

2026 Vermont Loon Conservation Project Data Form

Please bring this sheet and a pen out with you to take notes.

Observer(s): _____

Date: _____ Party size: _____

Survey start time: _____ Survey end time: _____

Lake/Pond Name: _____

Surveyed from: ☐ Boat ☐ Shore

Survey coverage: ☐ Entire lake ☐ Part of lake: ____%

Distance traveled (estimate): _____ miles

LOONS OBSERVED

Count each loon only once. Do not count loons flying overhead.

Time	Age(s)	Location/notes
8:17	1 adult	Swimming NE corner. Calm.

Total individual loons observed:

_____ Adults _____ Chicks _____ Subadults

NESTS OBSERVED

Do not approach nests.

Time	Location	Nest Type	Notes

INTERACTIONS

- ☐ No Bald Eagles observed ☐ Bald Eagles observed
☐ Other animals/people interacting with loons (details):

WEATHER ☐ Clear ☐ Partly Cloudy ☐ Cloudy ☐

Rain

WAVES ☐ Calm ☐ Ripples ☐ Chop/swell ☐ Whitecap

When you're finished and get home, input the data into:

vt.loonweb.org.

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