

The annual spring bird count took place on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It was a cool day, reaching a high of 13°C; the morning was great for birding, however, it got very windy in the afternoon. A total of fifty-three people participated, the most people out on a spring count since 2006. Even with the number of participants, the number of birds was lower than average with 26,150 individual birds counted, 5,800 birds lower than the long-term mean. The low number count is likely due in part to the high wind speeds, reaching 39 km/h and gusting up to 52 km/h. There was a total of 174 different species reported, tying the long-term average.

There were high numbers of ducks and geese, which boosted the count numbers a bit. There was a total of 7,202 individuals reported, surpassing the average of 4,964. Blue-winged Teal numbers reached an all-time high with 866 individuals, the previous record was 825 in 1992. Mallard with 1,029 individuals, and Northern Shoveler with 1,086 individuals both passed their long-term means of 629 and 486 respectively by a wide margin. Surprisingly there was only a single Ring-necked Duck reported, the lowest count ever for this species.

For the most part, bird of prey numbers were around average, however, there were a few surprises. Turkey Vultures reported an all-time high with 32 individuals, surpassing the old record of 12 in 2012/2014. Red-tailed Hawks counted an all-time low with 35 individuals, possibly due in part to the high wind speeds. A single Bald Eagle, a single Ferruginous Hawk, a single Broad-winged Hawk and two Long-eared Owls were also reported.

Surprisingly, corvid numbers were quite high this year with 1,225 individuals. Black-billed Magpies had 468 individuals counted, the highest count since 1992. Common Raven numbers reached an all-time high, with 153 reported, just barely passing the old record of 147 in 2013.

A total of 14 different warbler species were reported, with 1,125 individuals, a little above the average of 815. As with most years, the highest reported was the Yellow Warbler with 955 individuals which was lower than the last few years, but still higher than the long-term mean of 579. The warbler with the second highest count was the Tennessee Warbler with 78 counted, the highest count since 2008. For the second year in a row there were a few Yellow-breasted Chats counted.

Sparrow and finch numbers were close to average. There were 12 species of native sparrows reported, including a single Baird's Sparrow. There were 5 species of finches reported, including White-winged Crossbills.

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	
										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	
92	86	115	101	66	50	126	80	119	90	49	20	25	33	30	35	34	23	56	53	36	21	Total Species	174	167	177	169	176	181	168	163	181	171	175	175	
16.0	9.0	12.0	11.5	13.5	5.0	14.5	13.5	17.8	13.5	8.0	4.0	8.0	5.8	6.0	4.3	6.0	4.5	9.5	12.2	3.5	5.0	Party Hours	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	
3	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	5	2	5	1	2	2	Participants	53	41	51	47	50	52	49	42	51	48	52	54	
2	1					1	1															Greater White-fronted Goose	5		1		3		1	1	36		1	1	
1		1	2			5	16	6											1			Snow Goose	32	65	20	6	8	27	9	1	8	21	3	7	
2								1														Ross's Goose	3	2		3		2			30				
176	50	64	140	44	7	122	25	25	135	25		120	4	6	29	70		180	86	19		Canada Goose	1327	1359	880	939	653	942	672	793	974	702	665	720	
																						Trumpeter Swan													
						1																Tundra Swan	1				3	5				5	1	6	
													4									• Duck sp. •	4	32	1255	215	24		8	6					
																						Wood Duck		2					1	2				1	
23	3	36	70	11		132	25	25	49	4								19				Gadwall	397	364	414	245	251	399	275	297	327	717	245	265	
																						Eurasian Wigeon													
22	12	16	6	4	1	78	9	16	12	2			2			2	6	2				American Wigeon	190	207	231	124	159	201	161	175	195	277	145	213	
																						American Black Duck													
141	50	70	45	45	5	230	25	25	107	21	12	10	2	8	40	12		160	11	10		Mallard	1029	857	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	386	
164	34	63	70	33	2	344	25	25	65	12				2				26	1			Blue-winged Teal	866	494	509	439	543	589	432	302	406	633	356	554	
																						Cinnamon Teal		1	1	3	5			2			1	2	
																						Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid													
35	50	99	60	39		663	25	25	53	16			1				20				Northern Shoveler	1086	584	456	484	548	632	396	319	331	815	367	1357		
7	22	1	7	3		76	12	5	7													Northern Pintail	140	79	120	153	141	170	163	96	147	231	186	325	
7	8	7	24	1	4	71	3	19	11									7				Green-winged Teal	162	114	88	102	90	131	74	94	118	143	77	88	
26	3	27	40	36		137	30	50	61	6	7							20				Canvasback	443	532	360	365	412	433	437	260	331	386	487	462	
30	8	9	12	2		155	22	31	135	6								24				Redhead	434	468	307	307	230	384	393	145	195	379	472	367	
						1																Ring-necked Duck	1	45	31	34	21	38	70	38	26	41	66	75	
																						Greater Scaup				3	2		2						
93	12	68	60	30	1	143	60	70	36	32								11				Lesser Scaup	616	544	552	515	514	432	516	439	514	294	358	573	
								3															White-winged Scoter	3					1		3				
47	2	3	4	2		2	9	16	20													Bufflehead	105	226	116	44	125	114	177	162	70	72	146	305	
	2			1	1	3				4												Common Goldeneye	11	12	51	6	27	16	53	5	2	7	42	30	
								1														Hooded Merganser	1	4		1		13	11	1	2	3	3	2	
		4	1			7					2								1			Common Merganser	15	8	4	18	10	15	9	5	16	8	17	14	
																						Red-breasted Merganser						3						3	
19	19	20	56	5		53	24	31	82	14							8					Ruddy Duck	331	456	422	347	408	526	451	412	328	542	635	542	
4	2	2	2			2		1	3													Gray Partridge	16	10	9	3	5	10	8	8	16	4	13	18	
																						Ring-necked Pheasant												1	
1			1		4	1		2														Ruffed Grouse	9	11	8	8	13	16	6	6	8	1	6	7	
				5	1		2	3			2											Sharp-tailed Grouse	13	4	7	14	2	1	6	1	9	8	10	32	
			1																			Common Loon	1			2	3	1	4	2			2	3	
1	1	1	4		1	7	4	3		1								1				Pied-billed Grebe	24	37	26	19	52	40	26	22	32	41	34	33	
11		10	9	7		22		7	7		1											Horned Grebe	77	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	115	
14	1		8	2		2	8	3	2	4								8				Red-necked Grebe	52	43	46	30	64	50	37	36	34	25	36	30	

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4	3	12	15	6		172	14	9	21													<b>Eared Grebe</b>	256	913	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966	818	1021	2371	
								1	1		2		1									<b>Western Grebe</b>	5	6	11	32	41	19	15	4	133	43	69	29	
																						Clark's Grebe													1
	2	2	3	13		2		10	7			38		1		9						<b>American White Pelican</b>	87	76	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92	121	
14	4		5				14	5	1			13			2	2						<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>	60	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117	63	
1	1	2	2			1			2													<b>American Bittern</b>	9	9	13	13	3	14	2		3	6	4	1	
		1	5			1		4														<b>Great Blue Heron</b>	11	6	5	5	1	5	6	1	11	2	4	1	
																						Great Egret													
																						Cattle Egret													
3						4			1													<b>Black-crowned Night Heron</b>	8	1	4	12	2	2	3	1	10	2	10	1	
																						White-faced Ibis			2										
1	1	1	3	3		6	3	7	5					1						1		<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	32	10	3	12	3	12	9	9	6	5	7	6	
1			1					1												1		<b>Osprey</b>	4	3	4	2	5	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	
	1																					<b>Bald Eagle</b>	1					1							
2	1	7	5	2		11	4	4	3													<b>Northern Harrier</b>	39	28	31	32	48	32	76	35	69	51	27	67	
																						Sharp-shinned Hawk				3	1	2	1	1		1		1	
	1							1	1													<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	3	5	2	3	4	4		3	6	5		3	
																						Northern Goshawk			1										
																						• <i>Buteo sp.</i> •				5									
						1																<b>Broad-winged Hawk</b>	1		1	1	1					1			
2	3	4	14	1		27	4	2	4			1			2							<b>Swainson's Hawk</b>	64	59	52	50	91	78	80	63	56	68	61	76	
1	8	6	2	4	5	2		5	2													<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	35	57	40	49	56	81	84	43	79	71	58	66	
						1																<b>Ferruginous Hawk</b>	1			1	1				1	2	2	1	
																						Rough-legged Hawk				1			1						
																						Golden Eagle							1						
																						Yellow Rail													
		1				1			1													<b>Virginia Rail</b>	3	1	5	2		3	3			1	1		
6	15	7	7			33	2	4	17									3				<b>Sora</b>	94	89	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	100	
29	58	23	50	9		182	33	10	42	7								28				<b>American Coot</b>	471	871	771	388	806	1256	503	254	824	3097	1245	870	
																						Sandhill Crane				347	13	8		8	7	4		6	
																						• <i>Shorebird sp.</i> •		2	9		1	1450					18	516	
						1		39	35													<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>	75	6	75	19	50	175	21	55	160	166	62	18	
						37																<b>American Golden-Plover</b>	37		89					55	507	2		26	
				2			1															<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>	3	1	7	3		2	1		26	3	35	65	
																						Piping Plover				2	1	1	3		1	2	4		
20	4	7	13	8		33	4	17	7	2				1		2				1	<b>Killdeer</b>	119	162	121	132	132	137	147	166	216	211	191	122		
						2																<b>Black-necked Stilt</b>	2	10	18	1	5	6			7	5			
16	29	7	12	12		53	27	97	19	1												<b>American Avocet</b>	273	380	246	298	217	249	102	251	331	555	318	314	
1	4	1	3	1	1	6	2	2						1						4		<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>	26	16	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42	24	
		1									1											<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>	2	2				1			3		2	3	
	2	1																				<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>	3	2	3	5	1	6			3	6		3	
7	4	5	2	2		12	6	14	9									1				<b>Willet</b>	62	71	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87	58	

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		1		1				1	4													<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>	5	5	17		25	7	1	3	24	18		9	
																						<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>	2	4	5	8		7	9	7	4	4	7	1	
																						Whimbrel				1		2					1		
																						Long-billed Curlew		3	2	4		3	1	2	3	5	2	3	
																						Hudsonian Godwit													
	2	2	2			3		2	2													<b>Marbled Godwit</b>	13	23	64	32	32	41	35	39	62	57	60	37	
3								4	1													<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>	8		4	4	23	79	2	1	11			17	
																						Red Knot													
																						• Peep sp. •			140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141	
1								1														<b>Sanderling</b>	2	63	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31	13	
		4	25	2		1		6														<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>	38	175	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305	102	
																						Western Sandpiper						2							
			3																			<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	3		44	19	30	14	1	3	287	93		26	
			40			1		5														<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>	46	21	19	2	63	25	8	23	39	39	7	11	
						1		4	6													<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>	11	4	42	8	59	57	7	26	78	24	49	18	
		4	2																			<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	6	2	80	13	19	21	8		36	297	7	6	
																						Dunlin					2			4	2	1			
		75	481			118	1	13	120													<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>	808	78	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395	286	
																						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	
	25		3																			<b>Long-billed Dowitcher</b>	28		20	6			9	1	21	1		15	
5	5	3	1		4	11	2	4	4											1		<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>	40	35	75	56	42	46	54	34	28	30	58	40	
3	6	22	9	1		78	41	19	7													<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>	186	361	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984	556	464	219	
		200	4	1		2		214														<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>	421	569	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145	2044	
80	30					315	35	78		32									10	30	7	<b>Franklin's Gull</b>	617	1322	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619	
						1																<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>	1	20									18	20	
7				11				3	6	370		7	4			6				2	33	• White-headed Gull sp. •	449	571	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341	
33	7	1		1		4	1	3	2	3					7	1						<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>	74	324	171	158	188	279	75	188	83	948	197	310	
		1				1						4										<b>California Gull</b>	6	11	2		107	39	5	29	22	13	11	9	
																						Herring Gull						2	3	5	4	3	7	1	
																						Lesser Black-backed Gull													
																						Glaucous Gull													
																						Sabine's Gull													
																						• White tern sp. •			10				1						
								15														<b>Common Tern</b>	15	48	38	15	22	46	66	9	8	8	14	10	
																						Arctic Tern											1		
																				4		<b>Forster's Tern</b>	4	5	4	15	7	12	7	20	17	2	31	5	
17	22	250	8	6		163	12	38	52	8												<b>Black Tern</b>	601	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490	
		17	9			39	19	5	14	43	4	47	9	7		84	2	23	94	4	7	<b>Rock Pigeon</b>	444	376	371	460	401	619	341	716	701	520	678	902	
		1	3					4	1													<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove</b>	9	10	4	5	5	3	1	4			2		
8	6	25	23	3	7	17	6	30	13	3		1		2	1						3	<b>Mourning Dove</b>	150	181	252	214	185	203	126	106	270	168	165	152	

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																							Black-billed Cuckoo															
1	4	1	3	3		2	2																Great Horned Owl	16	5	14	15	8	22	10	8	15	7	13	23			
																							Burrowing Owl															
1																		1					Long-eared Owl	2														
																							Short-eared Owl	1		1	2			3			1					
																							Common Nighthawk		2			2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2			
		1		1		1		1															Ruby-throated Hummingbird	4	1	8	5	1	5	3		3	7	1	5			
																							Black-chinned Hummingbird															
		2	1			1		1											1				Belted Kingfisher	6	4	9	2	4	9	3	5	5	5	2	8			
																							•Woodpecker sp. •			3												
																							• Picidae sp. •				2	1	1									
																							Red-headed Woodpecker															
5	1	2	2			4		1	1													Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	16	7	11	18	12	9	5	5	18	6	12	5				
1		1				2				1			1					1	1			Downy Woodpecker	8	6	12	9	9	8	3	7	13	6	4	3				
2		6	1		1	1		2	1				1						1			Hairy Woodpecker	16	12	8	6	8	9	7	7	21	10	10	9				
																							American Three-toed Woodpecker				1											
																							Black-backed Woodpecker															
2	1	2	1	3	1	1	2		1	2			2			2	1	4			3	Northern Flicker	28	36	53	68	67	58	57	41	55	44	62	55				
							1																Pileated Woodpecker	1	3						1							2
																							• Falconidae sp. •															
		2	1			3	2	1															American Kestrel	9	8	15	1	14	7	11	9	11	7	16	19			
1	1								1				3		3					2	1	2	Merlin	14	25	23	24	18	26	12	21	20	21	10	16			
																					1		Peregrine Falcon	1	1	1	3	6	3	5	3	2	2	1	4			
																							Prairie Falcon				1				1							
																							Olive-sided Flycatcher			1				1	2	2		1	1			
																							Western Wood-Pewee			1		1			2							
																							• Empidonax sp. •		1	2	2	3	15		1	16						
																							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher								1	1	1					
1																							Alder Flycatcher	1	2		4	1	13		13	3		4	2			
19	5	61	13		72	16	1	26	26	2			1	14	1	1		6	2	6		Least Flycatcher	272	328	277	365	318	371	248	179	166	348	341	191				
1	1	3	3			4	1	2														Eastern Phoebe	15	10	5	9	12	10	5	11	24	3	11	10				
																							Say's Phoebe		4	1	2	1										
																							Great Crested Flycatcher															
13	3	14	12	4		17	2	1		2												Western Kingbird	68	43	52	98	57	142	64	44	137	110	127	78				
3	5	16	20	7		34	7	17	3	3	1											Eastern Kingbird	116	163	56	172	117	195	117	150	157	151	144	176				
	2	5	2			4			1													Loggerhead Shrike	14	11	12	12	5	15	12	10	14	5	11	15				
															1								• Vireo sp. •	1														
																							Blue-headed Vireo			2	1	1	1							2		
19		9	11	2	23	6	2	11	8											1		Warbling Vireo	92	106	76	60	47	135	63	60	12	43	86	47				
		2																					Philadelphia Vireo	2	2	3		1		1						1		
1	2	5			2	5		1	1				1	1	1				2	3		Red-eyed Vireo	25	36	20	8	12	71	13	31		10	69	33				
		4								1			1		3	2	2		1	1	3	Blue Jay	18	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	6				

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33	25	32	19	8		57	60	38	55	16	3	24	13	4	8	17		29	18	2	7	<b>Black-billed Magpie</b>	468	398	440	294	264	307	289	293	299	200	434	434			
37	17	38	10	11	1	110	53	49	33	22	8	35	25	5	16	28	23	21	21	8	15	<b>American Crow</b>	586	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	586			
3	11	15	55	3	8	12	8	13	9		2	2	5	3			1	2	1			<b>Common Raven</b>	153	104	139	86	147	141	78	67	61	41	38	21			
4			2			8		2	1													<b>Horned Lark</b>	17	10	9	52	42	40	51	87	149	124	105	75			
																							<i>• Swallow sp. •</i>		3	2		8			2				200		
15	10	47	24	18			20	6	6	20					6			34			2	<b>Purple Martin</b>	208	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	324			
31	48	46	20	15	8	55	20	30	55	18				1	6	26		10	1			<b>Tree Swallow</b>	390	391	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431	682	416	1613			
			2						2														<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	4	8	3	13	7	3	3	7	9	8	14	5		
20	5	13	6		2	17		23			5								1			<b>Bank Swallow</b>	92	226	311	137	304	241	410	311	521	504	224	1917			
		4	16			50	80	200														<b>Cliff Swallow</b>	350	269	460	424	202	502	235	179	213	274	463	207			
32	7	24	10	33		67	18	10	32	9					5		9	6	2	1		<b>Barn Swallow</b>	265	413	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	487			
1	1	13	1		5	6	10	5	3	11	1	3	4		8	21	15	10	16	7	8	<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	149	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	58			
1	1	1					2	1		1			2		2	5	8	2	2	3	2	<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	33	43	39	19	34	34	13	30	26	36	6	10			
		1				1																	<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	2	2	5	5	4	2	1		3	3	2	1		
																							Brown Creeper														
89	4	52	7	2	30	21	22	26	19	1	2	11	12	3	7	16	23	23	39	26		<b>House Wren</b>	435	291	355	297	288	362	363	200	98	162	446	307			
						5																	<b>Sedge Wren</b>	5	2		6	4	1	3	1	1	2	7	3		
3	2	4			1	3			9														<b>Marsh Wren</b>	22	20	12	37	5	13	16	11	4	6	18	8		
																							Golden-crowned Kinglet														
								2								3		1	2	2			<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	10	11	9	2	17	35	16	4	16	18	6	6		
																							Eastern Bluebird											3			
		9	2			1	2	3	7														<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>	24	26	8	14	21	21	29	14	35	17	56	75		
		1																					<i>• Thrush sp. •</i>	1	1	5				4	2						
		7			13	3		1															<b>Veery</b>	24	26	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12	14		
																							Gray-cheeked Thrush			1			1			8	1	1	3		
							1	1				2			1	2		1	2	2			<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	12	4	32	16	12	29	4	30	127	20	5	4		
																							Hermit Thrush		4	3	4	1	5	1		5	2	4			
																							Wood Thrush														
34	7	102	23	5	8	39	45	37	62	36	6	52	53	19	21	65	58	68	75	34	29	<b>American Robin</b>	878	988	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704	593	640	602			
																							Varied Thrush				1										
6	2	12	10	2	5	3	3	8	2			3	1	8		1			8	7		<b>Gray Catbird</b>	81	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	83			
																							Northern Mockingbird													1	
2	2	6	18	1		2	1	5	3				1		4		1	3	9		1	<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	59	51	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	65			
	2	9	3			37	24	22	19						3								<b>European Starling</b>	119	123	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	119		
																							American Pipit														
			5		1				3														<b>Sprague's Pipit</b>	9	24	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	22		
																							Bohemian Waxwing														
1		2	10		1	24		4					10	2					5	2		<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	61	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	160			
																							<i>• Warbler sp. •</i>				1	2	26								
4		6				3		6	1			10			2	5	22		10	9		<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>	78	2	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30	47			
		1			2																		<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>	3	8	14	6	8	11	4	4	29	12	7	6		
																							Nashville Warbler											1			
91	8	123	29	6	47	63	14	34	69	3		41	30	92	19	32	34	48	110	59	3	<b>Yellow Warbler</b>	955	1173	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402	763	798	596			

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																							Chestnut-sided Warbler												1			
						1																	Magnolia Warbler			2	4	2	1	2				1				
																							<b>Cape May Warbler</b>	1	1	1	6					7			1	2		
										4									2				<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>	6	1	6	6	18	1	3	2	216	28		9	9		
																							Black-throated Green Warbler				1											
																							Blackburnian Warbler			1									1			
																							Palm Warbler				2						3	1				
																							Bay-breasted Warbler		1		1								1			
		1														2							<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	3		6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2	3			
		1				8			1														<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	10	4	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5	4			
		16	1		6	12		1	1														<b>American Redstart</b>	37	41	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17	16			
					8	1															1		<b>Ovenbird</b>	10	15	4	11	15	6	5	2	8	4	4	7			
																							Northern Waterthrush			3	1	2	3	1	1	6	3	3	1			
						1																	<b>Connecticut Warbler</b>	1					2				1	1	1			
		1				1														1			<b>Mourning Warbler</b>	3		4		5				1		2	1			
	2				2	7		2															<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	13	37	17	6	16	21	37	16	12	29	42	17			
																							Wilson's Warbler			1	1	1	1			3						
		1													1								<b>Canada Warbler</b>	2					1					1	1			
						3																	<b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>	3	4													
														1	3								• Sparrow sp. •	4	7		1					8			12			
	1	10	2		16	5		4	2													8	<b>Spotted Towhee</b>	49	79	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72	71			
																							American Tree Sparrow															
6	3	15	5	1		4	8	3	6	2	1	12	8		7	18	19	8	33	4	19	<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	182	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318	287				
47	4	53	70	2	23	59	4	34	72	2		1	3	19	2	8	3	9	28	4	4	<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>	451	494	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639	447				
7	5	9	19	2	6	76	8	8	21							1						<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>	166	142	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308	250				
		4				4		12															<b>Lark Sparrow</b>	20	17	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23	27			
																							Lark Bunting															
15	4	5	40	1	1	61	10	14	30	1									9	2		<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	193	108	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234	188				
																							Grasshopper Sparrow		1		3	1							1	2		
						1																	<b>Baird's Sparrow</b>	1				2		1	2		1	10	6			
1						1	6		4	4													<b>Le Conte's Sparrow</b>	16	19	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46	30			
						2																	<b>Nelson's Sparrow</b>	2	3	2		11	3	1				1	7			
																							Fox Sparrow			1												
24	2	5	2		3	27	3	7	7	3		2		7								10	14	1	<b>Song Sparrow</b>	117	110	101	77	95	127	138	113	183	139	132	109	
																							Lincoln's Sparrow		2	3					1	13						
																							Swamp Sparrow		1			1				1	2					
						1																	<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	1	7	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6	12			
																						5	<b>Harris's Sparrow</b>	5		1						1						
																							White-crowned Sparrow		1	4	12	4			4	32	5	1				
																							Dark-eyed Junco			1					1			2				
																							McCown's Longspur															
																							Lapland Longspur			92	40	160			2610							
																							Chestnut-collared Longspur															

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																						Snow Bunting											402			
																							Scarlet Tanager													
																							Western Tanager							1						
		2				8		1							1		2		1			5	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	20	10	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	
																							Lazuli Bunting													
																							• Blackbird sp. •	200												
		4	12			2		1															Bobolink	19	36	34	19	28	20	21	15	13	21	30	10	
143	40	325	90	109	1	205	122	77	287	19	29	9	1	8	3			250	15	2		Red-winged Blackbird	1735	1749	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007		
37	5	31	60	6	4	54	23	26	38				1	1								Western Meadowlark	292	319	335	300	225	304	286	253	375	347	467	570		
97	12	75	30	38		105	71	24	83	2												Yellow-headed Blackbird	537	600	530	506	593	372	403	373	310	597	573	467		
																							Rusty Blackbird													
16	89	18	70	5		185	21	16	48	6			9	4	6					8		Brewer's Blackbird	501	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601	552		
14	5	67	12	7		67	14	7	29		5	18	12	1	13	2	1	46	7	10	5	Common Grackle	342	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94	125		
15	5	45	80	13	9	119	13	17	24	1			1	10	3	2	3	5	10	4		Brown-headed Cowbird	379	371	538	572	372	619	505	444	809	433	318	314		
																							Orchard Oriole							2						
15	4	14	12	3	7	16	11	10	4	2			2						1	1		Baltimore Oriole	102	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74	64		
																						5	Purple Finch	9	2	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4	3	
		11						4	1	3			4	10		12	10	13	20	13	11	4	House Finch	116	123	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	
																							• Crossbill sp. •													
																							Red Crossbill		31			7								
		8													4		3					5	White-winged Crossbill	20	30	2		32		6	6				2	
																							Common Redpoll							1						
1															1		7			1			Pine Siskin	10	45	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	
51	8	33	18	5	10	53	15	7	16	7				14	5	5	2	12	22	8		American Goldfinch	291	314	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312	311		
4	8	21	26	9		67	7	31	37	16	11	90	27		62	74	50	120	123	26	66	House Sparrow	875	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003		
2061	915	2675	2269	684	377	5447	1297	2174	2335	829	105	560	262	254	311	542	294	1364	871	328	196	TOTAL BIRDS	26150	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110		



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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	
04:50	07:15	06:00	05:40	06:30	04:55	06:00	05:50	04:45	06:20	07:45	08:30	06:15	05:35	06:45	08:00	08:00	07:00	07:00	06:10	07:00	07:15	start													
21:45	16:15	16:00	17:00	17:30	11:30	20:30	19:20	10:35	20:20	17:00	17:00	21:15	20:20	12:45	15:35	15:00	11:30	15:00	20:50	20:00	19:00	end													
8.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	12.5	0.8	10.5	10.0	7.5	11.5	6.0	0.5	3.0	3.3		0.3	1.3	3.5	3.0	1.3			Car Party Hours	111	111	100	92	98	96	95	100	94	114	115	111	
7.9		3.0	0.5	1.0	4.3	4.0	3.5	10.3	2.0	2.0	3.5	5.0	2.5	6.0	4.0	4.6	1.0	6.5	10.9	3.5	5.0	Foot Party Hours	86	74	80	87	85	102	82	66	87	68	91	75	
																							Bicycle Party Hours			2	5	2	4				2		
15.9	9.0	12.0	11.5	13.5	5.0	14.5	13.5	17.8	13.5	8.0	4.0	8.0	5.8	6.0	4.3	6.0	4.5	9.5	12.2	3.5	5.0	TOTAL Party Hours	197	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	
282.2	150.0	219.0	158.0	227.0	8.5	218.0	244.0	301.0	188.0	45.0	8.0	14.0	26.0		2.5	15.2	9.0	44.0	9.0			Car Party km	2168	2043	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045	1968	1973	2361	2423	2277	
2.5		3.0	2.0	2.0	13.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	1.5	5.0	4.0	10.0	?	2.0	7.0	5.0	1.0	9.0	16.0	6.0	24.0	Foot Party km	126	120	85	79	94	141	105	77	96	100	107	127	
																							Bicycle Party km			2			10				15		
284.7	150.0	222.0	160.0	229.0	22.0	223.0	248.0	304.0	189.5	50.0	12.0	24.0	26.0	2.0	9.5	20.2	10.0	53.0	25.0	6.0	24.0	TOTAL km	2294	2163	2052	2059	2158	2357	2150	2044	2069	2477	2529	2403	

**Teams (Leaders)**

NE1 [Michael Williams](#), Charysse Cashmen & Heather Wagg  
 NE2 [Marten Stoffel](#) & Lorne Sperling  
 SE1 [Stan Shadick](#), Jan Shadick, Kay Krueger & Kevin Cardinal  
 SE2A [Ron Jensen](#), Phil Taylor & Joe Critchton  
 SE2B [Bev Johnson](#), Liz Neudorf, Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick & Kay Krueger  
 SE2C [Mike Gollop](#)  
 SW1 [Guy Wapple](#) & Nick Saunders  
  
 SW2 [Lorne Duczek](#)  
 NW1 [Bob Godwin](#), [Kathy Meeres](#) & Anne Palmer  
 NW2 [John Patterson](#)  
 City  
 SW [Maureen DuWors](#), Marlene Mahoney & Christine Manning  
 NW [Audrey Hall](#) & Ed Holgate  
 C [Richard Kerbes](#), Mary Toews & Eveline Boudreau  
 N [Hilda Voth](#)  
 NE1 [Anna Leighton](#) & Asha Perena  
 NE2 [Scott Mitchell](#), Gale Diakuw & Bob Diakuw  
 U [Kyron Giroux](#), Jade Allard, Leslie Fell, Valentina Ragno & Tiziano Gedda  
 SE1 [Hilda Noton](#) & Jacquie Christensen  
 SE2 [Bill MacKenzie](#), Audrey MacKenzie, Christine Christensen,  
 Dave Cook & Louise Cook  
 S [Donna Bruce](#)  
 S-C [Craig Salisbury](#) & Lorriene Salisbury  
 E [Alice Hiller](#) & Kodi Hiller

**Unique Species**

Alder Flycatcher  
 Bald Eagle  
 Philadelphia Vireo  
 Common Loon & Least Sandpiper  
  
 Connecticut Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat & Baird's Sparrow  
 Tundra Swan, Ring-necked Duck, Broad-winged Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Black-necked Stilt, Bonaparte's Gull,  
 Pileated Woodpecker, Sedge Wren, Cape May Warbler, Nelson's Sparrow & White-throated Sparrow  
  
 White-winged Scoter, Hooded Merganser, Common Tern & Short-eared Owl  
  
 Forster's Tern  
  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 Harris's Sparrow

**Weather**

Temperature range: 8 - 13 °C  
 Sky: Mostly Clear  
 Rain: N/A  
 Wind: 15-39 km/h Gusting to 52 km/h

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																						• <i>Shrew sp.</i> •														
																						• <i>Vole sp.</i> •														
																						Meadow Vole														1
																						• <i>Bat sp.</i> •														
																					1	Little Brown Bat	1													
																						Raccoon					1						1	1	x	
																						• <i>Weasel sp.</i> •														
																						Long-tailed Weasel					1									
																						Mink														
																						Badger					1	1	1					1	1	
																						Striped Skunk														
		1						1	1													Coyote	3	2	5	2	1							1		
																						Red Fox	1		1	3	1	4	5	2	20	5	9	3		
							4	2								20	1	2	2			Richardson's Ground Squirrel	31	53	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	95	34		
		2		1				1						1								13-lined Ground Squirrel	5	6	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	1			
3	1				1																	Franklin's Ground Squirrel	5	3	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	2			
					3			1				1										Least Chipmunk	5	1	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	10	4		
		1					1	1														Red Squirrel	3	2	1	2	5	2		5	4	4	2			
								2			1								1			Beaver	4		5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5	5	x		
																						Deer Mouse														
4				1			1	1											3			Muskrat	10	30	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	46	10		
																						Porcupine					1		1							
	2						1	1			1	1					1	7	1			White-tailed Jack Rabbit	15	7	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	13	4		
		1																				Snowshoe Hare	1	9	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	2	3		
																						Nuttall's Cottontail									3	1	2			
		3		1	3			3														Mule Deer	10	11	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	19	8		
9		7		1				14														White-tailed Deer	31	21	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	58	16		
																						Moose	1			3										
								1														Pronghorn	1	1	1			3	2	8	11	10		6		
																						Leopard Frog										1	5			
																						Wood Frog	1			1		6	14				6	1		
			x																			Canadian Toad			2	2		3	4	1		7	18			
10			x																			Boreal Chorus Frog	10	4	4	6	21	1	24	28	8	21	52	10		
																						• <i>Garter Snake sp.</i> •			1	4		1								
																				1		Western Plains Garter Snake	1		2	1				1	1	1	3			
																						• <i>Turtle sp.</i> •														
																						• <i>Skipper sp.</i> •										1	2			
																						Common Roadside Skipper	1													
																						• <i>Duskywing sp.</i> •											5			
																						Dreamy Duskywing											2			
																						Perisus Duskywing					1					1	4			
			3				5	1						1								Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	10	24	4			1	2			5	23			
																						• <i>White sp.</i> •			22			4	3							
																						Western White				1					1					
26				12												4			4		2	Cabbage White	48	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258			
																						• <i>Sulphur sp.</i> •							3	14			5			

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City SW	City NW	City C	City N	City NE1	City NE2	City U	City SE1	City SE2	City S	City S-C	City E	Species	2017 5/27	2016 5/28	2015 5/23	2014 5/24	2013 5/25	2012 5/26	2011 5/28	2010 05/29-30	2009 05/23	2008 05/24	2007 05/26	2006 05/27
														1								Clouded sulphur		11	3	6			22			59	28	
																						• <i>Elfin sp.</i> •	1			1								
3														3								Hoary Elfin					8							
																						• <i>Blue sp.</i> •	6	6		25		5	9		10	18	11	
																						Western-tailed Blue												
																						Spring Azure		1		8		2			3	2	11	
							7								2					1		<b>Silvery Blue</b>	10	1			3	1	10				7	
																						Melissa Blue									10	3		
																						Greenish Blue		7	1				1					1
																						• <i>Large Fritillary sp.</i> •												
2																						• <i>Small Fritillary sp.</i> •	2											
				1	5	2																<b>Meadow Fritillary</b>	8					8	4			5	21	
														1	1							• <i>Crescent sp.</i> •	2						2					1
														1								<b>Gorgone Checkerspot</b>	1											
														1								<b>Pearl Crescent</b>	1											
																						Northern Crescent												
																						• <i>Comma sp.</i> •				1		2				1		
																			1			<b>Satyr Comma</b>	1			1						3		
																						Compton Tortoiseshell				5						2		
																						Gray Comma												1
			2			1											1					<b>Mourning Cloak</b>	4	1	1	12	3	8	2		27	10	3	
																						Milbert's Tortoiseshell				1								1
				1																		Painted Lady						1						
																						<b>Red Admiral</b>	1					1						
																						White Admiral										1		
																						<b>Common Ringlet</b>	3	14				2						11
																						Common Alpine		9										
																						Red-disked Alpine				10	1				6	3		
																						• <i>Arctic sp.</i> •							1					
																						Uhler's Arctic										1	1	
																						Monarch						1						
							x															Tent Caterpillar												
																						Cricket												
																						<b>Wood Tick</b>	15	35	20	169	10							
																						• <i>Bumblee sp.</i> •				6		2				3		
																						• <i>Dragonfly sp.</i> •										1		
																						<b>Spiny Baskettail</b>	4											
																						Variegated Meadowhawk												
																						Four-Spotted Skimmer		1										
																						• <i>Damselfly sp.</i> •												
																						Prairie Bluet				1		4						

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