

2017 Bluebird General and Form Instructions

Our goal this year is to capture information on the number of bluebird eggs and fledges. The information for Sun City will be shared with the South Carolina Bluebird Society and incorporated into their data.

I. General Instructions

- Monitor the nest boxes on your trail at least weekly.
- Clean the nest box after each brood.
- If you wish, take photos and send them to Cherry Underwood at bluebirdbox928@gmail.com. We will select some photos to post on the Bluebird Central Page of the Sun City Bird Club website.

II. Form instructions. Complete **either** the electronic form or the paper form. Submit forms at the end of February, March, April, May, June, and July. A week prior to month end you will receive an email from Cherry Underwood with the electronic and paper forms attached and the date by which the information should be submitted.

A. Completing the electronic form.

1. Open the *2017 Electronic Bluebird Reporting Form*.
2. In Section 1 click on the Bluebird Trail for which you will be reporting. Report on one trail at a time.
3. Scroll to the bottom of Section 1 and click *Continue*. The form will take you to your trail.
4. You will then see the nest boxes listed for your trail, not necessarily in the order of your route.
5. There are two questions to be answered for each box, both of which require responses.
6. After the last box on the trail is completed click the *Submit* button.

OR

B. Completing the paper form.

1. Fill out one form for each trail.
2. Return the form to the lower box at 27 Whitebark Lane.

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