

Maine-specific Resources

[Birdwatching in Maine](#) (where to bird)
[Maine Birding Trail](#) (where to bird)
[Maine Audubon Checklist of Maine Birds](#)
[Maine Audubon's "Maine Bird Guide"](#)
[Birds of Maine Field Guide](#)
[Maine Master Naturalist Program](#)

Maine Birding Festivals & Walks

[Feathers Over Freeport festival](#) (May 30-31, 2026)
[Freeport Wild Bird Supply - Free Saturday Bird Walks](#) (8 am)
[Maine Audubon Free Guided Bird Walks](#) (Thursday mornings)
[Acadia Birding Festival](#) (May 28-31, 2026)
[Rangeley Birding Festival](#) (June 5-7, 2026)

Field Guides (online & print)

[Audubon Guide to North American Birds](#)
[Sibley Guides](#) (all are great - Sibley East focuses on birds in our corner of the world)
[Peterson Guide](#)
[Crossley ID Guides](#)
[The Warbler Guide](#)

Resources from Cornell Lab of Ornithology

[Merlin bird ID](#) (free)
[eBird](#) (free)
[BirdCast](#) (free). Currently inactive - forecasting resumes March 1st
[Bird Academy](#) (wide range of both free and paid content - quizzes, classes, webinars to learn about birds and especially to improve Bird ID skills)

Choosing binoculars

[Six Steps to Choosing a Pair of Binoculars You'll Love](#)
[How to Choose Binoculars](#)
[Binoculars for kids](#)

Accessories

[Phone Lanyard](#)
[Small waterproof notebooks](#)
[Binocular cleaning kit](#) (many options out there)

Threats to Birds & How You Can Help

[ABA Code of Birding Ethics](#)
[Seven Simple Actions to Help Birds](#)
[Take Action For Birds \(BirdNote\)](#)
[Smithsonian's Bird Friendly Coffee Certification](#)
[My favorite bird friendly coffee](#) (there are many options to choose from beyond this company!)
<https://www.birdlife.org/state-of-the-worlds-birds/>