

The 2016 spring bird count took place on May 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a windy day with winds gusting up to 41 km/h, as well as a small downpour in the late afternoon. There were 41 participants, the lowest number since 1999, when this statistic was first tabulated. With the lack of participants, there were two sectors that did not get counted. Despite these downsides, the count was not too far below the long-term mean with a total of 27,477 individual birds being counted; the long-term mean being 32,143. There was a total of 167 different species reported, just seven shy of the long-term mean.

Goose and duck numbers were quite high this year, which is likely why the count did not fall too far behind average. Almost every duck recorded higher than their long-term mean. The Snow Goose had a record high count with 65 individuals, beating the current record of 27 in 2012 by a wide margin. There was a surprisingly high number of Canada Geese, with a total count of 1,359, far above their long-term mean of 718, and would be a record high if not for a count of 1,645 in 1993. There were even a surprising couple of Wood Ducks found this year, which have not been found on the spring count since 2010.

Grebe numbers were fairly similar to the geese and ducks, with all of them counting above their long-term mean, with the exception of the Western Grebe, with only six individuals being counted, far below their mean of 76.

There were a few other species that reached all-time highs. Pileated Woodpecker was one, with 3 individuals; Say's Phoebe was another, with 4 individuals, both beat their previous records by a single bird. The interesting one is Black-capped Chickadee with 172 individuals, beating the previous record of 153 in 2012.

Warbler numbers were higher than the long-term mean of 805, with 1,287 individuals being reported. Even with this high number count, there was a fairly low species count with 11 different species recorded, most of which were represented by only a couple individuals. The high number count came from the Yellow Warblers, which reached a record high number of 1,173 individuals. Surprisingly, there were four Yellow-breasted Chats reported, which have not been found on a spring count since 1993.

Finch numbers were all right around average. However, there was a surprising total of six species of finch, with both species of Crossbill being recorded this year.

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June 2016

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	
91	81	115	100	92	84	105	87	103	80	53	20			34	54	33	25	59	40	39	29	Total Species	167	177	169	176	181	168	163	181	171	175	175	165	
15.5	9.0	14.5	10.5	13.5	9.9	9.0	12.0	15.0	10.5	8.0	3.0			6.3	10.6	5.3	4.0	8.5	7.4	3.0	9.0	Party Hours	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	
3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2			1	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	Participants	41	51	47	50	52	49	42	51	48	52	54	48	
																							Greater White-fronted Goose		1		3		1	1	36		1	1	
27	2	1	3	12		1	4	12	3													Snow Goose	65	20	6	8	27	9	1	8	21	3	7	11	
																							Ross's Goose	2		3		2			30				
148	189	137	168	255	15	16	25	25	25	145	5			4	78	9		85	17	7	6	Canada Goose	1359	880	939	653	942	672	793	974	702	665	720	769	
																							Trumpeter Swan												1
																							Tundra Swan				3	5			5	1	6	2	
25																	2				5	Duck sp.	32	1255	215	24		8	6					33	
		2																					Wood Duck	2					1	2			1		
69	43	46	25	28	23	32	25	25		8					7	13		20				Gadwall	364	414	245	251	399	275	297	327	717	245	265	169	
																							Eurasian Wigeon												
17	35	25	25	24	4	8	2	25	16	6				2	6			8	4			American Wigeon	207	231	124	159	201	161	175	195	277	145	213	106	
																							American Black Duck												
150	89	86	25	37	56	44	25	25	25	34	16			4	90			120	22	9		Mallard	857	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	386	389	
102	54	100	25	26	31	38	25	25	25	22				1	10			6	4			Blue-winged Teal	494	509	439	543	589	432	302	406	633	356	554	293	
			1																			Cinnamon Teal	1	1	3	5			2			1	2	2	
																							Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid												
74	110	70	125	26	27	40	25	25	25	12					10			14	1			Northern Shoveler	584	456	484	548	632	396	319	331	815	367	1357	339	
17	18	2	2	5	3	2	6	9	13	2												Northern Pintail	79	120	153	141	170	163	96	147	231	186	325	254	
18	4	14	8	8	5	2	6	19	8	4					2			16				Green-winged Teal	114	88	102	90	131	74	94	118	143	77	88	54	
30	28	40	99	31	10	26	27	159	45		5							32				Canvasback	532	360	365	412	433	437	260	331	386	487	462	280	
64	38	24	50	50	11	16	23	133	49									10				Redhead	468	307	307	230	384	393	145	195	379	472	367	208	
4		4	7	5	2	12	2	4	3									2				Ring-necked Duck	45	31	34	21	38	70	38	26	41	66	75	35	
																							Greater Scaup			3	2		2						
62	63	25	32	57	26	21	59	109	44	11					27			8				Lesser Scaup	544	552	515	514	432	516	439	514	294	358	573	269	
																							White-winged Scoter				1			3					
72	19	15	1	39	5	4	3	62	6													Bufflehead	226	116	44	125	114	177	162	70	72	146	305	151	
								10								2							Common Goldeneye	12	51	6	27	16	53	5	2	7	42	30	54
		3																1					Hooded Merganser	4		1		13	11	1	2	3	3	2	
		2	1				2			2										1			Common Merganser	8	4	18	10	15	9	5	16	8	17	14	26
																							Red-breasted Merganser				3						3		
46	31	24	50	45	9	30	28	124	61	6					2							Ruddy Duck	456	422	347	408	526	451	412	328	542	635	542	215	
		2	2	2											4								Gray Partridge	10	9	3	5	10	8	8	16	4	13	18	26
																							Ring-necked Pheasant										1		
3		2	1		2			2	1														Ruffed Grouse	11	8	8	13	16	6	6	8	1	6	7	11
		1	1			2																	Sharp-tailed Grouse	4	7	14	2	1	6	1	9	8	10	32	7
																							Common Loon			2	3	1	4	2			2	3	2
5	9	3	2	5	2		2	6	1									2				Pied-billed Grebe	37	26	19	52	40	26	22	32	41	34	33	25	
23	9		2	29	2	8	15	4	18		2				5							Horned Grebe	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	115	163	
7	2		2	7		4	4	2	5	2	2							6				Red-necked Grebe	43	46	30	64	50	37	36	34	25	36	30	22	
29	72	56	200	115	15	25	38	219	142		2											Eared Grebe	913	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966	818	1021	2371	1579	
		2		4																			Western Grebe	6	11	32	41	19	15	4	133	43	69	29	57
																							Clark's Grebe												1
28		8		6				7	1					2		13		5		5	1	American White Pelican	76	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92	121	64	
35		2	4					1										1					Double-crested Cormorant	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117	63	34

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1	2	2		2	1			1														American Bittern	9	13	13	3	14	2		3	6	4	1			
			6																				Great Blue Heron	6	5	5	1	5	6	1	11	2	4	1	4	
																							Great Egret													
																							Cattle Egret						2							
				1																			Black-crowned Night Heron	1	4	12	2	2	3	1	10	2	10	1		
																							White-faced Ibis		2					1						
1			1	1		2	1	2	1	1													Turkey Vulture	10	3	12	3	12	9	9	6	5	7	6	2	
									3														Osprey	3	4	2	5	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	
																							Bald Eagle					1							1	
2	5	2	7	3		2	3	3						1									Northern Harrier	28	31	32	48	32	76	35	69	51	27	67	61	
						1														1			Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		3	1	2	1	1		1		1	2	
	1	1		1		1												1					Cooper's Hawk	5	2	3	4	4		3	6	5		3	5	
																							Northern Goshawk		1											
																							• Buteo sp. •			5										
																							Broad-winged Hawk		1	1	1								1	
1	2	11	16	5		10	11	2						1								Swainson's Hawk	59	52	50	91	78	80	63	56	68	61	76	37		
10	5	8	5	11	1	3	5	4	2	1	1			1								Red-tailed Hawk	57	40	49	56	81	84	43	79	71	58	66	62		
																							Ferruginous Hawk			1	1				1	2	2	1		
																							Rough-legged Hawk				1									1
																							Golden Eagle						1							
																							Yellow Rail													
1																							Virginia Rail	1	5	2		3	3			1	1		1	
5	29	3	7	3	4	7	3	5	11					1	3				7	1		Sora	89	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	100	29		
98	89	90	120	116	17	17	63	65	137	7	1				11							American Coot	871	771	388	806	1256	503	254	824	3097	1245	870	372		
																							Sandhill Crane			347	13	8		8	7	4		6	13	
2																							• Shorebird sp. •	2	9		1	1450					18	516	168	
								6															Black-bellied Plover	6	75	19	50	175	21	55	160	166	62	18	38	
																							American Golden-Plover		89					55	507	2		26	87	
									1														Semipalmated Plover	1	7	3		2	1		26	3	35	65	7	
																							Piping Plover			2	1	1	3		1	2	4			
28	12	11	5	16	7	18	9	10	25	5				1	5	1		7	2			Killdeer	162	121	132	132	137	147	166	216	211	191	122	116		
							5	5															Black-necked Stilt	10	18	1	5	6		7	5					
64	41	18	27	77		10	34	81	26										2			American Avocet	380	246	298	217	249	102	251	331	555	318	314	436		
7		1			1	1	1	1	2	1										1			Spotted Sandpiper	16	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42	24	24	
											2												Solitary Sandpiper	2				1			3		2	3		
																							Greater Yellowlegs	2	3	5	1	6			3	6		3		
8	8	4	2	10		8	13	2	14	1				1								Willet	71	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87	58	37		
					1										3				1				Lesser Yellowlegs	5	17		25	7	1	3	24	18		9	5	
	4																						Upland Sandpiper	4	5	8		7	9	7	4	4	7	1	2	
																							Whimbrel				1		2				1			
	1				2																		Long-billed Curlew	3	2	4		3	1	2	3	5	2	3	6	
																							Hudsonian Godwit													
4	2	1	1			2	10		3														Marbled Godwit	23	64	32	32	41	35	39	62	57	60	37	22	
																							Ruddy Turnstone		4	4	23	79	2	1	11		17			
																							Red Knot													
				40			23																• Peep sp. •		140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141	805	
			15	143			16		1														Sanderling	63	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31	13	36	
																							Semipalmated Sandpiper	175	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305	102	641	

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																						Western Sandpiper				2										
																							Least Sandpiper		44	19	30	14	1	3	287	93			26	22
			15	6																		White-rumped Sandpiper	21	19	2	63	25	8	23	39	39	7	11	21		
4																						Baird's Sandpiper	4	42	8	59	57	7	26	78	24	49	18	47		
							2															Pectoral Sandpiper	2	80	13	19	21	8		36	297	7	6	3		
																						Dunlin				2			4	2	1			7		
			3	65			2	8														Stilt Sandpiper	78	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395	286	5271		
																						Buff-breasted Sandpiper					10		19							
																						• Dowitcher sp. •		63	6	8	6	40	33	23	8					
																						Short-billed Dowitcher		1	1	1		1	11	10			31	105		
																						Long-billed Dowitcher		20	6			9	1	21	1		15			
2	4	11	5	2		2	4	3	2												Wilson's Snipe	35	75	56	42	46	54	34	28	30	58	40	26			
74	19	41	46	40	12	14	54	34	27												Wilson's Phalarope	361	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984	556	464	219	117			
			12	14	518			25													Red-necked Phalarope	569	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145	2044	8402			
18	29	8	8	8		39	550	201		150				220	7				47	37	Franklin's Gull	1322	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619	1780			
	20																				Bonaparte's Gull	20							18		20	7				
	2			8				9	21	500	3			1			2			5	20	• White-headed Gull sp. •	571	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341	100		
2		3	2	15		15	15	5	5	251				2			1	6	2		Ring-billed Gull	324	171	158	188	279	75	188	83	948	197	310	1549			
				1		9		1													California Gull	11	2		107	39	5	29	22	13	11	9	264			
																						Herring Gull					2	3	5	4	3	7	1			
																						Lesser Black-backed Gull												2		
																						Glaucous Gull														
																						Sabine's Gull												6		
																						• White tern sp. •		10				1								
3			3					4		30											8	Common Tern	48	38	15	22	46	66	9	8	8	14	10	12		
																						Arctic Tern										1				
			2			3																Forster's Tern	5	4	15	7	12	7	20	17	2	31	5	7		
46	19	85	43	49	10	21	34	37	61	3										7	Black Tern	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490	630			
10	33	15	6	2		12	7	6	7	10	4			16	135	7	10	85	8	3	Rock Pigeon	376	371	460	401	619	341	716	701	520	678	902	806			
			4				6															Eurasian Collared-Dove	10	4	5	5	3	1	4			2		1		
7	12	34	32	17	11	9	5	10	12	1				5	16						8	2	Mourning Dove	181	252	214	185	203	126	106	270	168	165	152	133	
																						Black-billed Cuckoo														
1	1	2				1																Great Horned Owl	5	14	15	8	22	10	8	15	7	13	23	30		
																						Burrowing Owl														
																						Long-eared Owl												1		
																						Short-eared Owl		1	2			3		1			3			
		1																		1		Common Nighthawk	2			2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2		
						1																Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	8	5	1	5	3		3	7	1	5	2		
																						Black-chinned Hummingbird														
			1	1			1										1					Belted Kingfisher	4	9	2	4	9	3	5	5	5	2	8	4		
																						• Woodpecker sp. •		3												
																						• Picidae sp. •			2	1	1								5	
																						Red-headed Woodpecker														
1		1			3	1		1														Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	7	11	18	12	9	5	5	18	6	12	5	8		
1		2					1		1	1												Downy Woodpecker	6	12	9	9	8	3	7	13	6	4	3	5		
1		2	1		1	3		2								1				1		Hairy Woodpecker	12	8	6	8	9	7	7	21	10	10	9	10		
																						American Three-toed Woodpecker				1										
																						Black-backed Woodpecker														

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	
1	4	2	3	4	1		2	2	4					1	3	1	1	4		1	2	Northern Flicker	36	53	68	67	58	57	41	55	44	62	55	66	
		2				1																Pileated Woodpecker	3					1					2		
																							• Falconidae sp. •												
		3		1		1	2	1															American Kestrel	8	15	1	14	7	11	9	11	7	16	19	23
1	2	1		5	1	1		1	2		1				1	1	2	2		1	3	Merlin	25	23	24	18	26	12	21	20	21	10	16	26	
																				1		Peregrine Falcon	1	1	3	6	3	5	3	2	2	1	4	2	
																							Prairie Falcon				1			1					
																							Olive-sided Flycatcher		1				1	2	2		1	1	2
																							Western Wood-Pewee		1			1			2				
																					1		• Empidonax sp. •	1	2	2	3	15		1	16				
																							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							1	1	1			
	1					1																	Alder Flycatcher	2		4	1	13		13	3		4	2	2
15	39	66	19	9	65	16	7	26	12	9				8	5		2	4	5	21		Least Flycatcher	328	277	365	318	371	248	179	166	348	341	191	202	
2	1		1	1		2	1								2							Eastern Phoebe	10	5	9	12	10	5	11	24	3	11	10	10	
			1	2	1																		Say's Phoebe	4	1	2	1								1
																							Great Crested Flycatcher												
3	4	15	4	9	1	2	1		1	1	2											Western Kingbird	43	52	98	57	142	64	44	137	110	127	78	102	
9	5	22	40	24	5	9	13	15	10	9				1						1		Eastern Kingbird	163	56	172	117	195	117	150	157	151	144	176	104	
	2	1	3			3	1	1														Loggerhead Shrike	11	12	12	5	15	12	10	14	5	11	15	19	
																							• Vireo sp. •												
																							Blue-headed Vireo		2	1	1	1	1					2	
17		18	6	9	23	15	3	13	2													Warbling Vireo	106	76	60	47	135	63	60	12	43	86	47	43	
		2																					Philadelphia Vireo	2	3			1		1				1	
1		6			3	7		5	1					5		1		1	4	2		Red-eyed Vireo	36	20	8	12	71	13	31		10	69	33	11	
		4		1		2				3	1				2	4	3	3		1	5	Blue Jay	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	6	10	
28	61	34	31	8		21	42	20	30	13	3			2	33	28		17	15	2	10	Black-billed Magpie	398	440	294	264	307	289	293	299	200	434	434	459	
37	18	36	21	52	4	18	38	9	18	72				5	19	21	12	11	19	8	10	American Crow	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	586	532	
2	11	9	15	22	6	4	7	12	10					1	2		1	2				Common Raven	104	139	86	147	141	78	67	61	41	38	21	34	
4					1	2	1	2															Horned Lark	10	9	52	42	40	51	87	149	124	105	75	87
																					3		• Swallow sp. •	3	2		8			2				200	1524
2	25	290	23	48			18	10		35					20			48				Purple Martin	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	324	90	
28	17	80	43	20	2	18	63	33	26	28					12		2	12	3	4		Tree Swallow	391	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431	682	416	1613	672	
		2	5		1																		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	8	3	13	7	3	3	7	9	8	14	5	
50	2	22	50	6	94						2											Bank Swallow	226	311	137	304	241	410	311	521	504	224	1917	418	
2		4	157					106															Cliff Swallow	269	460	424	202	502	235	179	213	274	463	207	161
43	47	21	108	105	4	10	25	12	10	4					17	4			3			Barn Swallow	413	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	487	188	
5	3	31	1	5	4	4	7	5	1	15				3	6	25	21	8	5	4	19	Black-capped Chickadee	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	58	64	
		3						1		3					4	6	6	2	4	14		Red-breasted Nuthatch	43	39	19	34	34	13	30	26	36	6	10	9	
						2																	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	5	5	4	2	1		3	3	2	1	
																							Brown Creeper												
38	2	38	8	17	27	22	11	21	6	5				4	20	7	15	10	11	7	22	House Wren	291	355	297	288	362	363	200	98	162	446	307	230	
		2																					Sedge Wren	2		6	4	1	3	1	1	2	7	3	
10	1	2				2		5														Marsh Wren	20	12	37	5	13	16	11	4	6	18	8	10	
																							Golden-crowned Kinglet												
		1				2	2								2		2		2				Ruby-crowned Kinglet	11	9	2	17	35	16	4	16	18	6	6	8
																							Eastern Bluebird								3				
		5	1		2	1	1	1	14	1													Mountain Bluebird	26	8	14	21	21	29	14	35	17	56	75	43
																					1		• Thrush sp. •	1	5				4	2					

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		11	1		9	5																<b>Veery</b>	26	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12	14	15	
																							Gray-cheeked Thrush		1			1			8	1	1	3	
						1									1	1			1				<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	4	32	16	12	29	4	30	127	20	5	4	11
		1			3																		<b>Hermit Thrush</b>	4	3	4	1	5	1		5	2	4		5
																							Wood Thrush												
20	7	136	44	53	7	39	52	22	34	45	5			22	87	49	52	110	90	34	80	<b>American Robin</b>	988	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704	593	640	602	615	
																							Varied Thrush				1								
8	2	23	9	16	13	3		6	10	2				9	5	3	1		10	14	1	<b>Gray Catbird</b>	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	83	68	
																							Northern Mockingbird												1
		3	4	7	5	2	1	1		5	2			7	4			6		3	1	<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	51	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	65	42	
1	17	6	45	1	1	10	2	8	31						1							<b>European Starling</b>	123	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	119	87	
																							American Pipit												
1		1	14		5			3														<b>Sprague's Pipit</b>	24	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	22	21	
																							Bohemian Waxwing												
	5	11		39	1	8	16	11	18					1	17		5			5		<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	160	58	
																							• Warbler sp. •			1	2	26							
					1	1																	<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>	2	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30	47	76
		2			1			5															<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>	8	14	6	8	11	4	4	29	12	7	6	7
																							Nashville Warbler									1			
92	70	80	62	112	48	27	33	39	75	27				92	64	37	29	70	117	59	40	<b>Yellow Warbler</b>	1173	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402	763	798	596	543	
																							Chestnut-sided Warbler										1		
																							Magnolia Warbler		2		4	2	1	2		1			
						1																	<b>Cape May Warbler</b>	1	1		6				7		1	2	
						1																	<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>	1	6	6	18	1	3	2	216	28	9	9	11
																							Black-throated Green Warbler				1								
																							Blackburnian Warbler		1										1
																							Palm Warbler				2				3	1			
					1																		<b>Bay-breasted Warbler</b>	1			1					1			
																							Blackpoll Warbler		6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2	3	10
					1	1														2			<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	4	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5	4	
		6	1	1	14	8		7	3										1				<b>American Redstart</b>	41	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17	16	11
					8	7																	<b>Ovenbird</b>	15	4	11	15	6	5	2	8	4	4	7	7
																							Northern Waterthrush		3	1	2	3	1	1	6	3	3	1	2
																							Connecticut Warbler					2				1	1	1	
																							Mourning Warbler		4			5			1		2	1	1
1		6	1	1	18	7		1												2			<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	37	17	6	16	21	37	16	12	29	42	17	14
																							Wilson's Warbler		1		1	1	1		3				
																							Canada Warbler				1					1	1		
					4																		<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>	4											
																						7	• Sparrow sp. •	7		1					8		12		18
3	1	15		8	12	11		10	9					3					6	1		<b>Spotted Towhee</b>	79	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72	71	77	
																							American Tree Sparrow												
4	2	15	1	3		9	7	2	7	8					22	31	27	6	20	2	60	<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318	287	250	
38	29	55	59	22	37	13	12	33	54	3				45	22	10	5	17	33	3	4	<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>	494	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639	447	392	
5	40	22	12	11	6	12	4	5	19									6				<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>	142	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308	250	250	
		5	1		1	2	1	4		3												<b>Lark Sparrow</b>	17	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23	27	29	
																							Lark Bunting												
17	1	6	1	4	5	15	7	14	30	2				1	2			2	1			<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	108	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234	188	99	

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			1																			<b>Grasshopper Sparrow</b>	1		3	1						1	2			
																							Baird's Sparrow			2			1	2			1	10	6	1
5		2			4	2		6														<b>Le Conte's Sparrow</b>	19	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46	30	3		
			1		1			1														<b>Nelson's Sparrow</b>	3	2			11	3	1			1	7	3		
																						Fox Sparrow		1												
12	3	4	2	13	9	10		11	20					4	3	3		11	2	3		<b>Song Sparrow</b>	110	101	77	95	127	138	113	183	139	132	109	136		
	2																					<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>	2	3					1	13						
					1																	<b>Swamp Sparrow</b>	1				1			1	2					
		2				1		2							1					1		<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	7	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6	12	3		
																						Harris's Sparrow		1						1						
																		1				<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>	1	4	12	4			4	32	5	1		1		
																						Dark-eyed Junco		1						1		2				
																						McCown's Longspur														
																						Lapland Longspur		92	40		160			2610					150	
																						Chestnut-collared Longspur														
																						Snow Bunting								402						
																						Scarlet Tanager														
																						Western Tanager					1									
	1	1		1	1	5		1														<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>	10	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	10		
																						Lazuli Bunting														
		17	9		2	1		3	4													<b>Bobolink</b>	36	34	19	28	20	21	15	13	21	30	10	18		
97	125	250	230	153	29	44	120	99	128	30	24			6	63	1		325	21		4	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	1749	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007	884		
26	9	56	73	15	9	17	38	18	28	1				3	7			16	1		2	<b>Western Meadowlark</b>	319	335	300	225	304	286	253	375	347	467	570	467		
53	42	81	98	89	5	12	95	39	70	1					15							<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>	600	530	506	593	372	403	373	310	597	573	467	317		
																						Rusty Blackbird													2	
11	112	33	56	52		4	33	20	29	6	7			11	25	2			12		17	<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601	552	380		
30	20	34	24	32	1	5	28	5	19		2			3	36	8	10	33	6	7		<b>Common Grackle</b>	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94	125	95		
21	17	26	90	77	14	10	11	53	8					7	15		3	6	8	5		<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	371	538	572	372	619	505	444	809	433	318	314	312		
																						Orchard Oriole					2									
13	5	12	12	18	7	10	4	12	1	4												<b>Baltimore Oriole</b>	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74	64	79		
						2																	<b>Purple Finch</b>	2	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4	3		
		5	2			2	2	1	1						11	7	32	14	7	12	27	<b>House Finch</b>	123	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	92		
																						• Crossbill sp. •														
		25					6															<b>Red Crossbill</b>	31			7										
															30								<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>	30	2		32		6	6			2			
																						Common Redpoll						1								
4		10	20	1		4		6														<b>Pine Siskin</b>	45	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	64		
43	21	63	21	10	16	10	38	9	15	5				10	18	2	1	6	12	12	2	<b>American Goldfinch</b>	314	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312	311	272		
8	5	49	23	32		6	4	21	16	12					119	42	51	110	84	14	108	<b>House Sparrow</b>	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003	1446		
2268	1939	2865	2715	3094	861	1032	1984	2342	1667	1565	90			495	985	499	293	1299	691	313	480	<b>TOTAL BIRDS</b>	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	40666		

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28				
04:40	07:00	07:00	05:50	06:25	04:55	08:00	06:00	04:45	06:45	07:30	9:30			07:15	06:05	09:00	08:15	07:00	06:35	07:00	08:00	start																
21:30	16:30	21:35	16:30	19:55	15:30	17:00	18:00	19:45	17:45	16:00	15:30			14:00	17:15	16:00	12:30	16:00	17:05	17:00	20:00	end																
7.7	8.5	12.5	10.0	7.7	3.5	3.0	9.5	12.0	9.5	3.0	0.5			6.3	7.0	1.0	3.5	4.5	0.2		1.0	Car Party Hours	111	100	92	98	96	95	100	94	114	115	111	100				
7.8	0.5	2.0	0.5	5.8	6.4	6.0	2.5	3.0	1.0	5.0	2.5				3.6	4.3	0.5	4.0	7.3	3.0	8.0	Foot Party Hours	74	80	87	85	102	82	66	87	68	91	75	77				
																							Bicycle Party Hours		2	5	2	4				2						
15.5	9.0	14.5	10.5	13.5	9.9	9.0	12.0	15.0	10.5	8.0	3.0			6.3	10.6	5.3	4.0	8.5	7.4	3.0	9.0	TOTAL Party Hours	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177				
268.0	115.0	208.0	149.0	220.0	64.0	175.0	218.0	268.0	164.0	20.0	10.0				55.0	23.7	13.0	56.0	16.8			Car Party km	2043	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045	1968	1973	2361	2423	2277	2146				
3.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	3.0	16.0	20.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	2.0			4.0	10.0	10.0	1.0	6.0	17.3	8.0		Foot Party km	120	85	79	94	141	105	77	96	100	107	127	79				
																							Bicycle Party km		2			10				15						
271.0	116.0	210.5	150.0	223.0	80.0	195.0	222.0	271.0	167.0	25.0	12.0			4.0	65.0	33.7	14.0	62.0	34.1	8.0		TOTAL km	2163	2052	2059	2158	2357	2150	2044	2069	2477	2529	2403	2225				

**Teams (Leaders)**

NE1 [Michael Williams](#), May Haga, Kay Jollymore  
 NE2 [Marten Stoffel](#), Mary Toews  
 SE1 [Stan Shadick](#), Jan Shadick, Heather Ray  
 SE2A [Ron Jensen](#), Julie Jensen  
 SE2B [Robert Johanson](#), Alice Hiller  
 SE2C [Mike Gollop](#)  
 SW1 [Nick Saunders](#), Lorne Sperling  
 SW2 [Lorne Duczek](#), Carol Maccan  
 NW1 [Bob Godwin](#), [Kathy Meeres](#)  
 NW2 [John Patterson](#), Mare Sabourin

**Unique Species**

Virginia Rail, Baird's Sandpiper  
 Upland Sandpiper, Bonaparte's Gull, Lincoln's Sparrow  
 Wood Duck, Sedge Wren  
 Cinnamon Teal, Great Blue Heron, Grasshopper Sparrow  
 Black-crowned Night Heron  
 Bay-breasted Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Swamp Sparrow  
 Greater Yellowlegs, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, White-breasted Nuthatch, Cape May Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Purple Finch  
 Pectoral Sandpiper  
 Ross's Goose, Black-bellied Plover, Semipalmated Plover  
 Osprey, Solitary Sandpiper

**City**

SW [Maureen DuWors](#), Marlene Mahoney, Wanda Burdbridge  
 NW [Audrey Hall](#), Ed Holgate  
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 N  
 NE1 [Anna Leighton](#)  
 NE2 [Heather Wagg](#), Ryan Bradshaw  
 U [Kyron Giroux](#), Jade Allard  
 SE1 [Hilda Noton](#), Gail Diakuw, Louise Cook (FW), Eunice Dewhurst (FW)  
 SE2 [Bill MacKenzie](#), Audrey MacKenzie  
 S [Donna Bruce](#)  
 S-C [Craig Salisbury](#), Lorriene Salisbury  
 E [Laurie Slinger](#)

**Weather**

Temperature range: 9 - 19 °C  
 Sky: Mostly Clear  
 Rain: Small downpour in late afternoon (around 4pm)  
 Wind: 2 - 41 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	
																							Striped Skunk		2	2	1												
					1													1					<b>Coyote</b>	2	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5	9	3	9				
																							Red Fox		1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1	9	4	2				
						1	3	x						8	40			1					<b>Richardson's Ground Squirrel</b>	53	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	95	34	30				
	3	1		1		1																<b>13-lined Ground Squirrel</b>	6	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	1				1			
		2											1									<b>Franklin's Ground Squirrel</b>	3	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	2							
															1							<b>Least Chipmunk</b>	1	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	10	4	3					
							2															<b>Red Squirrel</b>	2	1	2	5	2			5	4	4	2	2					
																						Beaver		5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5	5	x		3				
																						Deer Mouse																	
5		5	4	6	1		1	x	4	1								3				<b>Muskrat</b>	30	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	46	10	8					
																						Porcupine					1	1									3		
		1		1				x						1		1	3					<b>White-tailed Jack Rabbit</b>	7	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	13	4	9					
		1				2							2	3					1			<b>Snowshoe Hare</b>	9	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	2	3	9					
																						Nuttall's Cottontail									3	1	2						
1	2	3			1			x	4													<b>Mule Deer</b>	11	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	19	8	11					
	5	3		4	2	1			6													<b>White-tailed Deer</b>	21	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	58	16	38					
																						Moose				3													
							1															<b>Pronghorn</b>	1	1			3	2	8	11	10				6	10			
																							Leopard Frog								1	5							
																							Wood Frog				1	6	14					6	1				
																							Canadian Toad		2	2		3	4	1		7	18					1	
					4																		<b>Boreal Chorus Frog</b>	4	4	6	21	1	24	28	8	21	52	10	2				
																							• <i>Garter Snake sp.</i> •		1	4		1											
																							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						
					21	2								1									<b>Canadian Tiger Swallowtail</b>	24	4			1	2		5	23							
																							• <i>White sp.</i> •		22														
																							Western White				1				1								
																			3				<b>Cabbage White</b>	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258					12	
																							• <i>Sulphur sp.</i> •					3	14						5				
					7										4								<b>Clouded sulphur</b>	11	3	6			22			59	28					1	
																							• <i>Elfin sp.</i> •				1												

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					1						1			4								Hoary Elf				8													
																							• Blue sp. •	6		25	5	9		10	18	11							
																							Western-tailed Blue																
																					1		<b>Spring Azure</b>	1		8	2			3	2	11							
														1									<b>Silvery Blue</b>	1		3	1	10					7						
																							Melissa Blue						10	3									
					7																		<b>Greenish Blue</b>	7	1				1				1						
																							• Large Fritillary sp. •																
																							• Small Fritillary sp. •																
																							Meadow Fritillary				8	4			5	21							
																							• Crescent sp. •					2					1						
																							Northern Crescent		1														
																							• Comma sp. •			1	2			1									
																							Satyr Comma			1				3									
																							Compton Tortoiseshell			5				2									
																							Gray Comma											1					
																	1						<b>Mourning Cloak</b>	1	1	12	3	8	2	27	10	3							
																							Milbert's Tortoiseshell		1										1				
																							Painted Lady				1												
																							Red Admiral				1												
																							White Admiral							1									
					12									2									<b>Common Ringlet</b>	14			2								11				
					3									6									<b>Common Alpine</b>	9															
																							Red-disked Alpine			10	1			6	3								
																							• Arctic sp. •						1										
																							Uhler's Arctic											1	1				
																							Monarch				1												
																							Tent Caterpillar																
																							Cricket																
					35																		<b>Wood Tick</b>	35	20	169	10												
																							• Bumblee sp. •			6	2							3					
																							• Dragonfly sp. •												1				
																							Variegated Meadowhawk																
																							1	<b>Four-Spotted Skimmer</b>	1														
																							• Damselfly sp. •																
																							Prairie Bluet			1		4											

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