

Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Protocol

Field Guide

Task

To observe the number of birds of your selected species at your Study Site

What You Need

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| ☐ Binoculars or telescope | ☐ Pencil |
| ☐ Bird Identification book | ☐ <i>Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Data Sheet</i> |

In the Field

1. Fill out the top part of the *Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Data Sheet*.
2. Record date and starting time.
3. Using the binoculars or telescope, start scanning the study site from one side to the other side. Count the number of birds of the selected species. Record the number of birds you see as you scan the site.
4. Record the end time of monitoring.
5. If your site is located by the ocean, record the approximate time of low tide.