



Become a Citizen Scientist with eBird

The Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area Partnership is cooperating with Mass Audubon to record bird sightings in the park, which is an Important Bird Area (IBA) in Massachusetts. It is listed as an IBA because it provides essential habitat to one or more species of breeding, wintering, and migrating birds.

What is eBird?

eBird is an interactive database that helps you keep track of the birds you see, anywhere, anytime. You can play an active part in protecting biodiversity and help the National Park Service and Mass Audubon to record bird sightings on eBird.

How Do I eBird at the Boston Harbor Islands?

Follow these simple steps:

- Visit BostonHarborIslands.org
- At the drop-down menu on the bottom of the page select “[Biodiversity](#)”
- Click the [eBird link](#) on the right side of the webpage to register

To submit observations

- Choose “[select an entire city, county or state](#)” then select “[Important Bird Areas](#)”
- If you are reporting observations from a boat or a non-island location choose “[Boston Harbor Islands NRA](#)”
- If you are reporting birds from an island location select “[BHI-Island Name](#)” (example: BHI-Spectacle Island)

By entering your bird observations into the eBird database you will be contributing to the ongoing Boston Harbor Islands inventory and your records combined with those of other observers, become a powerful tool for bird conservation by supplying scientifically useful data on species distribution and movement patterns in Massachusetts and across the continent.

THANK YOU!