

American Robin nest check data sheet



Use this form to describe your nest site and to record data from each visit. Use a separate sheet for each individual nest monitored and each new nest attempt. See back for code explanations.

Year: _____ Species: American Robin Your Name: _____

1. NEST SITE LOCATION

Nearest address:

OR

Latitude (decimal degrees; ex 47.67932)
 N _____
 Longitude (decimal degrees; ex -76.47977)
 W _____

2. SITE DESCRIPTION

Nest is located (circle one): IN ON UNDER
 Nesting substrate (i.e. tree) _____
 Habitat within 1 arm length: _____
 Human modified description: _____
 Height of nest above ground _____ ft or m
 Picture of nest? (circle ones) Y N
 Date/s of pictures: _____

3. BREEDING DATA if eggs or young are present but not countable, enter "u" for unknown

	DATE Month/Day (1-12)/(1-31)	# Eggs	# Live Young	# Dead Young	Nest Status	Adult Status	Observer Initials	Notes
Ex	05/06	1	0	0	1	LN	KS	
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2								
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4. NESTING ATTEMPT SUMMARY

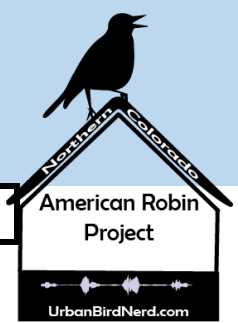
IMPORTANT DATES

First Egg Date:	
Hatch Date:	
Fledge Date:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Below are some data that the urbanbirdnerd crew might collect with your permission to access the property.

Bird songs recorded:		Soundscape	
Adults banded:		Lightscape	
Young banded:			

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1 & 2 – NEST SITE LOCATION & DESCRIPTION

Address: Enter the closest street address including city **or** enter exact coordinates of nest in decimal degree format.

Nest substrate: Which of the following substrates is the nest in/on/under?

- Post/Pole/Platform
- Live tree branch
- Dead tree branch
- Bush or shrub
- Cliff or rock
- Ground
- Building or dwelling
- Other

Picture: If you take any pictures of the nest, please record the date and send them to us on urbanbirdnerd.com!

Habitat: From the list below, enter habitat type within 1 arm length (~ 1 m) of nest.

- Human modified
- Shrubland and chapparral
- Woodland/Forest
- Agricultural area
- Fresh water
- Natural grassland/prairie

Habitat Modified Description: If you chose “Human Modified” for habitat type, write in one of the following:

- Yard/Residential
- Public park/green space
- Roadside
- Industrial//commercial
- Campground
- Campus/school /church/hospital
- Power/Utility Corridor
- If other, please describe
- Cemetery

3 & 4 BREEDING DATA & NEST SUMMARY

Date: Be sure to record the day/month of each visit. If it is very hot outside, avoid visiting the nest to not stress out the birds.

Eggs: Enter the number of eggs.

Live Young: Enter the number of live young.

Dead Young: Enter the number of dead young.

Nest Status: Describe the status for each visit.

L = Laying- at least 1 egg in nest but less than 3

I = Incubating – 3-4 eggs in nest. Female adult is often on nest.

NN = New Nestlings – at least 1 chick hatched. Nestlings naked and pink.

ON = Old Nestlings – Nestling wing feathers emerging. ***** AT THIS STAGE REPORT TO URBAN BIRD NERDS TO DISCUSS A VISIT *****

F = Fledged – Fully grown nestlings are no longer in nest. Can often be seen on ground nearby.

X = Failed – Nest destroyed/ nestlings suddenly gone before ready to fledge the nest.

U = Eggs/young are present but exact # unknown

** Leave blank if you cannot determine if eggs or young

Adult Status: Describe the activity of adults for each visit.

N = no adults heard or seen

R = remained on the nest during check

L = left the nest and flew from vicinity during check.

S = stayed within the vicinity of nest

F = feeding young at nest or carrying food.

First egg date: date the first egg was laid

Hatch date: date the first egg was hatched

Fledge date: date the first young fledged from the nest.

**Enter “u” if you were not able to determine first egg date/hatch date/ or fledge date. Please do not guess. **

Additional information: With your permission, the urbanbirdnerd crew will trap adult birds to attach identifying markers. This process is not dangerous or harmful to the animals and is only permitted for state and federally licensed scientists. This study also measures the soundscape and the lightscape near nests using Audiomoth sound recorders and Sky Quality Meters.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE NORTHERN COLORADO AMERICAN ROBIN PROJECT! PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED REPORT TO URBANBIRDNERD.COM