

# Bath-Highland Whip-poor-will Study – 2005

Information from various sources suggests that the Whip-poor-will, a neotropical migrant, may be disappearing from the mountains and valleys of western Virginia. The Bath-Highland Bird Club is starting a long-term monitoring program for the Whip-poor-will in Bath and Highland Counties.



The study will involve keeping daily records for the Whip-poor-will by volunteers who reside in these counties during the season, April through September, when the Whip-poor-will is in the area. The Whip-poor-will's presence will be indicated by its familiar evening and nighttime song.

To take part in the study, use this calendar to indicate the days when the Whip-poor-will song is heard at your residence. Simply circle the dates (24-hour days) when one or more Whip-poor-wills are heard in the vicinity.

For a sound recording of the Whip-poor-will song, go to: [www.nenature.com/WhipPoorWill.htm](http://www.nenature.com/WhipPoorWill.htm)

## April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**STUDY SITE** (Please indicate the address of the residence for which the records are kept. Also indicate the location in relation to roads, providing the distance from an intersection or other landmark.) –

**PRIMARY RECORD KEEPER(s)** (Please provide phone number or other contact info) –

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