

Always Be Birdin' Podcast

Always Be Birdin' has grown so much in the 2 years it has been around. Starting as a podcast in 2020, we now have 15,000 downloads with listeners both domestically and internationally and close to 2,500 followers on Instagram. The podcast is still running strong but as Always Be Birdin' becomes more recognizable and sought after, we have taken a shift in direction and now offer birding outings for BIPIOC locally around Portland with the goal of expansion into domestic and international birding trips for BIPOC only. In April 2022 Always Be Bidin' was able to plan, organize and execute its first out of state birding event in NYC and Philadelphia. This was an intentionally designed pilot program which sought the best ways to create sustainable community around birding for Black, brown and Indigenous people around NYC and Philadelphia and provide competitive pay for the educators hired to lead the outings. As Always Be Birdin' looks to the future, we are hopeful and excited for what's to come and what we will be able to do for our BIPOC birding and conservation lovers across the country.

