the birding categories listed below as you can. Don't be overwhelmed by the list. You don't need to complete them all (unless, of course, you want to). Pick as many as you can, and start early. As you can see, some are much easier than others. If you think of a new category run it by the Board for approval. Award levels are 20 for gold; 15 for silver; and 10 for bronze. "Seeing 20 birds" means seeing 20 species of birds, not just 20 birds of one species. Fieldtrips will often be designed to complete a category and on most trips will cover multiple categories. Keep good lists – we will plan future reports at our meetings.

1. In 2020 see and record the first 20 bird species you see.
2. In 2020 see 20 bird species on 20 birding days.
3. In 2020 see 220 bird species in Utah.
4. In 2020 see 20 bird species in 20 Utah Counties.
5. In 2020 see 20 new life birds.
6. In 2020 see 20 bird species on the 20th of at least 10 months.
7. In 2020 see 20 bird species at 20 Utah State or National Parks.
8. In 2020 bird in your yard for 20 minutes on 20 different days.
9. In 2020 see 20 bird species at 20 National Forest locations or Wildlife Refuges.
10. In 2020 see 20 bird species on the Provo or Payson Christmas Bird Count.
11. In 2020 invite 20 people to our meetings, fieldtrips, or just to go birding.
12. In 2020 see 20 bird species on 20 Utah reservoirs or lakes.
13. In 2020 see 20 bird species in 20 Utah cities or towns.
14. In 2020 see at least one representative of 20 different Utah bird families.
15. In 2020 attend 20 meetings, fieldtrips, or other outings.
16. In 2020 see 20 kinds of waterfowl.
17. In 2020 see 20 kinds of shorebirds.
18. In 2020 see 20 kinds of warblers.
19. In 2020 see 20 kinds of sparrows.
20. In 2020 see 20 rare bird species in Utah.
21. In 2020 see 20 bird species on a 20 mile stretch of road.
22. In 2020 see 20 bird species on 20 one-mile walks. (ex: Skipper Bay Trail, Provo River Trail)
23. In 2020 see 20 bird species you have located by learning their song.
24. In 2020 see 20 bird species while doing the annual Big Sit.
25. In 2020 see 20 turkeys on our annual Turkey Trot fieldtrip.
26. In 2020 see 20 bird species on the 20 mile stretch of Highway 20 in southern Utah.
27. In 2020 see 20 bird species in 20 states.
28. In 2020 see 20 bird species in a foreign country.
29. In 2020 photograph 20 bird species.
30. In 2020 record 220 checklists on E-bird.
31. In 2020 record 2020 Ticks (bird observations).
32. In 2020 see 120 bird species in a Big Month.
33. In 2020 see 20 bird species in 20 different trees or shrubs.
34. In 2020 see 20 bird species in 20 minutes.
35. In 2020 see 220 bird species in Utah County.
36. In 2020 see 2020 bird species in the World.