

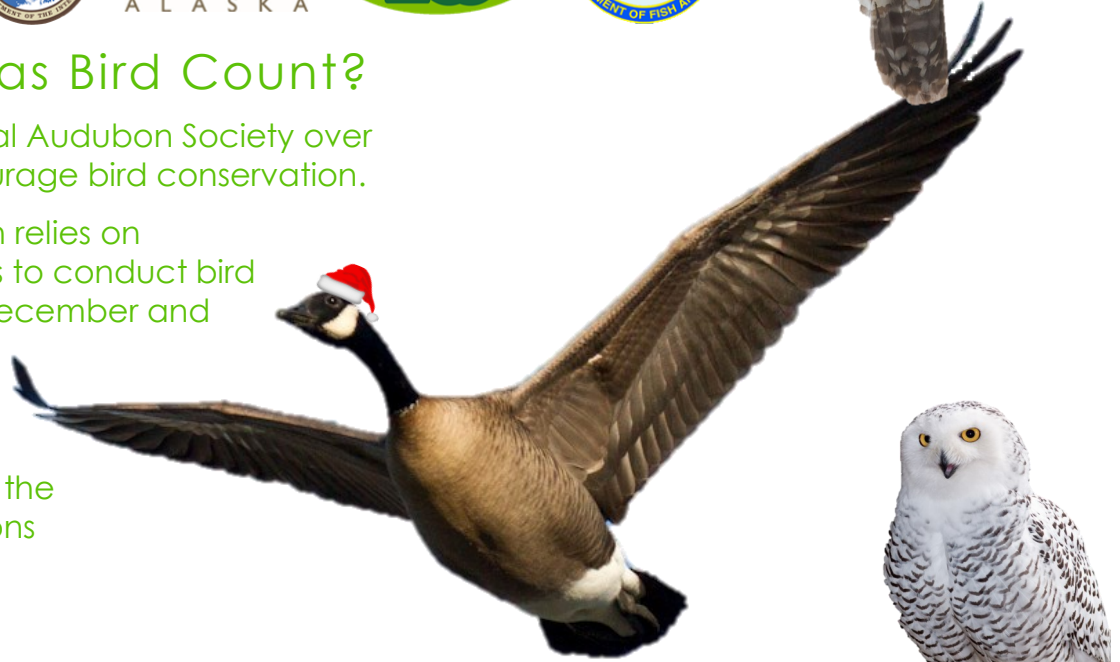
# Christmas Bird Count for Kids

Saturday, December 10th, 9am to 1pm at the Alaska Zoo



## What is Christmas Bird Count?

- Created by the National Audubon Society over 100 years ago to encourage bird conservation.
- An annual survey which relies on thousands of volunteers to conduct bird counts between mid-December and early January.
- Data collected in this longest-running wildlife census is used to assess the health of bird populations and to help guide conservation action.



\$3 Event fee per person which includes **FREE** pizza and drinks!



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A unique opportunity for kids to become a part of this celebrated annual tradition!

- Learn what it means to become a "citizen scientist."
- Discover how local birds tough out the Alaska winter.
- Explore the outdoors with experienced birders while practicing observational skills.
- Bird-related freebies for all!

Photos by John Gomes

**We require reservations for this activity!!** Please RSVP with Stephanie Hartman at [shartman@alaskazoo.org](mailto:shartman@alaskazoo.org), or call 341-6463 if you are interested in participating!

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