

The Big Sit

Sunday, October 13th, 2024



Looking for Volunteers

The Big Sit is Sunday, October 13, 2024. I am looking for people to volunteer to fill a four hour shift between the hours 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, the duration of the event. First shift will run 7 AM to 11 AM. Second shift is 11 AM to 3 PM. Third shift is 3 PM to 7 PM. We are looking for birders with fair knowledge of the birds in the area of Celery Fields, and with

comfort doing a checklist on the eBird App. I am moving the location to Raymond Boardwalk this year. This seems to be a better thoroughfare for all the bird species that frequent the Celery Fields.

Each shift will consist of 5 to 6 people. I would like to have a photographer for each shift to document the birds sighted and listed on eBird. Therefore, I need at least three photographers. I will be present on every shift to help, and I will

have my camera. If we don't have three photographers, I will certainly be there to photograph the birds listed, especially in the case of a rare species sighting.

Accuracy is everything. This means that an undercount is more desirable than an overcount. If it is an unfamiliar sighting, try to get a second opinion from a team member. You will be counting and identifying different species of birds that cross through or touch down in the Celery Fields

from the vantage of Raymond Boardwalk.

Should anyone be interested in participating in Big Sit 2024, please contact Reenie Ram at ReenieRamphotography@aol.com.

If anyone is interested in reading about the national Big Sit for 2024, refer to this link: <https://www.thebigsit.org/>