Formerly Lane County Audubon Society

HOME COUNT GUIDELINES

for the 2026 Eugene Christmas Bird Count (ECBC)
SUNDAY, January 3, 2027

- Your home must be in the official Count Circle. Click **HERE**
- Observe and tally birds ***only*** between midnight Saturday (Jan 2, 2027) and midnight Sunday (Jan 3, 2027).
- Keep track of how many hours you are observing. If two of you are watching for 4 hours together, the number of hours will be 4.
- We suggest observing birds for at least a total of 2 hours if possible.
- Only report the largest number you see of any species at one time during the day. If you see 10 juncos at 10:00am, 15 juncos at 11:00am and 5 juncos at 12:30pm, only report 15 juncos, not 30.
- For some species the sexes are not identical. If there is a lone male at one time and then (later) a female, the number to record is two.
- You do not have to report individually the number of males, females or juveniles, only the total number of the species.
- *An email on how you can report your Home Count List will be sent to you on **Wednesday, December 30, 2026.** You will have the option to submit your Home Count List electronically or scan and email your report.*

*Reporting deadline is **5:00pm** on **Monday, January 4, 2027***

Any Questions? Call Marcia Maffei, Home Count Coordinator at 541-501-1280

