

The Saskatoon Nature Society's 2015 May Day bird count took place on May 23rd this year. The weather was warm with a high of 27° C, a mostly clear sky, and almost no wind, although many water levels were still high from previous years; it was a very dry day. All in all, it was a pretty average count; a total of fifty-one people went out and counted 29,754 birds, slightly lower than the long-term mean of 32,304, with two of the areas not being done at all this year. However, there was a total species count of 177, which is slightly higher than the long-term mean of 175.

The geese, duck and grebe numbers were right around average, nothing too surprising except for a single Greater White-fronted Goose, one Cinnamon Teal, and a lack of Common Loons. There were two White-faced Ibis counted this year, only the second time ever they have been found during the count.

Shorebird numbers were incredibly low this year, with a total of 4,088 shorebirds counted, far lower than their long-term mean of 8,625, partially due to the low number of peeps found, with a total of 499 peeps counted, also far lower than their long-term mean of 4,631, it is also partially due to the still high water levels, and a lack of shoreline in many areas. Surprisingly, the number of Black-necked Stilts reached an all-time high of 18, more than doubling their previous high of 7.

Gull & Tern numbers were slightly down this year, with only 2,235 individuals being counted, down almost 30% from their long-term mean of 3,143.

The birds of prey are another group that was slightly lower than average, with 170 individuals being counted, and the long-term mean being 222. However, there were a few surprising birds of

prey, including a Broad-winged Hawk, a Short-eared Owl, and even a Northern Goshawk.

There were 15 species of warblers counted, with a total of 1,171 individuals, higher than the long-term mean of 790. Unfortunately, almost all of the warbler species were represented by only a few individual birds. With a count of 1,043, Yellow Warblers made up 89% of all the warblers counted. Some surprising species of warblers found include, 2 Magnolia Warbler, 1 Cape May Warbler, 1 Blackburnian Warbler and 1 Wilson's Warbler.

A surprising number of Sparrows were counted, with 14 species, and 1,655 individuals, again higher than the long-term mean of 1,360. This is mostly due to high numbers of Chipping Sparrows and Clay-colored Sparrows. With 14 species there were a few interesting species as well, including, 3 Lincoln's Sparrows, 1 Harris's Sparrow, 1 Fox Sparrow and 1 Dark-eyed Junco.

Blackbird numbers counted are higher than normal, with 3,896 individuals, a fair amount higher than the mean of 3100. This is partially due to the large number of Red-winged Blackbirds counted, with 1,508 individuals, the highest they've been on the count since 1988.

Finch numbers were also up this year, with a total of 517 individuals, and the long-term mean being 339. This was helped by an above average number of American Goldfinches and House Finches. There was a surprising pair of White-winged Crossbills found this year.

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101	82	117	100			108	97	109	78	104	Total Species	177	169	176	181	168	163	181	171	175	175	165	160
15.7	9.7	19.5	10.8			14.0	14.3	15.0	8.0	74.9	Party Hours	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	199
4	2	4	2			3	2	2	3	29	Participants	51	47	50	52	49	42	51	48	52	54	48	54
		1									Greater White-fronted Goose	1		3		1	1	36		1	1		1
			2			2	13	3			Snow Goose	20	6	8	27	9	1	8	21	3	7	11	1
											Ross's Goose		3		2			30					
129	40	65	74			25	25	25	89	408	Canada Goose	880	939	653	942	672	793	974	702	665	720	769	683
											Trumpeter Swan												1
											Tundra Swan			3	5				5	1	6	2	
1255											<i>Duck sp.</i>	1255	215	24		8	6						33
											Wood Duck					1	2				1		
26	65	87	117			25	18	25	20	31	Gadwall	414	245	251	399	275	297	327	717	245	265	169	247
											Eurasian Wigeon												
16	35	50	22			25	24	25	6	28	American Wigeon	231	124	159	201	161	175	195	277	145	213	106	134
											American Black Duck												
79	75	138	70			25	25	25	50	238	Mallard	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	386	389	861
69	100	86	120			25	25	25	20	39	Blue-winged Teal	509	439	543	589	432	302	406	633	356	554	293	274
								1			Cinnamon Teal	1	3	5			2			1	2	2	
											Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid												
29	75	81	134			25	25	25	24	38	Northern Shoveler	456	484	548	632	396	319	331	815	367	1357	339	806
16	8	9	8			25	25	18	7	4	Northern Pintail	120	153	141	170	163	96	147	231	186	325	254	86
7	7	2	24			25	3	11	2	7	Green-winged Teal	88	102	90	131	74	94	118	143	77	88	54	30
14	17	43	92			109	30	22	8	25	Canvasback	360	365	412	433	437	260	331	386	487	462	280	134
20	21	31	64			77	35	26	14	19	Redhead	307	307	230	384	393	145	195	379	472	367	208	284
		8	2			8	8	1	2	2	Ring-necked Duck	31	34	21	38	70	38	26	41	66	75	35	19
											Greater Scaup		3	2		2							
77	22	53	86			142	59	71	12	30	Lesser Scaup	552	515	514	432	516	439	514	294	358	573	269	216
											White-winged Scoter				1			3					
39	8	10	12			4	7	34	2		Bufflehead	116	44	125	114	177	162	70	72	146	305	151	70
6	6					7		30	2		Common Goldeneye	51	6	27	16	53	5	2	7	42	30	54	9
											Hooded Merganser		1		13	11	1	2	3	3	2		
		2								2	Common Merganser	4	18	10	15	9	5	16	8	17	14	26	32
											Red-breasted Merganser				3						3		
39	35	17	148			87	24	48	15	9	Ruddy Duck	422	347	408	526	451	412	328	542	635	542	215	130
							4	2	3		Gray Partridge	9	3	5	10	8	8	16	4	13	18	26	36
											Ring-necked Pheasant										1		
4		2						2			Ruffed Grouse	8	8	13	16	6	6	8	1	6	7	11	2
2	3		2								Sharp-tailed Grouse	7	14	2	1	6	1	9	8	10	32	7	12
											Common Loon		2	3	1	4	2			2	3	2	1
9	2	2	3			6	1	1	1	1	Pied-billed Grebe	26	19	52	40	26	22	32	41	34	33	25	19
22	72	6	6			32	24	6	8	16	Horned Grebe	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	115	163	42
13	2	2	3			7	3	1		15	Red-necked Grebe	46	30	64	50	37	36	34	25	36	30	22	16
246	24	49	52			550	42	137	16		Eared Grebe	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966	818	1021	2371	1579	293
1			10								Western Grebe	11	32	41	19	15	4	133	43	69	29	57	120
											Clark's Grebe										1		

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		7	2					1	1	75	American White Pelican	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92	121	64	126
7			4					5		7	Double-crested Cormorant	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117	63	34	129
3	2	5	2					1			American Bittern	13	13	3	14	2		3	6	4	1		
			3				2				Great Blue Heron	5	5	1	5	6	1	11	2	4	1	4	
											Great Egret												
											Cattle Egret					2							
4											Black-crowned Night Heron	4	12	2	2	3	1	10	2	10	1		
								2			White-faced Ibis	2						1					
	3										Turkey Vulture	3	12	3	12	9	9	6	5	7	6	2	1
		1				1			2		Osprey	4	2	5	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	1
											Bald Eagle				1								1
4	3	4	6			5	4	1	2	2	Northern Harrier	31	32	48	32	76	35	69	51	27	67	61	27
											Sharp-shinned Hawk		3	1	2	1	1		1		1	2	
	1							1			Cooper's Hawk	2	3	4	4		3	6	5		3	5	4
		1									Northern Goshawk	1											
											• Buteo sp. •		5										
						1					Broad-winged Hawk	1	1	1				1					
1	2	12	6			11	12		1	7	Swainson's Hawk	52	50	91	78	80	63	56	68	61	76	37	61
6	5	3	5			9	4	4		4	Red-tailed Hawk	40	49	56	81	84	43	79	71	58	66	62	63
											Ferruginous Hawk		1	1				1	2	2	1		
											Rough-legged Hawk				1								1
											Golden Eagle					1							
											• Falconidae sp. •												
	1	5	3			1	4		1		American Kestrel	15	1	14	7	11	9	11	7	16	19	23	8
	3	1	2			3		1		13	Merlin	23	24	18	26	12	21	20	21	10	16	26	19
										1	Peregrine Falcon	1	3	6	3	5	3	2	2	1	4	2	
											Prairie Falcon						1						
											Yellow Rail												
		3				2					Virginia Rail	5	2		3	3			1	1		1	
6	8	24	10			27	2	6	16	1	Sora	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	100	29	35
79	45	75	84			289	63	50	50	36	American Coot	771	388	806	1256	503	254	824	3097	1245	870	372	505
											Sandhill Crane		347	13	8		8	7	4		6	13	4
9											• Shorebird sp. •	9		1	1450						18	516	168
1			65			4		5			Black-bellied Plover	75	19	50	175	21	55	160	166	62	18	38	
50	25							14			American Golden-Plover	89					55	507	2		26	87	1
7											Semipalmated Plover	7	3		2	1		26	3	35	65	7	1
											Piping Plover		2	1	1	3		1	2	4			
14	7	16	10			46	12	6	4	6	Killdeer	121	132	132	137	147	166	216	211	191	122	116	138
						11	7				Black-necked Stilt	18	1	5	6			7	5				
37	31	10	7			34	66	52	3	6	American Avocet	246	298	217	249	102	251	331	555	318	314	436	150
7	4	3	4			6		2		18	Spotted Sandpiper	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42	24	24	40
											Solitary Sandpiper				1			3		2	3		
1		2									Greater Yellowlegs	3	5	1	6			3	6		3		1
12	5	7	9			31	10	4	2	1	Willet	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87	58	37	79
	17										Lesser Yellowlegs	17		25	7	1	3	24	18		9	5	4

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	1		3			1					Upland Sandpiper	5	8		7	9	7	4	4	7	1	2	2
											Whimbrel			1		2					1		
								2			Long-billed Curlew	2	4		3	1	2	3	5	2	3	6	
											Hudsonian Godwit												
6	16	5	6			1	19	10	1		Marbled Godwit	64	32	32	41	35	39	62	57	60	37	22	38
4											Ruddy Turnstone	4	4	23	79	2	1	11			17		1
											Red Knot												
130			10								<i>• Peep sp. •</i>	140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141	805	104
3							2				Sanderling	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31	13	36	133
21							21	4	10		Semipalmated Sandpiper	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305	102	641	785
											Western Sandpiper				2								
30		1				1	1	1	10		Least Sandpiper	44	19	30	14	1	3	287	93		26	22	25
15		1							3		White-rumped Sandpiper	19	2	63	25	8	23	39	39	7	11	21	20
40		1						1			Baird's Sandpiper	42	8	59	57	7	26	78	24	49	18	47	80
15		3	39				5	15	3		Pectoral Sandpiper	80	13	19	21	8		36	297	7	6	3	3
											Dunlin			2			4	2	1			7	
							60	20	33		Stilt Sandpiper	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395	286	5271	270
											Buff-breasted Sandpiper				10			19					
								8	55		<i>• Dowitcher sp. •</i>	63	6	8	6	40		33	23	8			23
						1					Short-billed Dowitcher	1	1	1		1		11	10		31	105	
	15						5				Long-billed Dowitcher	20	6			9	1	21	1		15		8
3	3	23	12			17	4	6	6	1	Wilson's Snipe	75	56	42	46	54	34	28	30	58	40	26	18
31	21	63	28			68	1500	48	24		Wilson's Phalarope	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984	556	464	219	117	118
600		200					5	45	12		Red-necked Phalarope	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145	2044	8402	953
192	14	1	7			267	110	405	6	49	Franklin's Gull	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619	1780	1077
											Bonaparte's Gull								18		20	7	1
			1					11		304	<i>• White-headed Gull sp. •</i>	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341	100	390
2		18	1			3			134	13	Ring-billed Gull	171	158	188	279	75	188	83	948	197	310	1549	300
	1	1									California Gull	2		107	39	5	29	22	13	11	9	264	390
											Herring Gull				2	3	5	4	3	7	1		
											Lesser Black-backed Gull												2
											Glaucous Gull												
											Sabine's Gull												6
								10			<i>• White tern sp. •</i>	10				1							
			2			2		4		30	Common Tern	38	15	22	46	66	9	8	8	14	10	12	25
											Arctic Tern										1		
							3		1		Forster's Tern	4	15	7	12	7	20	17	2	31	5	7	30
21	3	133	55			167	36	193	20	15	Black Tern	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490	630	470
14	7	8	29			24	5	6	5	273	Rock Pigeon	371	460	401	619	341	716	701	520	678	902	806	1151
		1					2	1			Eurasian Collared-Dove	4	5	5	3	1	4			2		1	
19	32	39	80			23	19	19	3	18	Mourning Dove	252	214	185	203	126	106	270	168	165	152	133	134
											Black-billed Cuckoo												
1	11	1							1		Great Horned Owl	14	15	8	22	10	8	15	7	13	23	30	15
											Burrowing Owl												
											Long-eared Owl											1	2

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		1									Short-eared Owl	1	2			3			1				3
											Common Nighthawk			2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	4
1			1			5	1				Ruby-throated Hummingbird	8	5	1	5	3		3	7	1	5	2	4
											Black-chinned Hummingbird												
			2			4	1		2		Belted Kingfisher	9	2	4	9	3	5	5	5	2	8	4	
3											•Woodpecker sp. •	3											
											•Picidae sp. •		2	1	1								5
											Red-headed Woodpecker												
		3				5		1	2		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11	18	12	9	5	5	18	6	12	5	8	4
1	1	2	2					1	5		Downy Woodpecker	12	9	9	8	3	7	13	6	4	3	5	9
1		1	1			4	1				Hairy Woodpecker	8	6	8	9	7	7	21	10	10	9	10	9
											American Three-toed Woodpecker		1										
											Black-backed Woodpecker												
3	2	1	4			7	2	3	2	29	Northern Flicker	53	68	67	58	57	41	55	44	62	55	66	42
											Pileated Woodpecker						1				2		
										1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1				1	2	2		1	1	2	5
										1	Western Wood-Pewee	1			1			2					5
										2	•Empidonax sp. •	2	2	3	15		1	16					62
											Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							1	1	1			1
											Alder Flycatcher		4	1	13		13	3		4	2	2	15
22	42	57	20			23	12	24	7	70	Least Flycatcher	277	365	318	371	248	179	166	348	341	191	202	174
		2					2			1	Eastern Phoebe	5	9	12	10	5	11	24	3	11	10	10	13
			1								Say's Phoebe	1	2	1									1
											Great Crested Flycatcher												
6	2	4	24			11	3		2		Western Kingbird	52	98	57	142	64	44	137	110	127	78	102	102
2	1	5	15			7	12	6		8	Eastern Kingbird	56	172	117	195	117	150	157	151	144	176	104	256
		1	4			1	2	2	2		Loggerhead Shrike	12	12	5	15	12	10	14	5	11	15	19	7
											•Vireo sp. •												
										2	Blue-headed Vireo	2	1	1	1	1					2		1
4		24	2			12	3	7		24	Warbling Vireo	76	60	47	135	63	60	12	43	86	47	43	8
								1		2	Philadelphia Vireo	3			1		1				1		2
2		1	2				1	1	1	12	Red-eyed Vireo	20	8	12	71	13	31		10	69	33	11	17
						2	1	1		16	Blue Jay	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	6	10	6
30	47	21	50			43	43	25	24	157	Black-billed Magpie	440	294	264	307	289	293	299	200	434	434	459	415
60	22	29	20			162	58	21	21	176	American Crow	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	586	532	656
1	3	28	54			14	6	13	4	16	Common Raven	139	86	147	141	78	67	61	41	38	21	34	15
			1			3	4	1			Horned Lark	9	52	42	40	51	87	149	124	105	75	87	89
										2	•Swallow sp. •	2		8			2				200	1524	
1	5	24	20				10	7		58	Purple Martin	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	324	90	184
40	35	38	60			46	25	34	23	52	Tree Swallow	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431	682	416	1613	672	904
			1					2			Northern Rough-winged Swallow	3	13	7	3	3	7	9	8	14	5		6
	15	25	17			2	250			2	Bank Swallow	311	137	304	241	410	311	521	504	224	1917	418	464
			220			60	80	100			Cliff Swallow	460	424	202	502	235	179	213	274	463	207	161	2445
7	2	13	32			63	8	6	1	10	Barn Swallow	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	487	188	486
4	1	7	1			4	6	7		88	Black-capped Chickadee	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	58	64	73

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		1						1		37	Red-breasted Nuthatch	39	19	34	34	13	30	26	36	6	10	9	23
						2				3	White-breasted Nuthatch	5	5	4	2	1		3	3	2	1		
											Brown Creeper												
52	8	50	34			23	6	25	9	148	House Wren	355	297	288	362	363	200	98	162	446	307	230	108
											Sedge Wren		6	4	1	3	1	1	2	7	3		1
		5				3			4		Marsh Wren	12	37	5	13	16	11	4	6	18	8	10	11
											Golden-crowned Kinglet												
								1		8	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9	2	17	35	16	4	16	18	6	6	8	19
											Eastern Bluebird							3					1
1		4	1			1	1				Mountain Bluebird	8	14	21	21	29	14	35	17	56	75	43	114
								1		4	<i>• Thrush sp. •</i>	5				4	2						
1	1	4				1					Veery	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12	14	15	3
										1	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1			1			8	1	1	3		
	2	3								27	Swainson's Thrush	32	16	12	29	4	30	127	20	5	4	11	66
		2						1			Hermit Thrush	3	4	1	5	1		5	2	4		5	8
											Wood Thrush												
32	25	94	76			52	43	35	11	739	American Robin	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704	593	640	602	615	623
											Varied Thrush		1										
4	1	9	4			1	1	4	2	32	Gray Catbird	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	83	68	72
											Northern Mockingbird										1		
5	12	10	10			7	11	3	5	40	Brown Thrasher	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	65	42	71
	6	16	21			40	1	23	1	4	European Starling	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	119	87	78
											American Pipit												
		1									Sprague's Pipit	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	22	21	44
											Bohemian Waxwing												
2	2	1				10				1	Cedar Waxwing	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	160	58	1127
											<i>• Warbler sp. •</i>		1	2	26								
7		5						2		42	Tennessee Warbler	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30	47	76	180
		2						4		8	Orange-crowned Warbler	14	6	8	11	4	4	29	12	7	6	7	27
											Nashville Warbler								1				
76	53	104	51			63	23	47	12	614	Yellow Warbler	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402	763	798	596	543	440
											Chestnut-sided Warbler									1			1
										2	Magnolia Warbler	2		4	2	1	2		1				15
						1					Cape May Warbler	1		6				7		1	2		1
		1				1	4				Yellow-rumped Warbler	6	6	18	1	3	2	216	28	9	9	11	81
											Black-throated Green Warbler			1									
										1	Blackburnian Warbler	1										1	
											Palm Warbler			2				3	1				
											Bay-breasted Warbler			1					1				4
										6	Blackpoll Warbler	6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2	3	10	20
						2					Black-and-white Warbler	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5	4		9
1		4				3				3	American Redstart	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17	16	11	26
						1				3	Ovenbird	4	11	15	6	5	2	8	4	4	7	7	6
1		1				1					Northern Waterthrush	3	1	2	3	1	1	6	3	3	1	2	
											Connecticut Warbler				2				1	1	1		

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												5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29
										4	Mourning Warbler	4			5			1		2	1	1	6
			4			9	1			3	Common Yellowthroat	17	6	16	21	37	16	12	29	42	17	14	18
							1				Wilson's Warbler	1		1	1	1		3					7
											Canada Warbler				1					1	1		5
											Yellow-breasted Chat												
											• Sparrow sp. •		1					8		12		18	
3		12	1			17	3	12		5	Spotted Towhee	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72	71	77	57
											American Tree Sparrow												
3	1	17	13			21	27	7	7	250	Chipping Sparrow	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318	287	250	307
55	25	52	82			73	19	36	9	233	Clay-colored Sparrow	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639	447	392	400
23	53	88	20			76	18	11	13	6	Vesper Sparrow	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308	250	250	252
		11	4			8	1	2			Lark Sparrow	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23	27	29	30
											Lark Bunting												
19	20	8	40			57	16	16	8	9	Savannah Sparrow	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234	188	99	130
											Grasshopper Sparrow		3	1							1	2	
											Baird's Sparrow			2		1	2		1	10	6	1	
1		11	1			1		7			Le Conte's Sparrow	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46	30	3	5
		1						1			Nelson's Sparrow	2			11	3	1			1	7	3	8
										1	Fox Sparrow	1											
18	2	6	6			23	2	3	9	32	Song Sparrow	101	77	95	127	138	113	183	139	132	109	136	103
		1								2	Lincoln's Sparrow	3					1	13					1
											Swamp Sparrow				1			1	2				
		3				1	1			6	White-throated Sparrow	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6	12	3	
			1								Harris's Sparrow	1						1					
		1								3	White-crowned Sparrow	4	12	4			4	32	5	1		1	5
										1	Dark-eyed Junco	1						1		2			1
											McCown's Longspur												
50										42	Lapland Longspur	92	40		160								150
											Chestnut-collared Longspur												
											Snow Bunting							402					
											Scarlet Tanager												
											Western Tanager				1								
1		1				5		7		2	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	10	6
											Lazuli Bunting												
		6	17			4		7			Bobolink	34	19	28	20	21	15	13	21	30	10	18	9
128	125	300	74			340	110	75	102	254	Red-winged Blackbird	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007	884	992
13	19	52	71			72	57	21	20	10	Western Meadowlark	335	300	225	304	286	253	375	347	467	570	467	489
84	38	46	37			155	100	32	34	4	Yellow-headed Blackbird	530	506	593	372	403	373	310	597	573	467	317	430
											Rusty Blackbird												2
12	110	70	58			20	103	21	26	90	Brewer's Blackbird	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601	552	380	315
30	1	18	46			63	6	6	4	212	Common Grackle	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94	125	95	146
37	8	73	150			119	19	41	9	82	Brown-headed Cowbird	538	572	372	619	505	444	809	433	318	314	312	326
											Orchard Oriole				2								
6	3	12	12			9	2	8		3	Baltimore Oriole	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74	64	79	52
		1				3				8	Purple Finch	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4	3		

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							2			157	House Finch	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	92	77
											• <i>Crossbill sp.</i> •												
											Red Crossbill			7									
										2	White-winged Crossbill	2		32	6	6				2			
											Common Redpoll				1								
2		5				6		3		9	Pine Siskin	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	64	
24	10	75	50			37	6	14	7	96	American Goldfinch	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312	311	272	271
24	15	42	41			43	24	41	20	876	House Sparrow	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003	1446	2495
4416	1621	2937	3026			4139	3542	2309	1153	6611	TOTAL BIRDS	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	40666	29126

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												5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	
4:47	7:20	7:00	5:34			6:00	5:30	4:45	7:27	6:25	start													
21:44	17:00	22:30	16:20			20:00	19:45	22:00	15:40	20:10	end													
8.0	9.0	15.5	9.8			11.0	11.0	13.0	5.0	17.4	Car Party Hours	100	92	98	96	95	100	94	114	115	111	100	114	
7.7	0.7	4.0	1.0			3.0	3.3	2.0	3.0	55.1	Foot Party Hours	80	87	85	102	82	66	87	68	91	75	77	85	
										2.4	Bicycle Party Hours	2	5	2	4				2					
15.7	9.7	19.5	10.8			14.0	14.3	15.0	8.0	74.9	TOTAL Party Hours	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	199	
267.0	157.0	326.0	154.0			264.0	244.0	273.0	124.0	156.4	Car Party km	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045	1968	1973	2361	2423	2277	2146	2205	
3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0			5.0	4.0	4.9	1.0	57.6	Foot Party km	85	79	94	141	105	77	96	100	107	127	79	86	
										2.0	Bicycle Party km	2			10				15					

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Michael Williams, Annemarie Buchmann-Gerber, May Haga, Lynn Oliphant
 NE2 Marten Stoffel, Marc Sabourin
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Scott Mitchell,
 Leslie Fell, Kyron Giroux, Heather Giroux
 SE2A Ron Jensen, Phil Taylor
 SE2B
 SE2C
 SW1 Guy Wapple, Nick Saunders, Linda Schnedar
 SW2 Lorne Duczek, Carol Maccan
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres
 NW2 J. Frank Roy, Lou Baudru, Alison Baudru

Unique Species

Black-crowned Night Heron, Semipalmated Plover, Ruddy Turnstone
 Turkey Vulture, Lesser Yellowlegs
 Greater White-fronted Goose, Northern Goshawk, Short-eared Owl
 Say's Phoebe
 Broad-winged Hawk, Short-billed Dowitcher, Cape May Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler
 Cinnamon Teal, White-faced Ibis, Long-billed Curlew

City

SW Maureen DuWors, Marlene Mahoney, Wanda Burdbridge
 NW Audrey Hall, Ed Holgate
 C Heather Wagg, Mary Toews, Dianne Young, Bob Diakuw, Gale Diakuw
 N Hilda Voth, Elizabeth Voth
 NE1 Anna Leighton
 NE2 Daniel Giesbrecht, Ana Maria Diaz, Lorne, Marlene Kalanack
 U Kyron Giroux, Doug Schmeiser, Heather Giroux
 SE1 Hilda Noton, Jacquie Christenson, Louise Cook
 SE2 Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie
 S Donna Bruce
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury
 E Laurie Slinger

Magnolia Warbler

Western Wood-Pewee

Dark-eyed Junco

White-winged Crossbill

Peregrine Falcon, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Blackburnian Warbler, Fox Sparrow

Weather

Temperature range: 8 - 27 °C
 Sky: partly cloudy
 Rain: none
 Wind: 2 - 14 km/h

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											• <i>Shrew sp.</i> •												
											• <i>Vole sp.</i> •												
											Meadow Vole					1							
											• <i>Bat sp.</i> •												
											Raccoon				1				1	1	x		
											• <i>Weasel sp.</i> •											x	
											Long-tailed Weasel				1								
											Mink												
											Badger				1	1	1			1	1	4	1
						2		(d)			Striped Skunk	2	2	1			2	1			1		1
			3					2			Coyote	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5	9	3	9	6
1											Red Fox	1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1	9	4	2	1
			2			25	1	1		10	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	95	34	30	117
1		x	1			1			1	2	13-lined Ground Squirrel	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	1		1	2
		x				2	1			1	Franklin's Ground Squirrel	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	2			1
						1				10	Least Chipmunk	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	10	4	3	1
										1	Red Squirrel	1	2	5	2			5	4	4	2	2	1
						1		1		3	Beaver	5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5	5	x	3	2
											Deer Mouse												
5		x				7	2	3		5	Muskrat	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	46	10	8	3
											Porcupine				1		1						3
										7	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	13	4	9	17
1		x				1	2	1		1	Snowshoe Hare	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	2	3	9	1
											Nuttall's Cottontail								3	1	2		
			4					1			Mule Deer	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	19	8	11	4
3		x				1	2	4			White-tailed Deer	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	58	16	38	14
											Moose		3										
							1				Pronghorn	1			3	2	8	11	10		6	10	
											Leopard Frog							1	5				
											Wood Frog		1		6	14				6	1		
						2					Canadian Toad	2	2		3	4	1		7	18		1	
						4					Boreal Chorus Frog	4	6	21	1	24	28	8	21	52	10	2	x
										1	• <i>Garter Snake sp.</i> •	1	4		1								
										2	Western Plains Garter Snake	2	1				1	1	1	3		1	
											• <i>Turtle sp.</i> •												
											• <i>Skipper sp.</i> •							1		2			
											Common Roadside Skipper												
											• <i>Duskywing sp.</i> •										5		
											Dreamy Duskywing								2				
											Perisus Duskywing				1				1	4			
			1			1	2				Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	4			1	2			5	23			
										22	• <i>White sp.</i> •	22			4	3		7					
											Western White		1					1					
28						45				273	Cabbage White	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258		12	

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									x		• <i>Sulphur sp.</i> •				3	14					5		
2		x								1	Clouded sulphur	3	6			22			59	28			1
											• <i>Elfin sp.</i> •		1										
											Hoary Elfin				8								
											• <i>Blue sp.</i> •		25		5	9		10	18	11			
											Western-tailed Blue												
											Spring Azure		8		2			3	2	11			
											Silvery Blue			3	1	10					7		
											Melissa Blue						10	3					
										1	Greenish Blue	1				1					1		
											• <i>Large Fritillary sp.</i> •												
											• <i>Small Fritillary sp.</i> •												
											Meadow Fritillary				8	4			5	21			
											• <i>Crescent sp.</i> •					2					1		
										1	Northern Crescent	1											
											• <i>Comma sp.</i> •		1		2			1					
											Satyr Comma		1					3					
											Compton Tortoiseshell		5					2					
											Gray Comma								1				
										1	Mourning Cloak	1	12	3	8	2		27	10	3			
						1					Milbert's Tortoiseshell	1									1		
											Painted Lady				1								
											Red Admiral				1								
											White Admiral							1					
											Common Ringlet				2						11		
											Red-disked Alpine		10	1				6	3				
											• <i>Arctic sp.</i> •					1							
											Uhler's Arctic								1	1			
											Monarch				1								
											Tent Caterpillar												
											Cricket												
20											Wood Tick	20	169	10									
											• <i>Bumblee sp.</i> •		6		2				3				
											• <i>Dragonfly sp.</i> •								1				
											Variegated Meadowhawk												
											• <i>Damselfly sp.</i> •												
										1	Prairie Bluet	1			4								

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