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| The Community Science Committee provides the following partial list of established community science projects that closely align with the mission of Bucks Audubon Society at Honey Hollow (BCAS)\*. Many of these websites provide training necessary to participate in the community science projects. Where possible we have indicated those projects that one could easily carry out on one’s own versus those that require a more complex group approach. Contact information is provided for BCAS members who can serve as contact resources.\* PLEASE NOTE: *This list is provided as an information resource and does not imply sponsorship or approval by BCAS.* |
| **COMMUNITY SCIENCE PROGRAM** |  | **BCAS CONTACT** |
| **National Audubon Society Sponsored** |  |  |
| Hummingbirds at Home (Year-round--primarily April through October). Watch your yard or selected area and count hummingbirds that visit feeders and plants. http://www.hummingbirdsathome.org  | Family Friendly | LeRoy Tabb |
| Audubon Christmas Bird Count (Mid-December – early January annually)The longest running community science project in the country provides scientists with information about bird populations throughout the hemisphere over a specific time frame.https://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count  | Teen/Adult | Diane Smith |
| Great Backyard Bird Count (President’s weekend annually)This worldwide event provides scientists with a snapshot of the distribution and abundance of birds.https://www.audubon.org/conservation/about-great-backyard-bird-count  | Family Friendly | Diane Smith |
| Climate Watch (Twice annually, mid-January to mid-February and mid-May to mid-June)https://www.audubon.org/conservation/climate-watch  | Training Required/Part of an Organized Effort | Roy TabbBob McGarry |
| **Cornell Lab for Ornithology Sponsored** |  |  |
| BirdSleuth (note: K-12)This programs helps students learn the scientific process and conduct investigations. Observations can be contributed to Cornell’s Community Science projects.http://www.birdsleuth.org  | Family Friendly | Diane Smith |
| Celebrate Urban Birdshttps://celebrateurbanbirds.org  | Family Friendly | Steve Blumenthal |
| NestWatch Learn about breeding bird biology and monitor breeding successhttps://nestwatch.org  | Teen/Adult | Diane Smith |
| eBirdhttps://ebird.org/home  | Family Friendly | Bob McGarry |
| Project FeederWatch (Nov-April) $15 participant fee (includes kit). Monitor your feeders and/or yard weekly and report species and numbers of birds seen. https://feederwatch.org  | Teen/Adult | Barbara Beck |
| **Other** |  |  |
| FrogWatch USA Learn about your local wetlands by monitoring and reporting the calls of frogs and toadshttps://www.aza.org/frogwatch  | Family Friendly | Diane Smith |
| iNaturalisthttps://www.inaturalist.org  | Family Friendly | Bob McGarry |
| Nature’s Notebookhttps://www.usanpn.org/natures\_notebook  | Training Required/Part of an Organized Effort | Bob McGarry |
| The Great Sunflower Projecthttps://www.greatsunflower.org/ | Family Friendly | Heidi ShiverBarbara Beck |
| Bumble Bee Watch<https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/> | Family Friendly | Barbara Beck |
| Firefly Watchhttps://www.massaudubon.org/get-involved/community-science/firefly-watch | Family Friendly | Heidi Shiver |
| Monarch Watch<https://www.monarchwatch.org/> | Family Friendly | Sally Conye |
| Nectar Connectors<https://www.usanpn.org/nn/NectarConnectors> | Family Friendly | Barbara Beck |