Virginia Bluebird Society
Trail Annual Summary
2023

-Thank you for volunteering as a VBS Trail Lead! We appreciate your hard work.
-Be sure to enter data in all cells including the last row. Do not edit blue cells.
-If your trail has more than 30 boxes, add rows above box 30, so they are included in the totals.
-Submit your completed form to your County Coordinator or if no County Coordinator exists, submit it to the VBS State Coordinator Charlene Talcott at vabluebirdscoordinator@gmail.com.

Trail Name	
County or City	
Trail Lead	
Trail Lead Email	
Trail Lead Phone #	
Are you a VBS Member?	
Are you a NABS Member?	

Note any trail-wide details such as weather conditions, unusual events, problems such as nearby pesticide or herbicide use, or improvements needed in the fall:

Trail Name	Trail Lead	BB 1st egg	BB 1st hatch	BB 1st fledge	BB last fledge	Next most common species:	1st egg	1st hatch	1st fledge	last fledge	# of nest boxes
		Dates of Nesting Season									
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Box #	Nest Box Activity (A nesting attempt is when at least one egg is laid (complete nest).)																				Nesting Disruptions (A takeover is when one species stops another from nesting.)													
	Bluebird (BB)				Chickadee (C)				Tree Swallow (TS)				House Wren (HW)				Other Native Species*				Known/Suspected Disruptor # of instances										Effect # of instances			
	Nest attempts	Eggs	Hatched	Fledged	Nest attempts	Eggs	Hatched	Fledged	Nest attempts	Eggs	Hatched	Fledged	Nest attempts	Eggs	Hatched	Fledged	Nest attempts	Eggs	Hatched	Fledged	Insect/arachnid	Invasive House Sparrow (HS) nesting attempt or takeover	Bluebird takeover*	Tree Swallow takeover*	House Wren takeover*	Snake	Cat/opossum/raccoon	Vandalism	Bear	Other/unknown*	Unhatched eggs in nest	Missing/damaged eggs	Missing/dead young	Dead adult
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Box #	Nest Box & Trail Characteristics Pro tip: Fill this out once and reuse this section of the form each year.																								Comments Add details for any items with an asterisk (*). Include any maintenance needed before next nesting season.
	Construction					Opening			Mounting			Controls					Property Pick one					Habitat Pick one				
	Rectangular/ Carl Little	2 Hole	Peterson	Gilbertson (PVC)	Other*	1 1/2" round	Oval	Other*	Metal pole	"Lunch box" (on wooden fence/post/tree/building)	Other*	Noel guard	Stovepipe baffle 8"	Stovepipe baffle 6"	Box pairs	Other*	Park	School	Cemetery	Golf course	Other*	Mowed grass	Meadow / long grass	Wooded area	Other*	
Sample	1					1			1			1	1				1					1				House Sparrow took over a Chickadee nest. In the spring, be sure to add a Sparrow Spooker on top of roof and a Sparrow Blocker of monofilament line in spring to prevent the HS from coming back next year.
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