Birdathon is Houston Audubon’s annual spring birding event where teams of birders and nature enthusiasts count as many bird species as possible in one month during Spring Migration season.

**Birdathon for the Classroom** is an opportunity for your students to discover a new passion and learn more about environmental conservation. Birds connect kids to the natural world and birding can get your students outside, encourage environmental stewardship, and deepen personal development.

**How does it work?**
Register with the QR Code below and receive access to your digital toolkit. Inside you will find more information on birding, lesson plans, activities, journals, games and much more. Students can compete amongst each other to identify species or against other classes within your school (competition is not required). Upon registration, you will be sent a classroom poster and sticker sheets for your students. How many species will your class find this spring?

**Poster Contest!**
Students design a poster for Houston Audubon’s Bird-Friendly Spaces program! Designs should illustrate examples of safe places where both birds and people can thrive outside our schools or in our neighborhoods and backyards. Learn more about Bird-Friendly Spaces.

**Designs due by May 8th at 4pm**
Winner receives:
- Their poster design displayed at Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary.
- Behind the scenes tour of our Raptor and Education Center for student’s family.

*Please see the Poster Contest document in the toolkit for guidelines and submission instructions.*

**Happy Birding!**

**Questions?**
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