

CONTEST DETAILS

Starting Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023

Ending Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

2023 marks the 20th anniversary of Jay's Bird Barn. To celebrate, we are hosting a Birding Challenge.

Participation is open to all ages, and there is no fee to participate.

We recommend that participants purchase copies of the two volumes of the "Sibley's Birds of the Arizona Central Highlands" folding guides.

Participants will be given a Birding Checklist along with this brochure containing the Birding Challenge rules.

The goal of the Birding Challenge is to help individuals get out in nature and engage in activities and with organizations that support wildlife and the environment.

Challenge activities are listed in this pamphlet. Points will be awarded for the challenges you complete. Which challenges you complete is up to you. The more you participate, the more points you will earn!

You will be entered into a drawing for prizes based on your point total when the Challenge ends.

CHALLENGES

FIVE-POINT CHALLENGE:

-See and identify as many as possible of the 143 species illustrated in the two "Sibley's Birds of the Arizona Central Highlands" folding guides. Five points will be awarded for each species. Record your sightings on the Birding Checklist. _____

TEN-POINT CHALLENGES:

-Add a source of water to your yard for the birds _____

-Add a new seed, suet, or nectar feeder to your yard _____

-Start a new yard, county, state, or life list for your bird sightings _____

-Take a non-birdwatcher friend birding for the first time _____

-Participate in a Jay's Bird Barn-sponsored bird walk _____

-Participate in a Prescott Audubon Society-sponsored bird walk _____

-Attend a Prescott Audubon Society monthly membership meeting _____

-Attend a Natural History Institute speakers series meeting _____

-Attend a Highlands Center for Natural History meeting or activity _____

-Create an eBird account at www.ebird.org _____

TWENTY-FIVE-POINT CHALLENGES:

-Participate in the Granite Creek Clean-up sponsored by Prescott Creeks Preservation Association _____

(<https://prescottcreeks.org/>) _____

-Enter a photo(s) into the Jay's Bird Barn Wild Bird Photography Contest - submissions accepted Sep 1 - Sep 30) _____

TWENTY-FIVE-POINT (CONTINUED):

-Attend an Arizona birding and nature festival _____

-Go birding at an *Important Bird Area (IBA)* in Yavapai County other than the Watson/Willow Lake IBA (<https://aziba.org/>) _____

-Join (or renew your membership in) one or more of the following organizations:

-Prescott Audubon Society (<https://www.prescottaudubon.org/>) _____

-The Natural History Institute (<https://naturalhistoryinstitute.org/>) _____

-The Highlands Center for Natural History (<https://highlandscenter.org/>) _____

-Granite Dells Preservation Foundation (<https://www.granitedells.org/>) _____

-Prescott Creeks (<https://prescottcreeks.org/>) _____

-Citizens Water Advisory Group (CWAG) (<https://www.cwagaz.org/>) _____

FIFTY-POINT CHALLENGES:

-Turn your yard into a "Certified Wildlife Habitat" through the National Wildlife Federation (<https://www.nwf.org/certifiedwildlifehabitat>) _____

-While birding, hike and/or bike the entire Prescott Circle Trail (<https://www.prescott-az.gov/recreation-area/prescott-circle-trail/>) _____

-Identify 200 bird species in Yavapai County during the contest period. _____



PRIZES

To qualify for a prize, participants must submit their tally sheet no later than Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Jay's Bird Barn staff will tally the number of points earned by each participant, and participants will be entered into a drawing based on their point total.

There are six levels for prizes and an additional category for children under the age of 18. Prizes will be through a drawing, based on points earned. Prizes for children will be based on participation, not on points earned.

1-250 points

251-500 points

501-750 points

751-1000 points

1001 and above

Prizes will be awarded at the Jay's Bird Barn 20th anniversary celebration at noon on Saturday, October 28, 2023. Winners need not be present to win, but attendance is encouraged.

TALLY SHEET

Five-Point Total _____

Ten-Point Total _____

Twenty-five-Point Total _____

Fifty Point Total _____

Total Points Earned _____

Verified by _____

Employee Initials

Name

Address

Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Age if under 18



20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY BIRDING CHALLENGE 2023

Current Location

1046 Willow Creek Road
Prescott, Arizona 86301
(Safeway Shopping Center)

New Location in early 2023

1230 Willow Creek Road
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Mon-Sat 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

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