

Signing up for eBird

Reporting your observation to researchers is second only to observing and identifying your birds. Thank you once more for taking the time to finish this last step.

1. Google **eBird**
2. Click on **About eBird** to open the program, and get an overview of its purpose. Otherwise, click on **Submit Observations** on the menu across the top.
3. In the bottom right of your screen will be a box to **Create an Account**.
4. Once you have an account you can skip the page asking you for more information and the next page in front of you will be: **Where did you bird?**
5. Enter your **county** and **state** in the appropriate box. Be sure to use a comma between the two. It will recognize your entry. Click on the 'magnifying glass' in the left of that box, and a map of your county will appear.
6. Zoom to your home and click on it. A green pin drop will mark the location. Enter your street address on the right and press **Continue**. You are finished with these steps.
7. The next screen will be **Date and Effort**. Enter the date of your observation, check incidental, put in an approximate time. Enter the number of observers who saw the bird(s) and press **continue**.
8. On the right blue side bar check **Show Rarities**.
9. Scroll to hummingbirds. Enter the species you observed, and at the bottom click **Submit**. You are done. From now on you will only see steps 7-9 to submit an observation from your home. Do it as frequently as you like.