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Calling All Birds!

Beverly Hills Supports Audubon Society's 13th Annual Bird Count

Beverly Hills, CA – The City of Beverly Hills is once again joining the Audubon Society for its annual Great Backyard Bird Count the weekend of February 13th-16th. Tens of thousands of people throughout the US and Canada are expected to participate and you can do so right here in Beverly Hills' backyard.

People of all ages and levels of bird-watching experience are invited to take part. Check-out www.birdcount.org for simple instructions, then head to one of Beverly Hills' beautiful parks for a self-guided walk. Count the birds you see and report your totals at www.birdcount.org. Online maps and lists are updated through the count, making it easy to see how your birds fit into the big picture.

These checklists will contribute valuable information for science and conservation, helping scientists understand more about how the distribution and abundance of birds are changing through time. Last year, participants submitted a record-breaking 85,000 checklists. It's a great way to learn more about birds, a fun activity for kids and an opportunity to get outside and connect with nature.

Whether you are brand new to watching birds, or an expert birder, your counts count. So get out your binoculars and field guides and head to the parks this weekend!

For more information on the Great Backyard Bird Count, please contact Patty Acuna, Recreation Supervisor at (310) 285-6842.

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