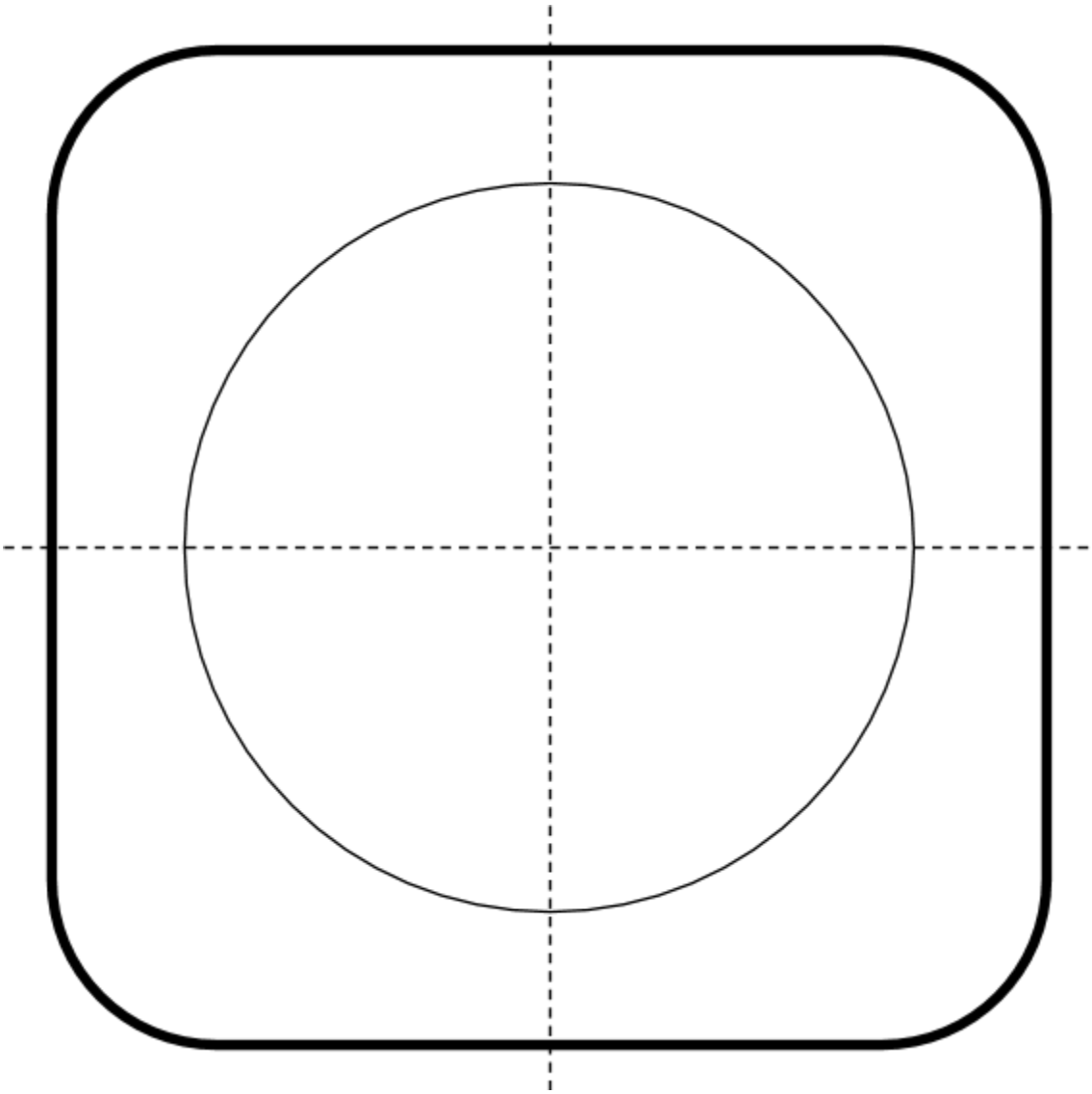
# Point Count Map Template

**Country:** **Region:** **Habitat Name:**
**School Name:** **Student Name:** **Date:** **Time:**



## Point Count Instructions

1. Gather the following materials; Point Count Template (or blank sheet of paper), pencil, timer/ watch.
2. Fill out information at top of sheet.
3. Count off distance of yard or 25 steps.
4. Pick a spot to sit for 5 minutes and start timer.
5. Make your own descriptive names up for the birds you see/ hear and record the ones you see in and out of your yard/ circle (abbreviated names make it easier).
6. If birds move you can draw an arrow but don't write their name down a second time unless you see a new individual of the same species.
7. After 5 minutes write down the number of each kind and information about their names in the Summary Table.
8. Make sure to write the Total Diversity of your habitat.

**Diversity Summary Table**

| Count | Abbreviation | Descriptive Name | Common/ Scientific Name |
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| Total Number of Birds | | Most Common Bird | **Biodiversity Score** |
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