

Awards

Every fun program should have awards! And in our awards program, every species of bird seen by every birder counts.

Awards:

Each team's individual checklists will count! At the end of the Birdathon, the number of species on each team member's checklist will be added together for a grand total of *Most Birds Seen by a team. See example below.

Example:

Team CEC

Marcy	50 species
Elisa	50 species
Justin	30 species
Brent	30 species
Karee	<u>20 species</u>
	180 total birds seen

Total birds seen for Team CEC would be 180 birds. Pledgelt will keep track of these numbers under "Top Performers" thus eliminating paperwork for captains. Captains will be responsible for making sure each team member enters their total species count on their checklist into their personal Pledgelt account at the end of the Birdathon.

Award Categories:

- Most money raised by a team (anywhere)
- Most money raised by an individual (anywhere)
- Most species seen by an individual (anywhere, solo or a team member)
- *Most birds seen by a local team**
- *Most birds seen by a distant team**

***The number of species on each team member's checklist will be added together to determine total number of BIRDS seen by each team.**

Honorable Mention

- All individuals seeing 100 or more species
- All individuals who raise \$1,000 or more
- All teams who raise \$2,000 or more
- All teams who see 300 or more total birds (all checklists combined)

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