

The 2012 spring count was held on May 26th. The weather was mild, dry and reasonably calm except for gusting winds for a few hours in the early afternoon. Although almost 35 mm of rain had fallen in the area several days prior to the count, only a few of the teams counting in rural areas reported problems with grid roads. These conditions contributed to the identification of 181 species, six above the long-term average of 175, with a total of just over 32,600 birds, close to the long-term average of 32,500.

One new species was added to the all-time spring list. Don Weidl alerted the other members of Ron Jensen's team to the first Orchard Orioles identified during a spring count. The two birds were seen approximately 10.5 km WNW of Hanley. In addition, a number of species seen infrequently on past spring counts were found. They included a White-winged Scoter, Red-breasted Mergansers, a Bald Eagle, Black-necked Stilts, Western Sandpipers, Buff-breasted Sandpipers, Eurasian Collared-Doves, a Philadelphia Vireo and a Western Tanager.

Water fowl numbers were average for the most part. A record 27 Snow Geese were seen, beating the 1995 record of 23, and 50 Red-necked Grebes eclipsed the previous record of 37 set last year.

Hawk numbers were average save for Northern Harriers, whose numbers were down from the long-term mean by over 40%.

Most shorebird numbers were down, caused in part by a lack of shore due to high water levels. However, 79 Ruddy Turnstones were seen, smashing the previous record of 31 set in 1987. The bulk of the birds (62) were seen by Stan and Jan Shadick. Gull and tern numbers were also low, although a breeding colony of Common Terns in the north end of the city kept their numbers above the long-term average.

A record 135 Warbling Vireos were identified, surpassing the 97 counted in 1998. Their unique song makes identification of these otherwise inconspicuous birds easy for novice and expert alike. The similarly distinctive song of the Ruby-crowned Kinglet enabled 35 individuals to be counted, beating the record of 19 set in 2004.

Magpies and crows continued their slow recovery from the low numbers seen in 2008, when West Nile virus contributed to a significant decline in their populations. Their numbers, however, are still below the long-term averages. The number of Ravens, on the other hand, continued to increase, setting a record of 141 birds and almost doubling last year's count of 78.

Two common summer residents broke the 1,000 mark this year. One thousand and thirteen robins (old record 908, last year) and 1,097 Yellow Warblers (old record 842, also last year) should ensure that those who sleep with their bedroom windows open will be seeing a lot of sunrises.

In total 1,174 warblers were counted. The 77 that weren't Yellow Warblers represented 14 species, including Connecticut, Wilson's and Canada Warblers. Any count that includes 15 species of warblers is a good count!

Non-summer resident sparrows were scarce, with only 1 Swamp and 4 White-throated Sparrows counted. After their numbers leveled off last year (155 compared to 156 in 2010), a record 210 House Finches were counted.

For us the highlight of the count was not a bird but a Monarch butterfly that visited our garden around noon. This is the first recorded sighting for the spring count, but not the earliest record for the province, which is May 23rd.

Craig Salisbury
June 2012

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100	74	121	104	103	80	110	101	110	82	114	Total Species	181	168	163	181	171	175	175	165	160	170	186	169
15.8	8.3	15.5	11.8	14.6	11.0	8.5	14.0	17.5	11.9	72.8	Party Hours	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	199	222	217	180
4	4	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	28	Participants	52	49	42	51	48	52	54	48	54	50	53	55
											Greater White-fronted Goose		1	1	36		1	1		1		47	17
	1	1	5	7		2	10	1			Snow Goose	27	9	1	8	21	3	7	11	1	1	22	2
							2				Ross's Goose	2			30							10	
92	93	65	97	25	35	70	25	30	56	354	Canada Goose	942	672	793	974	702	665	720	769	683	1089	1130	865
											Trumpeter Swan								1				
				1		4					Tundra Swan	5				5	1	6	2		5	6	6
											• Duck sp. •		8	6					33				
											Wood Duck			1	2			1				1	2
81	33	64	25	30	10	15	25	25	65	26	Gadwall	399	275	297	327	717	245	265	169	247	153	425	239
											Eurasian Wigeon												
23	15	21	25	25	8	12	11	25	12	24	American Wigeon	201	161	175	195	277	145	213	106	134	132	545	112
											American Black Duck												
79	60	149	25	31	30	40	25	25	75	184	Mallard	723	577	594	455	610	365	386	389	861	419	811	606
112	56	134	25	25	19	32	25	25	35	101	Blue-winged Teal	589	432	302	406	633	356	554	293	274	192	478	226
											Cinnamon Teal			2			1	2	2			2	
											Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid												
112	33	152	25	27	22	106	25	25	60	45	Northern Shoveler	632	396	319	331	815	367	1357	339	806	198	243	373
14	39	9	12	18	1	20	15	25	12	5	Northern Pintail	170	163	96	147	231	186	325	254	86	100	95	92
21	1	9	21	8	10	4	12	18	4	23	Green-winged Teal	131	74	94	118	143	77	88	54	30	41	33	24
48	33	29	99	42	11	12	29	75	45	10	Canvasback	433	437	260	331	386	487	462	280	134	134	193	304
44	12	32	50	56		10	23	67	71	19	Redhead	384	393	145	195	379	472	367	208	284	154	298	170
2	5	2		11	1	14	1	1		1	Ring-necked Duck	38	70	38	26	41	66	75	35	19	6	4	16
											Greater Scaup		2										
58	20	47	33	64	3	12	70	69	43	13	Lesser Scaup	432	516	439	514	294	358	573	269	216	184	163	323
								1			White-winged Scoter	1			3						1		
43	6	7	7	9	6		3	24	4	5	Bufflehead	114	177	162	70	72	146	305	151	70	55	100	99
								13		3	Common Goldeneye	16	53	5	2	7	42	30	54	9	34	12	3
		5	1	6				1			Hooded Merganser	13	11	1	2	3	3	2			1	3	
		3	2							10	Common Merganser	15	9	5	16	8	17	14	26	32	17	19	21
						1				2	Red-breasted Merganser	3					3						
54	54	25	26	40	3	6	14	270	27	7	Ruddy Duck	526	451	412	328	542	635	542	215	130	95	220	233
		2	2				2			4	Gray Partridge	10	8	8	16	4	13	18	26	36	33	19	17
											Ring-necked Pheasant						1						
7		1			2			6			Ruffed Grouse	16	6	6	8	1	6	7	11	2	14	2	4
		1									Sharp-tailed Grouse	1	6	1	9	8	10	32	7	12	16	36	
						1					Common Loon	1	4	2			2	3	2	1	1	4	3
8	2	2	2			10	5	6	2	3	Pied-billed Grebe	40	26	22	32	41	34	33	25	19	11	32	11
29	12	13	7	28	1	28	11	18	24	16	Horned Grebe	187	93	85	58	101	240	115	163	42	56	86	88
8	1	1	3	8	2	6	7		3	11	Red-necked Grebe	50	37	36	34	25	36	30	22	16	14	36	23

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41	6	2	48	48	7	32	11	137	58	12	Eared Grebe	402	179	904	966	818	1021	2371	1579	293	25	209	542	
		10		7				1		1	Western Grebe	19	15	4	133	43	69	29	57	120	10	42	75	
											Clark's Grebe							1						
		24		12						2	62	100	97	153	76	112	92	121	64	126	105	144	196	
3						1	2	4			3	13	4	31	97	58	117	63	34	129	33	38	33	
2	2	2	4	2	1	1					American Bittern	14	2		3	6	4	1			2		3	
		2	1		1		1				Great Blue Heron	5	6	1	11	2	4	1	4		2	1		
											Great Egret													
											Cattle Egret		2											
								1		1	Black-crowned Night Heron	2	3	1	10	2	10	1					2	
											White-faced Ibis				1									
2	1		5	1	1			2			Turkey Vulture	12	9	9	6	5	7	6	2	1	5		1	
										1	Osprey	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1											Bald Eagle	1							1					
4	4	1	6	5	1	1	3	6		1	Northern Harrier	32	76	35	69	51	27	67	61	27	27	24	41	
			1	1							Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	1	1		1		1	2		1	1	1	
1			1	1							Cooper's Hawk	4		3	6	5		3	5	4	4		5	
											Northern Goshawk													
											Broad-winged Hawk				1									
2	5	14	21	10		2	9	1	1	13	Swainson's Hawk	78	80	63	56	68	61	76	37	61	47	52	48	
4	11	13	11	11	2	6	4	11	4	4	Red-tailed Hawk	81	84	43	79	71	58	66	62	63	56	73	49	
											Ferruginous Hawk				1	2	2	1						
											Rough-legged Hawk		1						1					
											Golden Eagle		1											
											• <i>Falconidae sp.</i> •										1		1	
	1	2	3				1				American Kestrel	7	11	9	11	7	16	19	23	8	5	11	11	
	2		1			1	1			21	Merlin	26	12	21	20	21	10	16	26	19	23	29	19	
						1				2	Peregrine Falcon	3	5	3	2	2	1	4	2		2	1		
											Prairie Falcon			1										
											Yellow Rail													
							3				Virginia Rail	3	3			1	1		1				1	
3	3	27	8	9	6	12	6	12	10	12	Sora	108	94	44	45	62	91	100	29	35	35	20	35	
191	115	62	193	135	31	54	120	141	160	54	American Coot	1256	503	254	824	3097	1245	870	372	505	149	1093	176	
		6			2						Sandhill Crane	8		8	7	4		6	13	4	15	9	2	
1450											• <i>Shorebird sp.</i> •	1450					18	516	168				18	
		5	1	49		120					Black-bellied Plover	175	21	55	160	166	62	18	38		71	6	79	
											American Golden-Plover			55	507	2		26	87	1	146	31	2	
						2					Semipalmated Plover	2	1		26	3	35	65	7	1	2	2		
				1							Piping Plover	1	3		1	2	4							
24	7	13	10	18	2	10	15	11	9	18	Killdeer	137	147	166	216	211	191	122	116	138	155	83	120	
						2	4				Black-necked Stilt	6			7	5								
68	19	4	7	59	9		45	31	2	5	American Avocet	249	102	251	331	555	318	314	436	150	109	63	122	
11		4	4	4	2		2	6	2	18	Spotted Sandpiper	53	28	52	142	38	42	24	24	40	53	29	34	

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					1						Solitary Sandpiper	1			3		2	3			1	2	
	1	1				1					Greater Yellowlegs	6			3	6		3		1		5	5
7	3	4	6	7	1	2	5	2	7		Willet	46	54	62	104	94	87	58	37	79	99	160	102
1			1			5					Lesser Yellowlegs	7	1	3	24	18		9	5	4	7	13	6
			4	1	1		1				Upland Sandpiper	7	9	7	4	4	7	1	2	2	3	6	3
											Whimbrel		2				1						
		1				1		1			Long-billed Curlew	3	1	2	3	5	2	3	6		5	2	3
											Hudsonian Godwit											3	1
5	2	6	4	5		4	11	1	2	1	Marbled Godwit	41	35	39	62	57	60	37	22	38	67	106	73
11		62		1		2	3				Ruddy Turnstone	79	2	1	11		17			1	2	7	
											Red Knot												3
	40	1									• Peep sp. •	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141	805	104	2952	2	7048
30			21	80							Sanderling	131	549	235	91	13	31	13	36	133	27	16	18
30	50	1		64		151	72				Semipalmated Sandpiper	368	328	371	298	290	305	102	641	785	139	64	1363
							2				Western Sandpiper	2											
12				1			1				Least Sandpiper	14	1	3	287	93		26	22	25	6	118	234
				6		6		13			White-rumped Sandpiper	25	8	23	39	39	7	11	21	20	5	6	
4			43		1			9			Baird's Sandpiper	57	7	26	78	24	49	18	47	80	446	506	213
			7			14					Pectoral Sandpiper	21	8		36	297	7	6	3	3	68	24	66
											Dunlin			4	2	1			7				
35		53	18	28		1	85	131			Stilt Sandpiper	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395	286	5271	270	1116	649	273
				10							Buff-breasted Sandpiper	10			19						95		57
4							2				• Dowitcher sp. •	6	40		33	23	8			23	26	3	756
											Short-billed Dowitcher		1		11	10		31	105		37	1	
											Long-billed Dowitcher		9	1	21	1		15		8	13		
3	5	4	3	1	3	4	3	14	3	3	Wilson's Snipe	46	54	34	28	30	58	40	26	18	13	11	7
19	79	38	40	76	12	14	81	35	26	7	Wilson's Phalarope	427	136	241	984	556	464	219	117	118	97	98	147
202		823		242	10						Red-necked Phalarope	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145	2044	8402	953	378	41	4727
		22	4	50		950	1601	537	2	662	Franklin's Gull	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619	1780	1077	596	317	417
											Bonaparte's Gull					18		20	7	1	18	1	1
			3					3	5	74	• White-headed Gull sp. •	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341	100	390	363	367	126
8	7	12		69		45		100	5	33	Ring-billed Gull	279	75	188	83	948	197	310	1549	300	307	527	476
	20					1				18	California Gull	39	5	29	22	13	11	9	264	390	85	241	137
						2					Herring Gull	2	3	5	4	3	7	1			3	13	6
											Lesser Black-backed Gull								2				
											Glaucous Gull												
											Sabine's Gull								6				
											• White tern sp. •		1										
								5	20	21	Common Tern	46	66	9	8	8	14	10	12	25	19	31	29
											Arctic Tern						1						
		2		1		3	1			5	Forster's Tern	12	7	20	17	2	31	5	7	30	24	1	1
27	9	141	16	25	5	10	8	71	150	36	Black Tern	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490	630	470	120	50	250
2	20	18	17	12		14	28	5	11	492	Rock Pigeon	619	341	716	701	520	678	902	806	1151	571	420	399

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								3			Eurasian Collared-Dove	3	1	4			2		1				
18	4	22	52	10	9	4	12	25	10	37	Mourning Dove	203	126	106	270	168	165	152	133	134	136	101	79
											Black-billed Cuckoo												
1	8	1	8	1			2	1			Great Horned Owl	22	10	8	15	7	13	23	30	15	10	13	10
											Burrowing Owl												
											Long-eared Owl								1	2	2		
											Short-eared Owl		3		1				3				1
						1				1	Common Nighthawk	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	2
1		1				1		2			Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	3		3	7	1	5	2	4	4	3	6
											Black-chinned Hummingbird												
		2	1		1	1	2		1	1	Belted Kingfisher	9	3	5	5	5	2	8	4		1	3	2
											• <i>Picidae sp.</i> •	1							5		3	1	3
											Red-headed Woodpecker												
1		2			2	3		1			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	9	5	5	18	6	12	5	8	4	7	12	1
			1				1	1		5	Downy Woodpecker	8	3	7	13	6	4	3	5	9	6	15	7
1		1		1	2		2	1		1	Hairy Woodpecker	9	7	7	21	10	10	9	10	9	17	11	7
											Black-backed Woodpecker												
2	6	3	3	5	2	1	6	1	3	26	Northern Flicker	58	57	41	55	44	62	55	66	42	31	40	22
											Pileated Woodpecker			1				2					
											Olive-sided Flycatcher		1	2	2		1	1	2	5	3	1	1
								1			Western Wood-Pewee	1			2					5		3	5
										15	• <i>Empidonax sp.</i> •	15		1	16					62		3	3
											Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				1	1	1			1			1
1		2						3		7	Alder Flycatcher	13		13	3		4	2	2	15		5	1
33	10	100	36	24	42	11	19	27	20	49	Least Flycatcher	371	248	179	166	348	341	191	202	174	312	157	178
1	1	2	2		2	1				1	Eastern Phoebe	10	5	11	24	3	11	10	10	13	13	23	6
											Say's Phoebe								1		2		
											Great Crested Flycatcher												
16	5	30	29	18	3	10	4	4	16	7	Western Kingbird	142	64	44	137	110	127	78	102	102	69	26	66
10	6	14	65	15	5	12	18	15	10	25	Eastern Kingbird	195	117	150	157	151	144	176	104	256	83	68	91
1		4	5	1			3			1	Loggerhead Shrike	15	12	10	14	5	11	15	19	7	15	9	5
											• <i>Vireo sp.</i> •											1	
										1	Blue-headed Vireo	1	1				2			1	1	2	4
13		17	16	18	18	4	6	16	11	16	Warbling Vireo	135	63	60	12	43	86	47	43	8	52	8	61
						1					Philadelphia Vireo	1		1				1		2			1
8		18	2	3	2	3	1	7	5	22	Red-eyed Vireo	71	13	31		10	69	33	11	17	11	3	49
		1				3				15	Blue Jay	19	11	4	16	14	10	6	10	6	9	18	16
35	32	18	23	13	4	16	29	18	36	83	Black-billed Magpie	307	289	293	299	200	434	434	459	415	448	453	406
46	15	12	36	46	2	10	38	29	23	161	American Crow	418	554	451	496	413	599	586	532	656	600	795	679
2	7	51	19	4	3	6	4	19	4	22	Common Raven	141	78	67	61	41	38	21	34	15	16	17	15
17		1	8	7		1	3	2	1		Horned Lark	40	51	87	149	124	105	75	87	89	105	23	23
											• <i>Swallow sp.</i> •			2				200	1524				
	5	101	103	35			30	5	2	95	Purple Martin	376	160	139	249	669	396	324	90	184	281	153	141

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28	20	106	25	28	6	14	35	35	12	53	Tree Swallow	362	364	1080	431	682	416	1613	672	904	280	506	292
		1			2						Northern Rough-winged Swallow	3	3	7	9	8	14	5		6	6	4	3
		140	14	3	62		10	6	5	1	Bank Swallow	241	410	311	521	504	224	1917	418	464	177	103	51
		40	230	2			70	160			Cliff Swallow	502	235	179	213	274	463	207	161	2445	277	2	261
36	24	16	89	43	3	8	19	9	24	37	Barn Swallow	308	364	467	268	324	301	487	188	486	199	154	166
3	1	22	2	1	3	6	5	3	1	106	Black-capped Chickadee	153	52	98	136	80	54	58	64	73	79	147	56
								1		33	Red-breasted Nuthatch	34	13	30	26	36	6	10	9	23	13	33	4
								1		1	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	1		3	3	2	1			1	3	1
											Brown Creeper												
58	3	37	28	19	17	10	12	28	30	120	House Wren	362	363	200	98	162	446	307	230	108	189	64	175
									1		Sedge Wren	1	3	1	1	2	7	3		1	2		1
2		4	1			2			4		Marsh Wren	13	16	11	4	6	18	8	10	11	3	3	8
											Golden-crowned Kinglet												
1		2				2	3		1	26	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	35	16	4	16	18	6	6	8	19	6	8	3
											Eastern Bluebird				3						1		
1		7	1		1		2	5	4		Mountain Bluebird	21	29	14	35	17	56	75	43	114	71	22	22
											• Thrush sp. •		4	2								2	
		13		1	2	2		2			Veery	20	19	17	10	5	12	14	15	3	12	12	7
		1									Gray-cheeked Thrush	1			8	1	1	3			1	11	3
1	1	1	1	1			1			23	Swainson's Thrush	29	4	30	127	20	5	4	11	66	16	96	21
		5									Hermit Thrush	5	1		5	2	4		5	8	2	3	5
											Wood Thrush												
50	14	155	55	39	10	38	56	21	63	512	American Robin	1013	908	822	704	593	640	602	615	623	526	621	481
											Varied Thrush												
18	2	19	30	30	9	5	5	8	6	109	Gray Catbird	241	101	91	33	66	111	83	68	72	51	35	74
											Northern Mockingbird							1					
1	1	1	13	4	1	1	2	4	4	33	Brown Thrasher	65	46	33	93	79	80	65	42	71	51	33	42
	8	24	24	2	3	1	13	28	8	8	European Starling	119	135	113	89	75	104	119	87	78	45	24	7
											American Pipit											1	
					1						Sprague's Pipit	1	2	9	11	27	23	22	21	44	39	31	14
											Bohemian Waxwing											4	
4		17	10	29		3	33	5	4	91	Cedar Waxwing	196	13	53	51	95	16	160	58	1127	33	97	96
										26	• Warbler sp. •	26											
1				1				2		4	Tennessee Warbler	8	17	35	52	86	30	47	76	180	59	205	116
		1	2		1			4		3	Orange-crowned Warbler	11	4	4	29	12	7	6	7	27	21	51	6
											Nashville Warbler					1						2	
101	15	97	101	118	40	14	30	40	29	512	Yellow Warbler	1097	842	537	402	763	798	596	543	440	611	330	650
											Chestnut-sided Warbler						1			1		2	
1										1	Magnolia Warbler	2	1	2		1				15		22	2
											Cape May Warbler				7		1	2		1		17	
								1			Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	3	2	216	28	9	9	11	81	12	1033	13
											Black-throated Green Warbler											2	
											Blackburnian Warbler							1				1	

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											Palm Warbler				3	1					1	24		
											Bay-breasted Warbler					1				4		1		
		1						1			Blackpoll Warbler	2	1	1	17	9	2	3	10	20	3	32	14	
		1				1					Black-and-white Warbler	2	5	3	6	11	5	4		9	1	43	2	
			1		1	4		2		4	American Redstart	12	29	35	2	9	17	16	11	26	12	40	15	
		1			1	3		1			Ovenbird	6	5	2	8	4	4	7	7	6	4	57	2	
						1				2	Northern Waterthrush	3	1	1	6	3	3	1	2			33		
										2	Connecticut Warbler	2				1	1	1			2	1	5	
		2								3	Mourning Warbler	5			1		2	1	1	6	1	2	3	
		2	1	1	12	1				4	Common Yellowthroat	21	37	16	12	29	42	17	14	18	15	12	16	
										1	Wilson's Warbler	1	1		3					7	1	9	1	
								1			Canada Warbler	1					1	1		5		4		
											Yellow-breasted Chat													
											• Sparrow sp. •				8		12		18					
2		39	3	1	5	2	3	10	2	14	Spotted Towhee	81	42	49	91	75	72	71	77	57	63	31	26	
											American Tree Sparrow													
5		9	9	1		2	11	3	1	234	Chipping Sparrow	275	265	261	622	362	318	287	250	307	230	310	264	
38	16	59	80	35	26	4	17	49	25	153	Clay-colored Sparrow	502	566	405	906	779	639	447	392	400	380	413	358	
20	5	16	55	22	11	9	10	17	29	12	Vesper Sparrow	206	239	219	386	291	308	250	250	252	179	178	125	
		8	5		1	2	2	7			Lark Sparrow	25	28	11	40	46	23	27	29	30	14	6	7	
											Lark Bunting												1	
27		9	34	6	3	12	2	12	36	11	Savannah Sparrow	152	136	145	182	144	234	188	99	130	110	106	96	
											Grasshopper Sparrow						1	2					2	
											Baird's Sparrow		1	2		1	10	6	1			1	1	
1		2			2			6			Le Conte's Sparrow	11	10	11	8	28	46	30	3	5	16	9	10	
		5		1		1		2	2		Nelson's Sparrow	11	3	1			1	7	3	8			2	
											Fox Sparrow													
8	2	6	16	12	7	6	12	8	15	35	Song Sparrow	127	138	113	183	139	132	109	136	103	127	101	97	
											Lincoln's Sparrow			1	13						1		17	
										1	Swamp Sparrow	1			1	2						1	9	
	1								2	1	White-throated Sparrow	4	2	1	63	10	6	12	3		7	90	4	
											Harris's Sparrow				1								24	
											White-crowned Sparrow			4	32	5	1		1	5			21	1
											Dark-eyed Junco				1		2			1			5	
											McCown's Longspur													
160											Lapland Longspur	160			2610					150		2215	853	
											Chestnut-collared Longspur													
											Snow Bunting				402									
											Scarlet Tanager												1	
	1										Western Tanager	1											1	
2		3				3		4	1	1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	10	6	5	18	8	
											Lazuli Bunting												2	
		5	9			3		3			Bobolink	20	21	15	13	21	30	10	18	9	5	3	13	

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98	45	222	141	231	21	27	52	89	80	91	Red-winged Blackbird	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007	884	992	1017	1037	964
10	12	31	93		6	20	43	32	35	22	Western Meadowlark	304	286	253	375	347	467	570	467	489	294	203	198
47	21	31	17	80		21	53	21	60	21	Yellow-headed Blackbird	372	403	373	310	597	573	467	317	430	435	556	251
											Rusty Blackbird								2				2
28	25	132	77	18	1	7	31	6	32	152	Brewer's Blackbird	509	493	424	617	479	601	552	380	315	287	445	386
12		21	30	24		10	15	8	4	177	Common Grackle	301	203	273	177	116	94	125	95	146	91	118	130
77	15	51	169	92	15	21	26	33	40	80	Brown-headed Cowbird	619	505	444	809	433	318	314	312	326	258	278	142
			2								Orchard Oriole	2											
9		9	16	16	4	5	5	7	1	3	Baltimore Oriole	75	45	42	77	66	74	64	79	52	76	65	93
										6	Purple Finch	6		3	16	3	4	3					1
		1	3			1	2			203	House Finch	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	92	77	52	86	38
											• Crossbill sp. •												1
											Red Crossbill												
											White-winged Crossbill		6	6			2					2	
											Common Redpoll		1										
1			2	6			3		7	61	Pine Siskin	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	64		1	22	83
57	15	62	52	16	8	3	34	16	30	128	American Goldfinch	421	406	223	228	305	312	311	272	271	249	103	243
16	9	30	76	21		10	16	19	36	538	House Sparrow	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003	1446	2495	2059	1093	632
4173	1249	4018	2880	2668	644	2094	3375	3014	1793	6701	TOTAL BIRDS	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	40666	29126	25190	22961	31146

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												5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26
4:55	7:15	6:30	5:45	6:38	4:40	8:00	5:45	5:20	6:15	6:15	start												
21:59	15:30	21:52	17:30	21:56	16:05	5:00	20:15	22:32	18:10	20:30	end												
8.7	6.0	14.0	11.0	7.2	6.0	5.0	10.0	12.5	9.4	6.5	Car Party Hours	96	95	100	94	114	115	111	100	114	112	94	93
7.2	2.3	1.5	0.8	7.4	5.0	3.5	4.0	5.0	2.5	62.8	Foot Party Hours	102	82	66	87	68	91	75	77	85	106	123	87
										3.5	Bicycle Party Hours	4				2					4		
15.8	8.3	15.5	11.8	14.6	11.0	8.5	14.0	17.5	11.9	72.8	TOTAL Party Hours	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	199	222	217	180
315.1	100.0	234.0	165.5	240.0	81.0	150.0	260.0	294.5	176.0	189.6	Car Party km	2206	2045	1968	1973	2361	2423	2277	2146	2205	2406	2102	2137
3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	15.0	30.0	4.0	3.5	2.0	70.2	Foot Party km	141	105	77	96	100	107	127	79	86	148	147	107
										10.1	Bicycle Party km	10				15					13		
318.1	102.0	239.0	168.5	243.0	96.0	180.0	264.0	298.0	178.0	269.9	TOTAL km	2357	2150	2044	2069	2477	2529	2403	2225	2291	2566	2249	2244

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Michael Williams, Lucille Bradatsch, May Haga, Lynn Oliphant
 NE2 Marten Stoffel, Sylvia Raginski, John Lahey-Wiggs, Gerard Lahey
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick
 SE2A Ron Jensen, Don Weidl, Jeff Jensen
 SE2B Robert Johanson, Kelly Fairbrother
 SE2C Mike Gollop
 SW1 Nick Saunders, Angela Stern
 SW2 Lorne Duczek, Carol Maccan
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres
 NW2 J. Frank Roy, Linda Schnedar
 City
 SW Maureen Duwors, Marlene Mahoney, Maureen Anderson
 NW Audrey Hall, Ed Holgate
 C Heather Wagg, Mary Toews
 N Philip Taylor, Scott Mitchell
 NE Anna Leighton, Ted Leighton, Asha Perera, Daniel Giesbrecht,
 Marlene Kalanack
 U John Patterson, Marc Sabourin, Gale Diakuw, Bob Diakuw
 SE1 Hilda Noton, Jacquie Christiansen, George Christiansen
 SE2 Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie
 S Donna Bruce
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Andy Salisbury
 E Laurie Slinger

Unique Species

Bald Eagle, Lapland Longspur
 Western Tanager
 Sharp-tailed Grouse, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Hermit Thrush
 Orchard Oriole
 Piping Plover, Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 Solitary Sandpiper, Sprague's Pipit
 Common Loon, Virginia Rail, Semipalmated Plover, Herring Gull, Philadelphia Vireo
 Ross's Goose, Western Sandpiper
 White-winged Scoter, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Western Wood-Peeewe, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Canada Warbler
 Osprey, Sedge Wren
 Blue-headed Vireo
 Connecticut Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Swamp Sparrow

Weather

Temperature range: 3 - 16 °C
 Sky: thin cloud
 Rain: nil
 Wind: 2 - 27 km/h, gusts to 40 km/h

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											• <i>Shrew sp.</i> •													
											• <i>Vole sp.</i> •													
											Meadow Vole		1											
											• <i>Bat sp.</i> •													
	1										Raccoon	1				1	1	x						1
											• <i>Weasel sp.</i> •							x						1
								1			Long-tailed Weasel	1												
						1					Badger	1	1	1			1	1	4	1				
											Skunk			2	1			1		1	1	1	1	
1		1	2		1			5		2	Coyote	12	8	2	20	5	9	3	9	6	7	4	4	4
				3				1			Red Fox	4	5	5	6	1	9	4	2	1	2	4	1	
			14	2	1		4	1	4	20	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	46	134	12	93	88	95	34	30	117	53	77	50	
		1		1				1		1	13-lined Ground Squirrel	4	1	2	7	3	1		1	2	11	3	2	
			3		1		1				Franklin's Ground Squirrel	5	2		8	1	2			1	x		6	
										4	Least Chipmunk	4	5	2	12	1	10	4	3	1	8	7	4	
						1		1			Red Squirrel	2			5	4	4	2	2	1		1	1	
		1	2	1				2		1	Beaver	7	3	2	3	5	5	x	3	2	3	2	2	
											Deer Mouse												1	
4	2	4	1	2		1	4	3	3	6	Muskrat	30	19	16	21	31	46	10	8	3	2		9	
			1								Porcupine	1		1					3					
		1								1	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	2	11	2		2	13	4	9	17	8	13	5	
1		2								3	Snowshoe Hare	6	2		5	6	2	3	9	1		10	2	
											Nuttall's Cottontail					3	1	2						
		2	14		5			5			Mule Deer	26	7	14	34	13	19	8	11	4	7	12	7	
		10	5	1	10		1	13	3		White-tailed Deer	43	27	28	46	29	58	16	38	14	23	42	8	
											Moose											2		
							2	1			Pronghorn	3	2	8	11	10		6	10		1	1	2	
											Leopard Frog				1	5								
					6						Wood Frog	6	14				6	1						
		x			3			x			Canadian Toad	3	4	1		7	18		1		8			
		x			1			x			Boreal Chorus Frog	1	24	28	8	21	52	10	2	x	x		3	
	1										• <i>Garter Snake sp.</i> •	1												
											Western Plains Garter Snake			1	1	1	3		1					
											• <i>Turtle sp.</i> •												1	
											• <i>Skipper sp.</i> •				1		2							
											Common Roadside Skipper										1		1	
											• <i>Duskywing sp.</i> •						5							
											Dreamy Duskywing					2								
					1						Perisus Duskywing	1				1	4				2			
					1						Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	1	2			5	23				13		1	
										4	• <i>White sp.</i> •	4	3		7						x			
											Western White				1									
53											Cabbage White	53	560		47	148	258		12		50	5	10	

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											3 • Sulphur sp. •	3	14				5				30		
											Clouded sulphur		22			59	28		1		119		1
					8						Hoary Elfin	8											
2						x					3 • Blue sp. •	5	9		10	18	11				7	2	1
											Western-tailed Blue												
					2						Spring Azure	2			3	2	11				1		1
											1 Silvery Blue	1	10				7				29	3	
											Melissa Blue				10	3							
											Greenish Blue		1				1						1
											• Large Fritillary sp. •												
											• Small Fritillary sp. •											2	
					8						Meadow Fritillary	8	4			5	21				5		
											• Crescent sp. •		2				1						
					1						1 • Comma sp. •	2			1								
											Satyr Comma				3								
											Compton Tortoiseshell				2								
											Gray Comma					1					1		1
					1	1					6 Mourning Cloak	8	2		27	10	3				20	5	2
											Milbert's Tortoiseshell						1						
					1						Painted Lady	1											1
						1					Red Admiral	1											
											White Admiral				1								
					2						Common Ringlet	2					11				2		8
											Red-disked Alpine				6	3						1	
											• Arctic sp. •			1									
											Uhler's Arctic					1	1				3		
											1 Monarch	1											
											Cricket												
											Wood Tick											1	5
											2 • Bumblee sp. •	2				3							
											• Dragonfly sp. •					1						1	
											4 Variegated Meadowhawk	4											
											• Damselfly sp. •												

x - identified but numbers not provided; (d) - dead