

We invite you to become a member of the local Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon. Members enjoy mutual support and an increased awareness of birds and habitat. Please select your membership type:

**Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon.** As a local member, 100% of the membership donation supports your local Society. You will receive the local monthly newsletter by email.

Local Membership \$15 / year [  ]  
Receive by postal mail add \$5/year (  )

**National Audubon Membership.**

As a national member, you are also a local UMBA member. A portion of your membership fee goes to the local UMBA. You receive the National Audubon Society's quarterly magazine, *Audubon*, and the local UMBA monthly newsletter.

Individual or Family \$30 [  ]

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[  ] Please send me the local UMBA newsletter by email only.

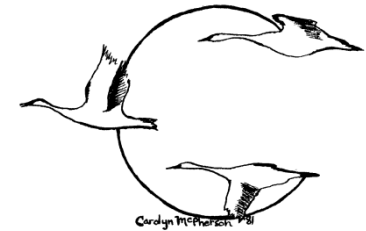
Make check payable to UMBA for local or to National Audubon Society for national membership. Mail your check and this application to:

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# Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon Society

Affiliated with the National Audubon Society and Montana Audubon



**Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon's Mission is to promote birds and birding in North Central Montana by:**

- 1) protecting bird habitat (with an emphasis on species of concern);
- 2) educating people about birds and wildlife; and
- 3) providing chapter resources to achieve the mission.

**Serving North Central  
Montana since 1981**

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## Monthly Activities

☞ **Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon members meet September through May**, on the second Monday of the month, for programs on bird and wildlife related topics. During meetings we offer bird identification classes and the share bird sightings. Meetings are free, open to the public, and begin at 7:00 p.m. For meeting information, see the chapter newsletter, website or Facebook page.

☞ **The Missouri River Journal, the Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon newsletter** and E-newsletter, keeps members informed about chapter events, birds, and conservation issues. The newsletter is sent out each month September through June.

☞ **Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon sponsors birding field trips** each month on Saturdays and Sundays. Everyone, including families and beginning birders, are invited to participate in our field trips. Led by experienced birders, field trips range from a few hours at local birding areas to full day excursions to the best birding areas in the mountains, along rivers or in the prairie.

**Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon Activities Are Open to All**

## Outreach

☞ **Birds of the Missouri River Corridor, Cascade County, Montana** pocket guide is available at UMBA meetings. The laminated guide depicts 140 most common species and is a great field guide for hikes or backyard identifications.

☞ **Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon participates in community events** such as the American Trails Day, STEAM and the Lewis and Clark Festival

☞ **Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon sponsors field activities and educational classes**, including birding classes, and the Spring Raptor Identification class and field trip.

☞ **Upper Missouri River Audubon is at the Montana State Fair** in Great Falls. Stop by the Nature's Den building at the fair.

☞ **Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon is affiliated with Montana Audubon**, which sponsors an annual Montana Bird Festival, sponsors research on Montana birds and other events around the state.

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## Conservation Activities

☞ **The Annual Christmas Bird Count** is a wild bird census held in mid December in partnership with the National Audubon Society. Beginners to seasoned birders are welcome to participate counting birds. The first Great Falls Christmas Bird Count was conducted on Christmas Day in 1911.

☞ **The Great Backyard Bird Count** is held in February and is part of a nationwide census that documents the distribution and number of birds at the end of winter, but before the spring migrations begin in March. The Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon participates in this three-day occasion by holding events in the Great Falls area, including birding at Giant Springs and along the River's Edge Trail along the Missouri River.

☞ **Comments on local bird habitat** are provided to city, county and state agencies when requested.

☞ **Through Montana Audubon**, Upper Missouri Breaks Audubon chapter members have a voice in state conservation, environmental and habitat decisions.

**Questions?**

**Email UMBA**

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