

Name of site: _____ Submission Date: _____

The NJ Important Bird and Birding Areas Program
Bird Area Nomination Form



Thank you for participating in New Jersey Audubon's Important Bird and Birding Areas Program. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please read the accompanying Criteria and Guidelines **before** you fill out this form. Supply as much of the requested information as possible. You can fill-in this form on-line using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Title (if applicable) _____

Organization (if applicable) _____ Address:1st Line _____

Address: 2nd Line _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____

SITE INFORMATION

1. **Name of Site** _____ 2. **County(ies)** _____ 3. **Town(s)/Municipality(ies)** _____

4. **Location:**
General boundaries of site

Directions to site using nearest major town and highway

5a. **Approx. Size in Acres**(If Known) _____ 5b. **Accuracy of Acreage** _____

6. **Geographical Coordinates** (center of site) 7. **Elevation Range** (in feet) Lowest: _____ Highest: _____
Long ____' ____" Lat ____' ____"

8. **Map used to delineate site** – check one (see Guidelines)

NJ Atlas & Gazetteer
Page number(s) for site _____
Attach copy with site boundary clearly marked

USGS 7.5' Paper Topo Quad (or TopoZone)
Quad Name and Scale _____
Attach copy (scale visible) with site boundary
clearly marked

9. **Bird Conservation Region** - check one (See Guideline Map for details):

Appalachian Mountains Piedmont New England/Mid-Atlantic Coast

10. **Important Bird Areas Site Criteria** – Check all that apply. You will supply details in sections 11-14, below. See the Guidelines for criteria thresholds and species lists.

1. Sites for Species of Conservation Concern

1a. New Jersey endangered, threatened, and special concern, or federally listed species

1b. Conservation Priority Species

2. Sites containing assemblages of Regional Responsibility Species

3. Sites where birds congregate in significant numbers when breeding, or in winter

3a. Waterfowl

3b. Gulls/Terns

3c. Shorebirds

3d. Exceptional Concentration

3e. Exceptional Diversity

4. Sites with significant migrant stop-over/flyover habitat

4a. Raptors

4b. Shorebirds

4c. Landbirds

5. Sites for long-term avian research or monitoring (Supplemental Category)

HABITAT INFORMATION

13. **Habitat Types** -Provide approximate percent cover of each vegetation type (be sure they total 100 percent).

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous Woods | <input type="checkbox"/> Coniferous Woods | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Woods | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub/Scrub | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassland | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivated Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Fallow Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach/Dune | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidal Wetland | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-tidal Wetland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Associated | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban/Suburban | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

14. **Habitat** – Briefly summarize the major habitat characteristics, including dominant cover types, topography, hydrology, etc.

CONSERVATION ISSUES/ACTIONS

15. **Threats** - classify threats as: H (High), M (Medium), L (Low), or P (Potential).

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-native Fauna/Flora | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Hydrology | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Overbrowsing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowbird Parasitism | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Succession | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-compatible Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Development/Overuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

16. **Briefly explain Threats to the Area and any Conservation Measures taken, in progress, proposed** (including listing of existing or potential advocacy groups for the site) – Attach additional sheets if necessary.

LAND OWNERSHIP/LAND USE INFORMATION

17. **Ownership Types(s)**- check all that apply.

Private Corporate Municipal State Federal
 Non-governmental Conservation Agency Other

(Explain)_____

18. **Ownership Information** – If this information is known, please provide for NJ Audubon ownership records.

Name of Owner 1	Name of Owner 2
Name of individual contact, if applicable	Name of individual contact, if applicable
Relationship of contact to owner	Relationship of contact to owner
Address of owner	Address of owner
Address of owner	Address of owner
City	City
State	State
Zip	Zip
Telephone	Telephone
Email	Email

19. **Land Use(s)** - classify as P (Primary) or S (Secondary). See Guidelines before completing.

Agriculture/cultivation Pasture Water Supply
 Recreation/Tourism Mining Residential Development
 Commercial Development Urban/Industrial/Utility Forestry
 Fisheries/Aquaculture Wildlife Management/Natural Areas/Land Trusts
 Other _____

20. **Additional Supporting Information** – Please send via email or US mail any materials that will help support your nomination including maps, photos, field notes, and contact information for others with knowledge of the site, to Cristina Frank, IBBA Program Coordinator. All nominations will be reviewed by the NJ IBBA Technical Committees.

If you (or any interested parties you may encounter) need further assistance, call Cristina Frank, the New Jersey Important Bird and Birding Areas Coordinator at (609) 861-0700 ext 23 or email at cristina.frank@njudubon.org.