

What to Bring on a Bird Watching Fieldtrip - Essential Checklist



- Waterproof breathable jacket with pockets-earth-toned colors
- Comfortable, water-resistant footwear in earth-toned colors
- Field bag in earth-toned colors
- Thin or fingerless gloves for cold/cool weather
- Binoculars
- Camera with zoom lens
- Spotting Scope
- Bird recording worksheets or journal
- Smartphone
- Field guides—digital or paperback



Bird Watching Record Sheet



Date Time of Sighting	Location	Season Abundance		4 Keys to Visual Identification				Common Name	Species Name
		Size/Shape	Color Pattern	Behavior	Habitat				