

1967 NEW YORK STATE BREEDING BIRD COUNTS

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The Fish and Wildlife Service has scheduled, by random selection at the rate of eight counts per degree block, a total of 110 breeding bird counts for New York State. As of May 6, 70 of these counts had been assigned through correspondence with bird clubs, regional editors and interested individuals. This is an open appeal to Federation members to help seek coverage on the remaining 40 counts which are listed below.

Due to random selection, there are counts scheduled in awkward places, and people living where no counts are scheduled. When the count density is increased in subsequent years, some of these disparities will hopefully be resolved and those interested people with no count presently in their area will have a chance at a route.

The counts are scheduled for June and are run only once, requiring about five hours' time. Ideally a count is run by three people—a driver, recorder and observer. In this way the burden on each person is lessened. It is possible for two people—a driver-recorder and an observer—to do a count satisfactorily. The observer should be highly skilled in recognizing birds by song and sight. It is also important, if these counts are to be of statistical value, that there be strict adherence to the count rules. There is no room for individual variation.

I have information sheets available to anyone wanting to take one of the following counts. The record sheets and final instructions will be sent by the Fish and Wildlife Service directly to the participants.

I want to thank those people who have cooperated thus far and I look forward to hearing from others of you who want to participate in this worthwhile effort.

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Count Coordinates			Approx. Starting Point	Count Coordinates			Approx. Starting Point
41°16'	74°24'	W	Warwick	42°43'	77°36'	E	Canadice Lake
23'	25'	S	Middletown	58'	33'	S	Mendon
32'	35'	S	Westbrookville	42'	57'	S	Perry
27'	30'	N	Middletown	43°10'	77°57'	S	Churchville
42°26'	74°10'	W	Medusa	11'	29'	N	Penfield
39'	52'	E	Cooperstown	43°24'	75°13'	S	Alder Creek
10	06'	W	Platte Cove	07'	39'	N	Oneida
42°33'	75°08'	E	Laurens	43°39'	74°28'	E	Blue Ridge N.
19'	33'	N	Coventryville	39'	31'	S	Blue Ridge S.
31'	44'	E	McDonough	53'	14'	E	Newcomb
26'	06'	W	Oneonta	44°52'	75°08'	W	Waddington
24'	36'	W	Oxford	42'	28'	W	Ogdensburg
42°57'	76°43'	N	Cayuga	44°10'	74°58'	W,N	Wanakeena
21'	02'	E	Lisle	21'	39'	N	Sevey
12'	11'	S	Endicott	32'	40'	W	Parishville
02'	02'	W	Vestal Center	39'	43'	N	Hopkinton
42°17'	77°57'	N	Phillips Creek	27'	49'	N	Stark
30'	51'	S	Swain	44°42'	73°45'	S	Dannemora
47'	16'	E	Rushville	55'	53'	N	Ellenburg
40'	13'	S	Branchport	52'	32'	W	Sciota