

Bird Lists for the 2026 Mono Basin Bird Chautauqua

This year we are going to coordinate tracking of species with eBird, and make an eBird Trip Report for the Chautauqua. Links to share the eBird lists will be posted on the Chautauqua website, allowing participants to easily add lists to their personal eBird accounts. Participants will also be able view a Trip Report for the festival to know what birds have been seen on other trips, and to track the species count for the festival in near real-time.

Bird lists from each trip can be submitted via eBird, paper, or email. We hope to get checklists from each festival trip by the end of that day. For each trip, submit your list in one of the following ways:

1. eBird
 - The trip leader (or a chosen participant) creates an eBird checklist for each hotspot visited
 - Include the trip number in comments
 - Share the checklist with **birdmono**
2. Paper
 - Drop off your paper list with trip number at the Community Center immediately after your trip (and we will enter it into eBird)
3. Email
 - Send your list (or photo of a paper list) with trip number to chautauqua@monolake.org (and we will enter it into eBird)

eBird Sharing Tips:

When creating the eBird list, it is easiest to share *before* submitting the list. Once the list has been “stopped,” enter the number of observers (trip participants), and then the “share checklist” button will appear. Click the button and share with **birdmono**. After adding the trip number and any other comments, submit the list. You’re done!

If the eBird list is submitted prior to sharing, it can no longer be shared via the app. Instead, the list should be reopened in a web browser (on phone or computer) and shared by clicking the “share” button to the right of the user's name.

For paper and emailed lists, Chautauqua program folks will create eBird lists. All trip lists will then be posted on the Chautauqua website, where participants can click on any trip to add the list to their own account.

Chautauqua eBird lists will also be grouped in a master “Trip Report” on eBird, where anyone can see what (and where) birds have been seen over the entire festival.

Trip lists and additional info will be posted at monolake.org/chautauqua/ebird