

The 2016 spring bird count took place on May 28th. 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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91	81	115	100	92	84	105	87	103	80	98	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	65.1	Party Hours	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	
3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	20	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	
								2			Ross's Goose	2		3		2			30					
148	189	137	168	255	15	16	25	25	25	356	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										7	• 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		48	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	26	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	295	Mallard	857	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	386	389	
102	54	100	25	26	31	38	25	25	25	43	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	37	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	22	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	37	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	46	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			3	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	8	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	7	Horned Grebe	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	115	163	
7	2		2	7		4	4	2	5	10	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	26	American White Pelican	76	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92	121	64	

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35		2	4					1		1	Double-crested Cormorant	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117	63	34
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										
											• <i>Buteo sp.</i> •			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	3	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						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	12	Sora	89	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	100	29
98	89	90	120	116	17	17	63	65	137	59	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											• <i>Shorebird sp.</i> •	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	21	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	2	Spotted Sandpiper	16	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42	24	24
										2	Solitary Sandpiper	2				1			3		2	3	
						2					Greater Yellowlegs	2	3	5	1	6			3	6		3	
8	8	4	2	10		8	13	2	14	2	Willet	71	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87	58	37
					1					4	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												
											• <i>Peep sp.</i> •		140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141	805

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				40			23				Sanderling	63	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31	13	36
		15	143				16		1		Semipalmated Sandpiper	175	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305	102	641
											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				
											<i>• Dowitcher sp. •</i>		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		461	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	531	<i>• White-headed Gull sp. •</i>	571	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341	100
2		3	2	15		15	15	5	5	262	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
											<i>• White tern sp. •</i>			10			1						
3			3					4		38	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	10	Black Tern	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490	630
10	33	15	6	2		12	7	6	7	278	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	32	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
											<i>• Woodpecker sp. •</i>		3										
											<i>• Picidae sp. •</i>			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

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1		2	1		1	3		2		2	Hairy Woodpecker	12	8	6	8	9	7	7	21	10	10	9	10
											American Three-toed Woodpecker			1									
											Black-backed Woodpecker												
1	4	2	3	4	1		2	2	4	13	Northern Flicker	36	53	68	67	58	57	41	55	44	62	55	66
		2				1					Pileated Woodpecker	3						1				2	
											• <i>Falconidae sp.</i> •												
		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	11	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	• <i>Empidonax sp.</i> •	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	54	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	3	Western Kingbird	43	52	98	57	142	64	44	137	110	127	78	102
9	5	22	40	24	5	9	13	15	10	11	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
											• <i>Vireo sp.</i> •												
											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	13	Red-eyed Vireo	36	20	8	12	71	13	31		10	69	33	11
		4		1		2				22	Blue Jay	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	6	10
28	61	34	31	8		21	42	20	30	123	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	177	American Crow	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	586	532
2	11	9	15	22	6	4	7	12	10	6	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	• <i>Swallow sp.</i> •	3	2		8			2				200	1524
2	25	290	23	48			18	10		103	Purple Martin	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	324	90
28	17	80	43	20	2	18	63	33	26	61	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	28	Barn Swallow	413	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	487	188
5	3	31	1	5	4	4	7	5	1	106	Black-capped Chickadee	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	58	64
		3						1		39	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	101	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												

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		1					2	2		6	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	<i>• Thrush sp. •</i>	1	5				4	2					
		11	1		9	5					Veery	26	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12	14	15
											Gray-cheeked Thrush		1			1			8	1	1	3	
						1				3	Swainson's Thrush	4	32	16	12	29	4	30	127	20	5	4	11
		1			3						Hermit Thrush	4	3	4	1	5	1		5	2	4		5
											Wood Thrush												
20	7	136	44	53	7	39	52	22	34	574	American Robin	988	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704	593	640	602	615
											Varied Thrush			1									
8	2	23	9	16	13	3		6	10	45	Gray Catbird	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	83	68
											Northern Mockingbird												1
	3	4	7	5	2	1	1		5	23	Brown Thrasher	51	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	65	42
1	17	6	45	1	1	10	2	8	31	1	European Starling	123	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	119	87
											American Pipit												
1		1	14		5			3			Sprague's Pipit	24	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	22	21
											Bohemian Waxwing												
	5	11		39	1	8	16	11	18	28	Cedar Waxwing	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	160	58
											<i>• Warbler sp. •</i>			1	2	26							
					1	1					Tennessee Warbler	2	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30	47	76
		2			1			5			Orange-crowned Warbler	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	535	Yellow Warbler	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					Cape May Warbler	1	1		6				7		1	2	
						1					Yellow-rumped Warbler	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						Bay-breasted Warbler	1			1						1		
											Blackpoll Warbler		6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2	3	10
					1	1				2	Black-and-white Warbler	4	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5	4	
		6	1	1	14	8		7	3	1	American Redstart	41	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17	16	11
					8	7					Ovenbird	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	Common Yellowthroat	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						Yellow-breasted Chat	4											
										7	<i>• Sparrow sp. •</i>	7		1					8		12		18
3	1	15		8	12	11		10	9	10	Spotted Towhee	79	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72	71	77
											American Tree Sparrow												
4	2	15	1	3		9	7	2	7	176	Chipping Sparrow	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318	287	250

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												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
38	29	55	59	22	37	13	12	33	54	142	Clay-colored Sparrow	494	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639	447	392
5	40	22	12	11	6	12	4	5	19	6	Vesper Sparrow	142	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308	250	250
		5	1		1	2	1	4		3	Lark Sparrow	17	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23	27	29
											Lark Bunting												
17	1	6	1	4	5	15	7	14	30	8	Savannah Sparrow	108	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234	188	99
			1								Grasshopper Sparrow	1		3	1						1	2	
											Baird's Sparrow				2		1	2		1	10	6	1
5		2			4	2		6			Le Conte's Sparrow	19	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46	30	3
			1		1			1			Nelson's Sparrow	3	2			11	3	1			1	7	3
											Fox Sparrow		1										
12	3	4	2	13	9	10		11	20	26	Song Sparrow	110	101	77	95	127	138	113	183	139	132	109	136
	2										Lincoln's Sparrow	2	3					1	13				
					1						Swamp Sparrow	1				1			1	2			
		2				1		2		2	White-throated Sparrow	7	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6	12	3
											Harris's Sparrow		1						1				
										1	White-crowned Sparrow	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			Rose-breasted Grosbeak	10	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	10
											Lazuli Bunting												
		17	9		2	1		3	4		Bobolink	36	34	19	28	20	21	15	13	21	30	10	18
97	125	250	230	153	29	44	120	99	128	474	Red-winged Blackbird	1749	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007	884
26	9	56	73	15	9	17	38	18	28	30	Western Meadowlark	319	335	300	225	304	286	253	375	347	467	570	467
53	42	81	98	89	5	12	95	39	70	16	Yellow-headed Blackbird	600	530	506	593	372	403	373	310	597	573	467	317
											Rusty Blackbird												2
11	112	33	56	52		4	33	20	29	80	Brewer's Blackbird	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601	552	380
30	20	34	24	32	1	5	28	5	19	105	Common Grackle	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94	125	95
21	17	26	90	77	14	10	11	53	8	44	Brown-headed Cowbird	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	Baltimore Oriole	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74	64	79
						2					Purple Finch	2	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4	3	
		5	2			2	2	1	1	110	House Finch	123	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	92
											• Crossbill sp. •												
		25					6				Red Crossbill	31			7								
										30	White-winged Crossbill	30	2		32		6	6				2	
											Common Redpoll						1						
4		10	20	1		4		6			Pine Siskin	45	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	64
43	21	63	21	10	16	10	38	9	15	68	American Goldfinch	314	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312	311	272
8	5	49	23	32		6	4	21	16	540	House Sparrow	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003	1446
2268	1939	2865	2715	3094	861	1032	1984	2342	1667	6710	TOTAL BIRDS	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	40666

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04:40	07:00	07:00	05:50	06:25	04:55	08:00	06:00	04:45	06:45	06:05	start												
21:30	16:30	21:35	16:30	19:55	15:30	17:00	18:00	19:45	17:45	20:00	end												
7.7	8.5	12.5	10.0	7.7	3.5	3.0	9.5	12.0	9.5	26.9	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	38.2	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	65.1	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	194.5	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	63.3	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	257.8	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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NE1 Anna Leighton

NE2 Heather Wagg, Ryan Bradshaw

U Kyron Giroux, Jade Allard

White-winged Crossbill

SE1 Hilda Noton, Gail Diakuw, Louise Cook (FW), Eunice Dewhurst (FW)

SE2 Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie

White-crowned Sparrow

S Donna Bruce

S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury

Peregrine Falcon

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		2	1				1	
					1					1	Coyote	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		49	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	53	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	95	34	30	
	3	1		1		1					13-lined Ground Squirrel	6	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	1		1	
		2									Franklin's Ground Squirrel	3	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	2			
										1	Least Chipmunk	1	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	10	4	3	
						2					Red Squirrel	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	4	Muskrat	30	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	46	10	8	
											Porcupine					1		1					3	
		1		1					x	5	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	7	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	13	4	9	
		1				2				6	Snowshoe Hare	9	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	2	3	9	
											Nuttall's Cottontail									3	1	2		
1	2	3			1				x	4	Mule Deer	11	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	19	8	11	
	5	3		4	2	1				6	White-tailed Deer	21	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	58	16	38	
											Moose			3										
							1				Pronghorn	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						Boreal Chorus Frog	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	Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	24	4			1	2			5	23			
											• <i>White sp.</i> •		22			4	3		7					
											Western White			1						1				
										3	Cabbage White	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258		12	

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											• Sulphur sp. •					3	14					5		
					7						4 Clouded sulphur	11	3	6			22				59	28		1
											• Elfin sp. •			1										
											Hoary Elfin					8								
					1						5 • Blue sp. •	6		25		5	9			10	18	11		
											Western-tailed Blue													
											1 Spring Azure	1		8		2				3	2	11		
											1 Silvery Blue	1			3	1	10						7	
											Melissa Blue									10	3			
					7						Greenish Blue	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 Mourning Cloak	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 Common Ringlet	14				2						11		
					3						6 Common Alpine	9												
											Red-disked Alpine			10	1					6	3			
											• Arctic sp. •						1							
											Uhler's Arctic										1	1		
											Monarch					1								
											Tent Caterpillar													
											Cricket													
					35				x		Wood Tick	35	20	169	10									
											• Bumblee sp. •			6		2					3			
											• Dragonfly sp. •										1			
											Variiegated Meadowhawk													
											1 Four-Spotted Skimmer	1												
											• Damselfly sp. •													
											Prairie Bluet		1			4								

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