



# Roaring Brook Nature Center

## 2021 Connecticut Big Day! Birding Challenge Pledge Form

Every spring a team of six of Connecticut's premiere birders spends 24 hours traveling the highways and byways of Connecticut in search of birds. This Big Day Team, known as the Raven Luna-ticks, has a goal to find 200 species in a single day. They are Nick Bonomo, Patrick Dugan, Frank Gallo, Dave Provencher, Dave Tripp, and Fran Zygmunt. Their record is 193 species. They do this annually as a fund raiser for conservation organizations in the state.

This request is to pledge for their Big Day to raise funds for the **Roaring Brook Nature Center**. RBNC is a vibrant organization that provides bird rehabilitation, sustains critical conservation habitats, and delivers education programs in our community. Your pledge will help support RBNC's programs and its Wildlife Clinic.

### Here's how you can help support the Nature Center's efforts:

- **You make a pledge** per bird species found during the **2021 Big Day!** or pledge a flat amount. All donations are welcome, appreciated, and necessary to support RBNC's efforts. Corporate matching is a big help!
- **The Raven Luna-ticks** make a pledge *to you* to spend 24 hours, one day between (May 15-21, (weather-dependent) traveling throughout Connecticut, scanning the skies, forests, beaches, and marshes in search of birds.
- **The Raven Luna-ticks will email you their results** and your final pledge amount the week of May 31st. 100% of your donation will be used to support Roaring Brook Nature Center, and all donations are tax-deductible.
- **Challenge the Raven Luna-ticks!** Give them a Special Challenge Pledge to find a particular bird species.

If you have supported this effort in the past, we appreciate and thank you for your continued support!

### Birding Challenge Pledge Form

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a **per-species donation** of (*please check one*):

(We will send you an invoice following the Big Day when total species is known)

\$2.00    \$1.50    \$1.00    \$.75    \$.50    \$.25    Other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a **one-time donation** of (*please check one*):

\$400    \$300    \$200    \$150    \$100    \$50    Other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a **Special Challenge Pledge!** I will donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ if you see this species:

Species Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To pledge online [CLICK HERE](#)

To pledge by check or charge:

Check Enclosed (*Make check payable to: Roaring Brook Nature Center*)

MasterCard    Visa   Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form by May 14, 2021 to**

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