Bird Monitoring

Today on Gardening in a Minute: bird monitoring.

The Florida Bird Monitoring Program was created to encourage Floridians to track the birds that visit their landscapes.

University of Florida Wildlife Extension developed a Web site where the public can enter and view collected bird survey data.

Bird surveys can be conducted in small lots and yards, around neighborhoods, in city parks and reserves, around lakes and ponds, and in schoolyards.

Bird surveys show which types of birds are visiting a particular area. Populations can be tracked over time, and users can gauge the effectiveness of newly created avian habitat.

The Web site allows bird monitoring participants to compare survey results, discuss ideas, pose questions, and learn how to create better habitats for birds.

For more information about bird monitoring and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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