

HBC Education Committee Survey Responses

Fall 2021

Setion 1. Education Committee Workshops

Q1.1	Did you participate in any Education Committee workshops/programs?	Responses
	Yes	41
	No	24
Q1.2	If you have attended an Education Committee workshops/programs, what was the most useful/best feature of the workshop or program? Mark all that apply.	Responses
	Zoom made it easy to participate	45
	Able to see the taped presentation	21
	Able to ask questions	19
	Opportunity to see other members during the Pandemic	18
	Resource materials offered	13
	Able to email the speaker	6
	Somehow these were less formal than in person	1
Q1.3	If you attended an Education Committee workshop or program, what was the least useful feature of it?	Responses
	Times and dates were not conducive to me participating	9
	Technology issues	8
	Not my favorite topics	2
	Unavoidable time conflicts, rarely was it a tech problem	1
	Just joined	1
	I prefer meeting in person	1
	Material was overwhelming	1
	Remembering to send an email to get the link	1
Q1.4	Would you be interested in participating in a Zoom workshop to help improve the Zoom meetings for you?	Responses
	Yes	8
	No	42
	Maybe	15
Q1.5	Shall the education committee continue to offer monthly workshops or programs?	Responses
	Yes	56
	No	1
	Maybe	8
Q1.6	Shall the education committee offer new member bird walks?	Responses
	Yes	51
	No	0
	Maybe	14
Setion 2. Field Trips		
Q2.1	Have you attended a Hampshire Bird Club Field Trip in past years?	Responses
	Yes	35
	No	30

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Q2.2	Where did you go? Please list three you really liked.	Responses
	Quabbin	12
	Monhegan	5
	Arcadia Sanctuary	4
	Conte	4
	Plum Island	4

Setion 3. DIY

Q3.1	What workshop or programs about Birding locations/spots would you like? Mark all that apply.	Responses
	Local (Western Massachusetts)	58
	State	41
	New England	41
	Northeast	21
	National	15
	International	13

Q3.2	What workshop or programs would you like the Education Committee to offer? Mark all that apply.	Responses
	Bird identification-hawks, gulls, sparrows, warblers, shorebirds, etc.	61
	Resources for Birders-Bird Trail maps, guides, apps	41
	eBird tips and techniques-merging lists, media, mobile vs. computer entering	32
	Birding Apps-free apps and purchased apps	29
	Spotting Scopes-how to buy, how to use	25
	Binoculars-how to buy, how to use	17
	Bird Feeders-building, what kinds for what birds, what seed	17
	Birdhouse Building and Maintenance	9
	Enjoyed the tips for birding locations nearby to visit	1
	Bird Photography	1

Setion 4. DIY Field Trips

Q4.1	Did you participate in at least one DIY field trip?	Responses
	Yes	16
	No	49

Q4.2	Please mark all that you participated in.	Responses
	Fort River-Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife	12
	Aqua Vitae Road	9
	Station Road	8
	Oxbow	7
	Mitch's Way	5
	Nonotuck Park	4

Q4.3	Please share with us what you liked about the DIY trips. You can add other reasons in the last box.	Responses
	Got me to get out in the field	12
	Had fun	10
	Taught me about new places to bird	8
	Learned to ID birds	6
	Got me to participate in club activities	5
	Met new people	3
	<i>Did not attend, but liked the idea of DIY trips</i>	3
	Enjoyed the zoom meetings	1

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Setion 5. Activities for Children/Students

Q5.1 Would you like to lead or help with activities with students? Responses

Yes 11

No 54

Maybe 0

Q5.2 If yes, what ages are you interested in Responses

Kindergarten-Third Grade (K-3) 1

Fourth Grade-Sixth Grade (4-6) 5

Seventh Grade-Ninth Grade (7-9) 1

High School (10-12) 4

Setion 6. Christmas Bird Count

Q6.1 Are you a current participant in the MANO CBC? Responses

Yes 26

No 39

Q6.2 If not, would you like to be a participant? We will contact you later about how, what, etc? Responses

Yes 15

No 20