



# Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico

## BIRDATHON 2026

May 1st through May 20th

FAMILIES! FRIENDS!  
WORKMATES!  
COUPLES! SINGLES!

It's time to get outside and discover New Mexico birds!

Help our chapter continue our important work to protect birds and their habitats.

Beginners and seasoned birders are welcome!

### Help us reach our goal to raise \$3,000!

We will announce the winners on our website and newsletter, including the most birds counted, the most species counted, and the largest amount raised.



Collect pledge promises from friends, neighbors, or organizations, *or pledge a fixed amount for yourself*. You can ask for pledges based on the number of birds, number of species, amount of time spent birding, or a fixed amount for your efforts.



**Can't go birding? Please donate directly to support Birdathon at [bacnm.org/join-donate](http://bacnm.org/join-donate)**

#### Here's how to participate:

1. Plan how you want to enter: as an individual or team of 2 or more.
2. Sign up by sending your name/team name to our Birdathon Coordinator at [leehopwood@bacnm.org](mailto:leehopwood@bacnm.org). *The deadline to enter is April 27th.*
3. Choose one 24-hour period between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> to get out and bird anywhere in New Mexico. Backyard birding is encouraged!
4. Report your results by sharing your eBird checklists to **BirdallianceCNM** or submit your list by mail or email to the address below.
5. Collect your pledges and then submit the total amount raised by using the **Join/Donate** button on our website [bacnm.org](http://bacnm.org). Check the *Comment box* in the form to briefly describe/confirm your Birdathon participation. Or you may send a check for your total pledges to [leehopwood@bacnm.org](mailto:leehopwood@bacnm.org) or Bird Alliance of CNM, PO BOX 30002, Albuquerque, NM 87190-0002.

