

Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring

Site Definition Field Guide

Task

Measure the latitude, longitude and elevation, take photos and describe your Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Study Site.

What You Need

- GPS receiver
- [Basic GPS *Field Guide* and *Data Sheet*](#)
- [Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Site *Definition Data Sheet*](#)
- Camera
- Compass
- Pencil

In the Field

1. Fill out the top portion of the *Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Site Definition Data Sheet*.
2. Determine the latitude, longitude, and elevation following the *GPS Field Guide*. Record these values on your *Arctic Bird Migration Monitoring Site Definition Data Sheet*.
3. Take photographs in the North, East, South, and West directions. Use the compass to determine the directions. Remember that you want true north and not magnetic north.
4. Describe the type of site: field, estuary, lake or pond, ocean, woodland/forest, or other.