



## Birdathon 2025



Help Blue Ridge Audubon Chapter raise money for environmental conservation by supporting our **2025 Birdathon**. Donate to an established team or create your own. Choose either a “per species seen” pledge or simply send a check in now with your donation.

**Please write in the Birdathon team you wish to support:**

**Team you wish to support:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Create your own team:** \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge\_\_\_\_\_for each species seen. (25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$2, etc.)

Instead of a pledge, I have enclosed a donation of: \$25\_\_\_\_\$50\_\_\_\_\$75\_\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_

***Let's make this a big year for birds!***

Donate online via PayPal at [blueridgeaudubon.org](http://blueridgeaudubon.org) and select Birdathon.  
Or make out a check payable to Blue Ridge Audubon and mail by May 31.

*All contributions are tax deductible.*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Blue Ridge Audubon, P.O. Box 18711, Asheville NC, 28814

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Blue Ridge Audubon is working on many levels to support the conservation and study of the Cerulean Warbler on its wintering grounds. This year, we are proud to partner with SELVA, a Colombian non-governmental organization at the forefront of migration ecology and tropical biodiversity conservation. SELVA has identified key forest habitats and sustainable land management practices essential for the survival of migratory and resident species. Supporting these efforts, you help ensure Cerulean Warblers return to our Appalachian forests each spring. Conservation is a shared responsibility that begins with awareness and grows through action.

This year, we have partnered with SELVA in Colombia to support forest restoration, environmental education, and sustainable bird tourism in the Cerulean Warbler's wintering grounds. Your participation and donations directly support leaders like Diana Catherine Acosta, who empowers communities to protect birds and the forests they depend on. Together, we can keep the Cerulean's song alive.

We have some new avenues to participate in this year's Birdathon. In addition to the traditional team-oriented category, we have a green option, and a youth birding option. More details on those categories on the website. Please think about supporting a Birdathon team through a donation. Blue Ridge Audubon is matching all donations up to \$7,500 this year. It should be a great and challenging year to bird in our mountains.