



2022 Utah County Birders Challenge

2022 brings another *challenge year*! What is a *challenge year* you might ask? Every other year we create a challenge for the group to participate in.

There are goals throughout the year to meet, and we have an awards ceremony at the end. Our challenge this year is going to take us all over the great state of Utah. We want you to go to all the corners of the state, visiting all or most of the 29 counties.

There are three separate levels of achievement:

Gold: 22 species in 22 counties and attend 9 meetings or field trips

Silver: 22 species in 14 counties and attend 6 meetings or field trips

Bronze: 22 species in 7 counties and attend 3 meetings or field trips

- The 22 species seen in each county can be repeats of those seen in other counties.
- Suzi is planning some great field trips throughout the year to help birders go to various counties and see birds! (See proposed field trips in our 2021 December Newsletter.)
- You can track your numbers whatever way works best for you. There is not an official form to use.
- At the end of 2022, everyone will report their challenge achievements. Awards will be given at our annual dinner in January 2023.
- Check our UCB Facebook page for field trip and meeting announcements.
- Utahbirds.org is a great resource page for places to bird in each county.