

## Field Checklist and Safety Reminders

- Let someone know where you are going, how long you will be gone and when you expect to return
- Know appropriate precautions to take in severe weather
- Be aware of areas that require special permission
- Be careful stopping along roadsides; do not stop where there is heavy traffic
- If you do not feel safe surveying particular portions of your block don't do it; contact your regional coordinator to discuss options
- Get landowner permission
- Take any appropriate field gear
  - Binoculars / Spotting Scope
  - Field Guide
  - Field Forms
  - Pencils
  - Maps
  - Watch
  - Landowner Letters
  - Windshield MNBBA Placard
  - Appropriate Field Clothing
  - GPS unit and/or compass
  - Sunscreen, Hat and Insect Repellant
  - Water / Snacks
  - First Aid Kit