Global Shorebird Count Tips!

Choose your survey location

- Pick a beach, pond, mangrove, mudflat where there might be shorebirds (check eBird for hotspots).
- Find spot to stand with a clear view or pick a walking route where you'll see birds as you go.
- Be sure to stand or walk in places where you won't disturb the birds!





Bring your ID guide

 Don't forget to pack your field guide or ID card, or have your favourite bird ID app ready- those shorebirds can be tricky!



Don't forget your optics!

• Use your binoculars, spotting scope and /or camera to help get a better look without getting too close

Invite a friend

- Bring your birder friends along to help you count & ID the birds
- Or introduce a friend to bird watching!



Put your lists on eBird Caribbean

- Keep an eBird list on the app as you count OR add it the eBird Caribbean website later
- Don't forget to use the Caribbean Waterbird Census!
- Share your lists with 'worldshorebirdsday'



Pack a drink & snacks

Counting shorebirds can be thirsty work!



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