

Global Shorebird Count Tips!

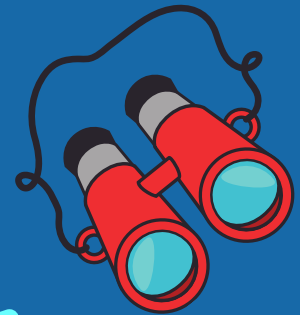
Choose your survey location

- Pick a beach, pond, mangrove, mudflat where there might be shorebirds (check eBird for hotspots).
- Find a 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 & optics

- Don't forget to pack your field guide or ID card, or have your favourite bird ID app ready- those shorebirds can be tricky!
- Use your binoculars, spotting scope, and /or camera to help get a better look without getting too close



Survey shorebirds more than once

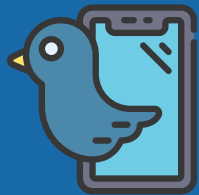
- Carry out 2 or 3 counts a month at your survey location during migration season
- Surveys should be done 7 to 10 days apart



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Put your lists on eBird Caribbean

- Keep a checklist on the eBird mobile app as you count OR add it the eBird Caribbean website later
- Be sure to choose a Caribbean Waterbird Census protocol for observation type!
- Share your lists with 'worldshorebirdsday'



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