



## AUDUBON VERMONT CHIMNEY SWIFT SURVEY 2019

Hi Chimney Swift Observers:

In an attempt to evaluate the population size and critical habitat for Chimney Swifts in Vermont, Audubon Vermont is gathering as many observations of Chimney Swifts as possible, with special attention paid to the following urban areas in Vermont:

- Barre
- Bennington
- Burlington
- Brattleboro
- Essex
- Manchester
- Middlebury
- Montpelier
- Newport
- Rutland
- St. Johnsbury
- Swanton
- Springfield
- St Albans City
- White River Junction
- Woodstock



We ask people to focus efforts to look for Chimney Swifts during two different time periods:

- 1) Mid/late May – mid-June
- 2) Mid/late July – mid- August

The best time of day to observe Chimney Swifts is in the late evening/dusk. Take an evening stroll in your neighborhood or favorite swift sighting area with your binoculars and count the number and location where you see and hear the birds.

For more information on how to identify Chimney Swifts by sight and sound, see <https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/chimney-swift> and [https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Chimney\\_Swift](https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Chimney_Swift)

Please submit your observations to eBird. If you are new to eBird, see instruction document "9 Easy Steps for Submitting Your Chimney Swift Observations to eBird." If you already have an eBird account and submit sightings regularly, just make sure you **share your sightings with the project named "CHSW\_Survey."**