



THE 2020 JAMES L. BAILLIE MEMORIAL BIRD-A-THON

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Bird Studies Canada sponsors the James L. Baillie Bird-a-thon annually to fund volunteer research projects in Ontario and other parts of Canada for the benefit of wildlife. Thanks to the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, over \$250,000 is raised annually from this ambitious project. The monies are distributed to individuals and groups who are working on projects to protect, enhance and study bird populations. Some of the current projects funded by the Bird-a-thon include ones that focus on owls, Piping Plovers, Purple Martins, bird banding stations, Loggerhead Shrikes, seabirds, breeding bird atlases and Barn Owls, to name a few. Most of these worthwhile projects could not survive without your generous donations.

I will be doing the Bird-a-thon in late **May 2020** in support of **North Durham Nature**. I'll be out for about twenty-four consecutive hours looking for birds between Ajax, Oshawa, Port Perry, Kirkfield and environs. Annually I find in excess of 155 species of birds and last year I found exactly 180 species. But I can't do this without your financial support. I believe in and support these projects and would ask you to consider pledging your support this year to help **North Durham Nature** and the birds! You can donate online at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/me/6G9aUug>

