



# SEASONAL BIRD SURVEYS

Conducted by Plateau's experienced wildlife biologists with decades of combined birding experience. Spring Breeding and Wintering Resident Bird Surveys are ideal for landowners interested in inventorying and observing bird species that utilize their property.

Bird Surveys are a great opportunity for landowners to practice their birding skills and tour their property with a professional wildlife biologist while visiting a number of bird survey stations to detect birds either through visual or auditory observation. Detailed reports are produced with all species and numbers observed, brief habitat and location descriptions for each station. Annual surveys can be analyzed over several years to show trends and improvements in species observed, indicating improved habitat through your efforts.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## SPRING BREEDING BIRD SURVEY:

\$550 + mileage at \$0.75 per mile from the nearest Plateau office

- ◆ Conducted during peak breeding and migratory months (mid-March through late June)
- ◆ Counts as a Census Activity in just one morning
- ◆ Begins at sunrise for the "dawn chorus" when birds begin their daily activity and vocalization
- ◆ Allows landowners to monitor long-term trends of species composition and abundance
- ◆ Broad diversity of species will be observed including a variety of neotropical migrants such as warblers, vireos, tanagers, buntings, and orioles
- ◆ Observations are conducted for a designated time per point following an established protocol of listening and observing

## WINTER RESIDENT BIRD SURVEY:

\$550 + mileage at \$0.75 per mile from the nearest Plateau office

- ◆ Conducted from mid-November until February
- ◆ Counts as a Census Activity in just one morning
- ◆ Birds observed during these surveys can include winter resident sparrows, kinglets, waterfowl, and an assortment of hawks and falcons
- ◆ Observations are conducted for a designated time per point following an established protocol of listening and observing