

Global Shorebird Count Tips!

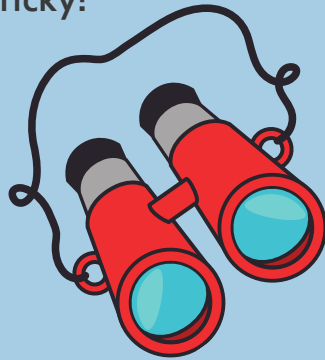
Choose your survey location

- Pick a beach, pond, mangrove, mudflat where there might be shorebirds (check eBird for hotspots).
- Find spot to stand with a clear view or pick a walking route where you'll see birds as you go.
- Be sure to stand or walk in places where you won't disturb the birds!



Bring your ID guide

- Don't forget to pack your field guide or ID card, or have your favourite bird ID app ready- those shorebirds can be tricky!



Don't forget your optics!

- Use your binoculars, spotting scope and /or camera to help get a better look without getting too close

Invite a friend

- Bring your birder friends along to help you count & ID the birds
- Or introduce a friend to bird watching!



Put your lists on eBird Caribbean

- Keep an eBird list on the app as you count OR add it the eBird Caribbean website later
- Don't forget to use the Caribbean Waterbird Census !
- Share your lists with 'worldshorebirdsday'



Pack a drink & snacks

- Counting shorebirds can be thirsty work!



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