

For the past five years, the Saskatoon Nature Society has held the annual fall bird count on the first Saturday after Labour Day, which for 2008 meant September 6, the earliest possible date. The weather was mainly fair in the morning and evening but scattered showers around midday dampened the spirits of many counters and made some roads impassable. Yet despite the rain, the results are impressive.

The number of species, 172, easily smashed the old record for a September count of 158 set just last year. Forty-three species had new high counts including seven species never before seen on a September count: Prairie Falcon, Western Wood-Pee-wee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, White-winged Crossbill, and Common Redpoll.

Forty-two species were reported by only one of the 18 teams that participated in the count, and 21 of those species were represented by a single bird. Although the total number of birds counted, 49,015, is close to average, many species that should have already left the area were seen in surprisingly large numbers. The reason seems to be a delay in the southward migration.

A remarkable number of flycatcher species were seen. True to their name, flycatchers feed on flying insects. Since a period of cold weather would deprive them of their food, flycatchers normally head south quite early, and typically only a couple species remain for the fall count. This year nine species were seen, including the four species noted above that were seen for the first time during a September count.

Swallows are another bird family that feed on the wing. Although some Barn Swallows stay into early September, the numbers this year were very high; 621 were counted. There were also good numbers and diversity of wood warblers; 19 species were identified -- more than on some spring counts. The city teams actually did better than those working in the countryside. Seven of the warbler species were found only within the city.

Other species that should be rare on a fall count seemed to be everywhere such as Gray Catbirds and Brown Thrashers. Also consistent with a delayed migration was the relative scarcity of late-migrating, northern-nesting birds. The number of White-throated Sparrows fell well below those for the last two years.

Waterfowl don't need to migrate until the ponds and sloughs freeze over so ducks and geese are common well into October. Yet several seemed especially abundant with counts well above average. Particularly noteworthy are the 2,755 Ruddy Ducks counted. Another water bird, the American Coot, was the most abundant bird as it was two years ago; nearly 13,000 were counted.

Hawks also were well represented. Accipiters, woodland hawks that prey on other birds, were reported from all areas. New high counts occurred for Sharp-shinned, Cooper's, and Swainson's hawks as well as the two small falcons, American Kestrel and Merlin. Adding to the list were two Prairie Falcons, both species of eagle, and a Rough-legged Hawk.

Best bird of the day goes to a Whooping Crane seen by Michael Williams' team near Hanley amongst a flock of Sandhill Cranes. Whooping Cranes are one of the rarest birds in North America; only one wild flock exists numbering less than 250. Saskatchewan is fortunate to be on the flyway of this flock as they migrate between northern Alberta and the gulf coast of Texas. But Whooping Cranes normally don't reach Saskatoon until late September. The individual seen is likely a sub-adult that isn't old enough to mate, and so was able to begin migration earlier than the rest.

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85	65	76	53	64	91	76	131	Total Species	172	158	147	135	146	140	123	136	141	137	141	146	150	143
12.9	7.5	9.1	8.6	7.4	12.3	11.8	91.3	Party Hours	161	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123	106
2	2	3	1	4	2	3	31	Participants	48	43	46	40	49	48	44	44	53	46	51	40	43	27
								• Goose sp. •							380		229					
20	425	60	1	80	154		136	Greater White-fronted Goose	876	310	1651	130	117	2635	747	716	2289	457	126	6815	435	1642
2	850	160			900	460	620	Snow Goose	2992	16812	6253	192	1357	26009	10988	4368	3752	3261	647	13400	338	1710
					30			Ross's Goose	30	153	2	50	177	1726	2045	826	2715	252	282	5		208
		60						Cackling Goose	60	20												
219	45	237	16	53	2372	59	1207	Canada Goose	4208	2532	2310	2011	3855	5590	4330	2377	6370	4789	1309	3858	2889	3743
					7			Tundra Swan	7	6	3		2	22	95	5	1	1		33	5	27
							2	• Duck sp. •	2	1080	2000	131	3004	750	460	2092	3211	4953	2895	2497	1070	500
			3					Wood Duck	3			1							2	1	3	
60	25	1		159	145	114	9	Gadwall	513	793	157	1718	299	53	194	64	423	847	572	739	219	201
10	75	34		2	50	12	6	American Wigeon	189	352	103	158	168	60	219	91	141	316	318	177	396	222
								American Black Duck			1						1		1			
25	1200	25	6	14	340	22	182	Mallard	1814	1300	637	1622	1407	1079	1409	667	1167	1726	3525	1830	1523	1429
34	750	80	4	21	262	67	102	Blue-winged Teal	1320	1084	582	643	1435	71	91	103	160	312	227	149	145	137
								Cinnamon Teal					1			1						
21	500	6		5	32	15	20	Northern Shoveler	599	765	142	260	324	76	70	260	142	189	179	212	198	112
2	70	2		2	11	1	1	Northern Pintail	89	51	59	34	39	25	48	51	114	114	83	36	42	41
24		5	2		3	4	25	Green-winged Teal	63	93	84	35	55	27	26	4	96	110	212	45	54	77
5	1	1		8		11		Canvasback	26	36	86	31	6	50	20	9	36	101	1420	74	145	108
1	17				14	7	5	Redhead	44	57	64	50	23	50	18	2	45	562	296	113	140	171
					2	1		Ring-necked Duck	3	12	7	7	27	1	2		16	73	10	15	34	29
5	160			4	3	14	38	Lesser Scaup	224	100	199	179	56	46	94	50	115	182	525	541	133	238
								White-winged Scoter											1	2		
3	12			2	66	1		Bufflehead	84	136	494	280	8	106	135	46	70	117	182	274	95	69
1					2			Common Goldeneye	3	5	3			1	5	2	3		13		2	2
2					9		2	Hooded Merganser	13	22	8	50	26	21	20			12	8			
1		3						Common Merganser	4	3	1		41	8	6	5		1	1	28		1
								Red-breasted Merganser				1				1				1		
100	2500				39	108	8	Ruddy Duck	2755	1421	454	112	34	145	23	21	151	417	188	128	213	157
								Gray Partridge		28	55	6	39	79	23	39	28	8		1	20	5
								Ruffed Grouse		2				1		1	2	3	2	4	1	4
								Sharp-tailed Grouse		33	12		10	5	2	2		18	1	35		1
							1	Common Loon	1			1			1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
								Yellow-billed Loon					1									
13	32	1	1	6	32	10	34	Pied-billed Grebe	129	93	50	60	36	46	5	7	31	49	64	16	31	17
				1	1	4	5	Horned Grebe	11	38	30	40	10	5	2	6	14	34	9	15	32	17
2				3		2	2	Red-necked Grebe	9	2	15	32	8	11	1	1	4	2	3	19	9	8
37	67			1	1	8	9	Eared Grebe	123	81	30	22	15	10	13	23	35	30	5	22	36	53
					4	15		Western Grebe	19	26	21	12	15	36	17	19	10	18	38	177	64	2
								Clark's Grebe		1												

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				5	33	6	11	American White Pelican	55	52	173	23	107	17	39	140	33	38	86	24	16	20
26		26		47	17	3	70	Double-crested Cormorant	189	262	80	320	370	284	481	135	340	270	278	142	137	163
								American Bittern			2						1			1		
1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	Great Blue Heron	15	17	11	9	5	8	13	6	12	6	4	4	6	11
								Black-crowned Night-Heron		1	1	2										1
		5						Turkey Vulture	5	2	5				2							
							2	Osprey	2	2			4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2		
		4						Bald Eagle	4	1	1	2	8	2	7	1		1	3	2	1	1
1	17	4		5	14	7	3	Northern Harrier	51	43	28	22	22	42	41	20	28	68	14	58	42	26
							1	• Accipiter sp. •		1												
3	2	4	3		1	1	3	Sharp-shinned Hawk	17	10	9	2	2	13	4	3	8	14	6	10	13	5
1	1	4	1		2		4	Cooper's Hawk	13	4	3	2	5	7	4		3	3	3	9	4	3
								Northern Goshawk									1	1		1	2	
							3	• Buteo sp. •	3		1						3			3	7	3
								Broad-winged Hawk		1				1								
7	12	23		9	10	14	18	Swainson's Hawk	93	66	71	33	64	24	20	37	52	34	18	34	37	15
17	18	17	7	11	25	17	8	Red-tailed Hawk	120	87	71	28	44	87	43	58	55	59	33	72	122	42
					1			Ferruginous Hawk	1	2												
							1	Rough-legged Hawk	1			2		1				3			3	1
		1						Golden Eagle	1							2		1				
5	1	7	1	8	18	7	4	American Kestrel	51	16	10	20	38	20	22	14	26	22	16	30	13	14
4	2	4		2	1	2	19	Merlin	34	15	13	11	19	29	13	13	14	29	15	17	13	11
								• Large Falcon sp. •											1			
							1	Peregrine Falcon	1						1	3	1	2		2	3	1
		2						Prairie Falcon	2													
2	1	4			1	1		Sora	9		7	1	12		1	4	6	2	1	1	2	1
360	3500	7		244	4814	3902	87	American Coot	12914	13673	19171	8295	1309	2286	217	1457	1320	7624	1102	3567	7281	3200
	175	155	2		720	402		Sandhill Crane	1454	998	1233	627	1014	7823	2943	1502	1290	2037	2695	2358	1078	2488
						1		Whooping Crane	1													1
								• Large Shorebird sp. •									16					
							1	Black-bellied Plover	1			8	4		1		5	18	4	4	21	14
								American Golden Plover				2								15		
						2		Semipalmated Plover	2	75						2			1		7	
								Piping Plover													1	
33	23	6	2	33	18	16	29	Killdeer	160	95	69	57	45	78	8	74	45	11	117	15	20	43
	42			4	22	1		American Avocet	69	56	48	5	8	1	1		32	15		1	109	11
15	24	33	3	9	45	2	22	Greater Yellowlegs	153	98	92	23	71	59	40	48	52	64	68	67	54	170
22	6	51		24	19	17	9	Lesser Yellowlegs	148	83	127	32	29	35	22	33	119	58	30	58	4	103
1		2	1				2	Solitary Sandpiper	6		8		33	1		3		2				1
							7	Willet	7	21	3		1	3						2		6
3				4	3		10	Spotted Sandpiper	20	4	9	2	21	2	2	9	9	1	1	10	9	6
					1			Hudsonian Godwit	1			5							1			
				2				Marbled Godwit	2	2	9											

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								Ruddy Turnstone														1
						5		Red Knot														1
					2			• Peep sp. •	5	74	6	67		16		23	10		3	2	62	44
					2			Sanderling	2	2						3	7	10	1	2	10	106
	9	1		2	40			Semipalmated Sandpiper	52	42	8	11	15	1		3	156	6		1	1	
					1			Least Sandpiper	1	1	12	4	8				9	16	1	2		
								White-rumped Sandpiper		1												
				2	6		3	Baird's Sandpiper	11	23	1		30	4		31	37	8				37
33					1		2	Pectoral Sandpiper	36	18	14	6	2	3	1	8	45	19	5	11	18	56
								Dunlin		8												
					2			Stilt Sandpiper	2		14	5	35	2		1	15		28	1	100	
					48	3		• Dowitcher sp. •	51	43	4	5	50	48	10	50	42	41	121		3027	242
					50			Short-billed Dowitcher	50	62									1			
5	20	100		101				Long-billed Dowitcher	226			48		2				25	20		26	41
	1	2		16		2	1	Wilson's Snipe	22	37	27	11	5	6	10	11	8	70	34	5	10	43
				150				Wilson's Phalarope	150	266	28					1	3					
				10	9			Red-necked Phalarope	19	55	100		2	15	3	4						
155	3	270	8		762		267	Franklin's Gull	1465	593	2014	5893	1075	1057	10078	1708	6136	1321	238	150	605	126
								Little Gull					1									1
					1		410	Bonaparte's Gull	411	51	1	70	19	13	70	16	161	37	10	28	60	32
						3	313	• White-headed Gull sp. •	316	283	2721	944	3117	1908	2234	1202	1008	4586	796	3870	510	222
286	7	5		121	391	8	1200	Ring-billed Gull	2018	3010	1853	997	2003	4016	2876	9343	7986	3933	1710	921	2349	1334
2					3		18	California Gull	23	7	7	1	40	5	4	12	59	80	4	1	17	55
		1					5	Herring Gull	6	10		3	28	26	1	2	1	3			4	94
								Sabine's Gull												1	1	
					1		5	Common Tern	6	3	3	25	10			1	2		2		1	
								Forster's Tern		2	9				2		3		7		1	
				1	85	7		Black Tern	93	2	10	50	5	4						2		
47	137	20		80	3	10	1137	Rock Pigeon	1434	627	1119	458	792	859	765	512	722	646	432	457	1599	190
92	28	224	9	4	37	105	29	Mourning Dove	528	140	102	16	72	53	18	48	40	53	23	32	11	56
1		1				2	1	Great Horned Owl	5	9		3	9	4	1	8	8	7	2	3	6	5
								Short-eared Owl									1			3		
			1					Common Nighthawk	1											1		
							1	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	2	1										1	
4		1	2		1		4	Belted Kingfisher	12	12	8	10	14	13	6	3	13	6	20	14	31	10
1			2				3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	6	8	6	2	2	18	1	2	16	6	4	2	31	11
								• Picoides sp. •														2
2	1			2	1		7	Downy Woodpecker	13	10	11	2	7	8	6	6	16	9		3	3	5
3			4	2		1	3	Hairy Woodpecker	13	12	7	2	10	21	3	4	3	18	7	13	20	14
29	19	45	32	23	13	5	129	Northern Flicker	295	239	215	133	188	113	27	39	100	56	102	77	261	78
							3	Olive-sided Flycatcher	3	1			1									
							2	Western Wood-Pewee	2													
							9	• Empidonax sp. •	9	13	3	2	4	6			19			4	12	4

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							1	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1														
4	7		6				9	Least Flycatcher	26	8	1	5	10	1		5	10					6	1
3			1				3	Eastern Phoebe	7	5	4	1	2	3		2		1	1	1	2	1	
						2		Say's Phoebe	2	1			1										
							1	Great Crested Flycatcher	1														
					1	2	2	Western Kingbird	5														
		1		1	3	3	1	Eastern Kingbird	9	20	5	2	5	1		1	4			1			
								• Shrike sp. •															2
								Loggerhead Shrike			4			1			2						
1								Blue-headed Vireo	1	2	3	1	5				1					3	
			2				3	Warbling Vireo	5	5	2					1						4	
							1	Philadelphia Vireo	1		2		1										2
							5	Red-eyed Vireo	5	7	5		11			1	1				3		3
10	2						84	Blue Jay	96	44	43	7	43	37	36	39	69	60	70	58	45	76	
55	40	110	2	2	37	27	70	Black-billed Magpie	343	175	451	113	323	485	424	387	424	492	506	484	468	332	
114	125	93	5		97	152	516	American Crow	1102	244	1400	735	1356	2020	2233	2002	1359	2342	2887	5919	2736	1413	
3	4	16	11	5	7	8	5	Common Raven	59	28	22	20	21	20	30	5	27	9	8	15	14	7	
	6				3			Horned Lark	9	20	11	126	77	43	31	34	4	9	121	64	50	38	
								• Swallow sp. •															20
	2					4	1	Tree Swallow	7		5	16	2	2				1	2	4			
				6	2			Bank Swallow	8			2	2										
								Cliff Swallow				1								1			
22	65	58	21		420	19	16	Barn Swallow	621	513	322	183	216	50	45	52	35	102	120	51	3	267	
40	4	26	18	6	2		251	Black-capped Chickadee	347	216	312	154	144	252	219	257	285	261	159	163	132	155	
5				2			47	Red-breasted Nuthatch	54	97	33	5	28	73	13	111	86	65	24	121	58	74	
2							1	White-breasted Nuthatch	3	2		2	2		3	1	1	1	1		1	4	
								Brown Creeper							3					5	2		
9	1	3	6	1	1		12	House Wren	33	30	9	18	14	7	2	2	6	4	6	8	13	9	
			2		1		2	Marsh Wren	5				3	3		5	23	3		4	12	9	
							1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	2	2	3	1	11	1	5	4	9	14	4	3	14	
								Eastern Bluebird							1								
76	5	13	3					Mountain Bluebird	97	133	188	66	277	215	335	45	56	191	383	113	383	117	
								Townsend's Solitaire			1	1		1					1				
								• Thrush sp. •								1	1					1	
								Veery												1			
							1	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1	1									1			1
						2	9	Swainson's Thrush	11	19	18	9	11	2	1		3	8	11	5	37	5	
								Hermit Thrush							2		3	3	5	1	3	1	
42	2	3	44	20	37	6	402	American Robin	556	312	320	123	253	425	266	311	332	549	799	360	876	278	
								Varied Thrush													1		
8	1	3	9			2	18	Gray Catbird	41	29	10	5	7	10	2	5	5	3	2	4	7	9	
1			4				13	Brown Thrasher	18	11	9	5	5	2		2	6	4	1		4	5	
	16			3	3	190	1	European Starling	213	195	854	560	102	171	114	92	149	326	173	1004	337	189	

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						15		American Pipit	15	9	16	5	24	80	37	143	25	19	58	3	45	120
								Sprague's Pipit		2					1			7				
75	46	55	10	2	65	30	190	Cedar Waxwing	473	410	313	134	284	189	57	139	250	264	41	193	455	322
	128							• Warbler sp. •	137	62		6	30	250	50		10	20	5		3000	
1		3					34	Tennessee Warbler	38	74	24	17	77	29	6	6	8	12	23	4	108	19
4		7	5	2			9	Orange-crowned Warbler	27	61	25	20	37	77	17	31	43	37	64	43	214	86
								• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •														46
							1	Nashville Warbler	1	1	1	2	1			1				4	6	3
3		1	2	2	1		14	Yellow Warbler	23	17	11	4	26	10	1	3	29	3	2	8	25	1
								Chestnut-sided Warbler		1	1											3
		1					3	Magnolia Warbler	4	6	10		3	4				1	5		15	4
		1					2	Cape May Warbler	3	2	5		1	1			2					3
42		50	18	27	25	19	166	Yellow-rumped Warbler	347	552	738	313	97	1142	340	287	1422	585	1039	1032	2168	511
							2	Black-throated Green Warbler	2						1							2
								Blackburnian Warbler														1
								Pine Warbler								1						
4					1	1	13	Palm Warbler	19	12	49	34	9	48	15	23	83	33	46	64	406	54
		1					2	Bay-breasted Warbler	3			1	2	1								5
4		5	1				27	Blackpoll Warbler	37	13	7	9	26	2	2	6	3	1	3	1	20	4
		2					2	Black-and-white Warbler	4	4	3		4				5	1		1	5	1
		1					25	American Redstart	26	16	6	7	43	3				4	8	1	44	2
							4	Ovenbird	4	4	4		4	1		1			1		9	1
							9	Northern Waterthrush	9		2	2	4	2		2	2		1	1	9	2
								Connecticut Warbler			1						6					
							1	Mourning Warbler	1	2			1	2				1	1		1	2
2			7				20	Common Yellowthroat	29	20	12	12	10	13	2	6	11	8	13	8	32	17
							8	Wilson's Warbler	8	1	1	4	5	4		2	3		1		6	1
							2	Canada Warbler	2		1											1
	120					12	6	• Sparrow sp. •	138	228	90	8	442	160	87	278	103	62	33	14	255	
2		2	5				2	Spotted Towhee	11	21	4	4	3	8	2	3	11	6	10	17	12	12
								American Tree Sparrow		4					27	10	5	36	22	7	4	1
		1				1	21	Chipping Sparrow	23	114	55	22	18	43	19	40	112	13	15	34	84	51
3		100	2	3	6	20	75	Clay-colored Sparrow	209	24	14	27	26	24	11	62	6	13	11	7	98	39
10		55	8	2	27	57	10	Vesper Sparrow	169	192	237	374	151	129	101	79	100	77	94	144	88	138
								Lark Sparrow		2											1	
								Lark Bunting								1						
6					27	14	5	Savannah Sparrow	52	87	35	78	40	100	30	82	127	66	60	101	80	109
								Baird's Sparrow				1				8						
							1	Le Conte's Sparrow	1				1								3	7
								Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		1								2	2			
								Fox Sparrow		1				1	1			2	4	1	6	1
		8	4	2	1	1	12	Song Sparrow	28	9	6	45	8	35	4	37	35	12	15	1	68	33
					1		39	Lincoln's Sparrow	40	9	11	3	2	22	5	9	24	7	26	8	49	19

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								Swamp Sparrow		2	3	5		4		2	2	2	16	4	3	18
11			5				44	White-throated Sparrow	60	119	221	21	15	234	157	191	218	246	549	303	165	185
								Harris's Sparrow						32	5	2	7	5	40	19	8	18
			3				20	White-crowned Sparrow	23	38	2	16	7	154	97	55	97	27	310	196	101	99
		1					3	Dark-eyed Junco	4	24	72	16	5	178	194	29	117	91	777	239	75	149
			1					Lapland Longspur	1	17	10	12	81	1048	594	558	1667	1099	980	720	558	409
								Snow Bunting													2	
							3	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	3	3	1			1					1		2	
						130		• <i>Blackbird sp.</i> •	130	800		4						43		1013	13	
1	7		2		108	2	47	Red-winged Blackbird	167	293	65	8	721	112	9	9	4	532	100	59	24	87
1	1	8				14	3	Western Meadowlark	27	78	80	116	63	167	39	123	80	101	83	123	100	69
	8				607	5		Yellow-headed Blackbird	620	1264	5607	426	327	39	30	4	6	530	23	156	45	10
							27	Rusty Blackbird	27					19	15		13	12	36	4	1	2
	5			290	308	100	30	Brewer's Blackbird	733	892	1308	8251	4225	3345	6107	4859	1972	3090	6204	812	1263	1182
	3						122	Common Grackle	125	113	28	20	41	187	156	6	251	9	554	103	88	91
								Brown-headed Cowbird					2				41			1		30
								Baltimore Oriole				1										
							4	Purple Finch	4	8	6	1		5	1	2	1			2	1	11
1	25				10		213	House Finch	249	44	86	21	44	51	34	43	18	21	5	15		
								Red Crossbill					2					1				
				2				White-winged Crossbill	2													
							2	Common Redpoll	2													
17		51	3	30	31	5	574	Pine Siskin	711	130	249	11	105	23		16	276	177	172	138	46	157
41	9	60	22	5	17	14	80	American Goldfinch	248	120	170	103	134	97	65	194	227	58	180	216	102	187
								Evening Grosbeak													2	
25	28	55		74	127	16	877	House Sparrow	1202	554	924	757	1218	3389	853	683	1005	470	753	764	852	481
2396	11439	2499	344	1770	13680	6363	10524	TOTAL BIRDS	49015	57379	59622	39253	34665	73093	54463	39861	52803	52545	38904	58357	42098	27858

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7:20	7:30	8:30	6:25	8:20	8:00	6:58	6:30	start															
20:12	15:00	17:00	15:00	16:00	20:15	19:45	20:10	end															
4.2	4.0	8.5	2.4	5.4	11.3	5.1	18.1	Car Party Hours	59	70	71	53	59	61	60	79	50	58	70	56	53	49	
8.6	3.5	0.6	6.2	2.0	1.0	6.7	73.2	Foot Party Hours	102	81	84	45	61	98	68	59	101	79	68	78	62	57	
								Bicycle Party Hours														7	
								Train Party Hours						3				1				2	
12.9	7.5	9.1	8.6	7.4	12.3	11.8	91.3	TOTAL Party Hours	161	150	155	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123	106	
92.6	140.0	190.0	91.0	128.0	214.0	183.9	271.5	Car Party km	1311	1288	1278	1176	1197	1126	1242	1245	1244	1195	1076	1160	997	891	
5.0		1.5	11.5	2.0	2.0	1.5	105.8	Foot Party km	129	100	70	64	78	108	86	76	77	114	83	98	66	89	
							2.0	Bicycle Party km	2													16	
								Train Party km						60				52				5	
97.6	140.0	191.5	102.5	130.0	216.0	185.4	379.3	TOTAL km	1442	1388	1348	1239	1275	1294	1328	1321	1321	1361	1159	1258	1084	980	

Teams (Leaders)

SE sector

NW Robert Johanson, Lorne Duczek
 NE Marten Stoffel, Gerard Lahey
 River Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders
 DMC Mike Gollop
 Bradwl J. Frank Roy, Alison Baudru, Lou Baudru, Anthony Gooden
 Blkstrp Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick
 Indi Michael Williams, Lucille Bradatsch, Linda Schnedar

Unique Species

Blue-headed Vireo
 Cackling Goose, Turkey Vulture, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Prairie Falcon
 Wood Duck, Common Nighthawk, Lapland Longspur
 Marbled Godwit, Wilson's Phalarope, White-winged Crossbill
 Ross's Goose, Tundra Swan, Ferruginous Hawk, Hudsonian Godwit, Sanderling, Least Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher
 Whooping Crane, Semipalmated Plover, Say's Phoebe, American Pipit

City

C Richard Kerbes, Eveline Boudreau, Heather Wagg
 NW Bob Green
 N Kathy Meeres, Bob Godwin
 NE Donna Bruce, Donna Haugen, Jan Solem, Guy Wapple
 U Ryan Dudragne, Marlene Kalanack, Sylvia Raginski
 SE1 Dave Cook, Sheila Flory, Marg-Gordon Kishinski,
 Dee Pearson
 SE2 Bill MacKenzie, Kathy Exner, Audrey MacKenzie
 S Nick Saunders, May Haga
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury
 SW Maureen DuWors, Annemarie Buchmann-Gerber
 E Yvonne Cuttle, Ted Melville, Ivor Thokle, Orca Thokle

Nashville Warbler
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Philadelphia Vireo, Black-throated Green Warbler, Mourning Warbler
 Rusty Blackbird
 Canada Warbler
 Common Loon, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Peregrine Falcon, Great-crested Flycatcher
 Rough-legged Hawk, Black-bellied Plover, Willet, Leconte's Sparrow, Common Redpoll

Weather

Temperature range: 5-12°C
 Sky: mostly cloudy to overcast, partly cloudy in evening
 Rain: intermittent light showers, heavier before noon
 Wind: 10 - 24 km/h, gusting to 33 km/h

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								• <i>Shrew spp.</i> •										1				
								• <i>Bat spp.</i> •														1
								Raccoon			5					2	1					
		1					1	• <i>Weasel spp.</i> •	2									1 (d)				
1								Mink	1													
	1							Badger	1					1 (d)								
								Skunk		1		4						1	1 (d)			
1		2	6		3			Coyote	12	4	2	8	1	13	3	9	5	1		11	5	8
				1				Red Fox	1				1	1						2		1
6		50	3		2	1		Richardson's Ground Squirrel	62	8	11		4	6	5	18	33	6		3	19	6
								13-lined Ground Squirrel			2					4	3				2	1
							1	Franklin's Ground Squirrel	1	1								4				
2			5		1		22	Least Chipmunk	30	12	12	9	11	35	15	9	39	17	1	11	7	17
								Eastern Fox Squirrel										1				
							1	Red Squirrel	1		1			5		2	2	1		9		
							1	Beaver	1	3	2	2		2		3			1	2	1	3
								Deer Mouse					1				1				1	
								• <i>Vole spp.</i> •														1
5			1		4	5	10	Muskrat	25	28	18	1	2	4		1	3		2	7	7	5
								Porcupine				1							1 (d)			
1							3	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	4	3	4	5	6			2	1			1		4
1								Snowshoe Hare	1	1				9	2				1			
								Nuttall's Cottontail														1
1		6	14	2	1			Mule Deer	24	20	15	12	5	21	3	8	3	7		15	8	4
7	1	2	4				3	White-tailed Deer	17	26	12	17	8	19	6	15	16	8	15	7	13	21
								Pronghorn					6		7							
								Tiger Salamander								1						
				7				Leopard Frog	7	2						1						
			3					Wood Frog	3	2		8									2	
						2		Canadian Toad	2	15				1							1	
								Boreal Chorus Frog													1	1
								• <i>Garter Snake spp.</i> •														
								Western Plains Garter Snake				1				1						3
								• <i>Skipper spp.</i> •														
								Common Checkered Skipper								3						
						4		• <i>White spp.</i> •	4	2	20						19			1		24
								Checkered White								3						
								Western White		1	11			6		35				1		1
		4	1			3		Cabbage White	8	70	416			11		33	801			13	5	49
					x			• <i>Sulphur spp.</i> •		10	2			17	1	10	6			141	129	48
			1			13		Clouded sulphur	14	64	204		1	24	4	79	318	4		52	10	28
								Orange Sulphur							1	19	1					
								Purplish Copper		3					1		1			2		2

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								• <i>Blue spp.</i> •									1						1
								• <i>Large Fritillary spp.</i> •															
								Variegated Fritillary								5							
								Great Spangled Fritillary															
			1					Aphrodite Fritillary	1														
								• <i>Small Fritillary spp.</i> •															
								Meadow Fritillary			2												
			1					• Comma spp. •	1													1	2
			1					Satyr Comma	1												1		
								Compton Tortoiseshell													1		
								Green Comma															
								Gray Comma							1								
								Mourning Cloak			2				9	6	1	2		11	4		1
								Milbert's Tortoiseshell			1	1				3	7			2	1		
								Painted Lady								10							1
								Red Admiral								4				2			
						6		Woolly Bear Caterpillar	6									2	1				
						500		Cricket	500	1000													
								• <i>Dragonfly spp.</i> •						1		1					10	22	
								• <i>Damselfly spp.</i> •													5		

(d) - dead

x - number not recorded