

Annual CCAS Bird-a-Thon

Illinois birds are in trouble, and you can help!



Your pledges needed!

During the Bird-a-Thon, teams eagerly search for as many bird species they can find. Form your own team, go where you'd like, and collect pledges from friends! Or choose an existing team and pledge your support! Team names are announced each year on our website and in our newsletter and eNews.

Where will my donation go?

Your Bird-a-Thon contributions go toward the CCAS **Community-Supported Fund for Research, Education, and Conservation**.

Since 1982, the fund has supported over \$40,000 in research on Illinois birds through our Kendeigh Grants for Ornithology Research. The fund also supports our Mini-Grants for Educators program, which has funded over \$20,000 in educational projects in Champaign County since 2006, as well as conservation projects in our area.

Who was Dr. Kendeigh?

Dr. S. Charles Kendeigh, eminent ornithologist, was a renowned professor of zoology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Before retiring in 1973, he had advised a total of 51 doctoral students and 65 masters' students.

He was a charter member, president, and board member of CCAS, president of the Wilson Ornithological Society and the Ecological Society of America, vice president of the American Ornithologists Union (now known as the American Ornithological Society), and co-founder of The Nature Conservancy and Animal Behavior Society.

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Yes! I will pledge to support the Bird-a-Thon!

I pledge \$ _____ to support team _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone # (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Send this form to: CCAS Bird-a-Thon, P.O. Box 882, Urbana, IL 61803-0882
Checks should be made out to CCAS; please note "Bird-a-Thon" on the memo line.
Thank you!!