

The annual spring bird count took place on May 27th, 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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June, 2017

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												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	97	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	76.7	Party Hours	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187
3	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	3	1	31	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	539	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	<i>Duck sp.</i>	4	32	1255	215	24		8	6				
											Wood Duck		2						1	2			1
23	3	36	70	11		132	25	25	49	23	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	14	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	286	Mallard	1029	857	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	386
164	34	63	70	33	2	344	25	25	65	41	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	37	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	33	Canvasback	443	532	360	365	412	433	437	260	331	386	487	462
30	8	9	12	2		155	22	31	135	30	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	43	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				3	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	22	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		2	Pied-billed Grebe	24	37	26	19	52	40	26	22	32	41	34	33
11		10	9	7		22		7	7	4	Horned Grebe	77	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	115
14	1		8	2		2	8	3	2	12	Red-necked Grebe	52	43	46	30	64	50	37	36	34	25	36	30
4	3	12	15	6		172	14	9	21		Eared Grebe	256	913	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966	818	1021	2371

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								1	1	3	Western Grebe	5	6	11	32	41	19	15	4	133	43	69	29
											Clark's Grebe												1
	2	2	3	13		2		10	7	48	American White Pelican	87	76	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92	121
14	4		5				14	5	1	17	Double-crested Cormorant	60	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117	63
1	1	2	2			1			2		American Bittern	9	9	13	13	3	14	2		3	6	4	1
		1	5			1		4			Great Blue Heron	11	6	5	5	1	5	6	1	11	2	4	1
											Great Egret												
											Cattle Egret							2					
3						4			1		Black-crowned Night Heron	8	1	4	12	2	2	3	1	10	2	10	1
											White-faced Ibis			2						1			
1	1	1	3	3		6	3	7	5	2	Turkey Vulture	32	10	3	12	3	12	9	9	6	5	7	6
1			1					1		1	Osprey	4	3	4	2	5	1	3	3	4	2	1	2
	1										Bald Eagle	1					1						
2	1	7	5	2		11	4	4	3		Northern Harrier	39	28	31	32	48	32	76	35	69	51	27	67
											Sharp-shinned Hawk		2		3	1	2	1	1		1		1
	1							1	1		Cooper's Hawk	3	5	2	3	4	4		3	6	5		3
											Northern Goshawk			1									
											• <i>Buteo sp.</i> •				5								
						1					Broad-winged Hawk	1		1	1	1				1			
2	3	4	14	1		27	4	2	4	3	Swainson's Hawk	64	59	52	50	91	78	80	63	56	68	61	76
1	8	6	2	4	5	2		5	2		Red-tailed Hawk	35	57	40	49	56	81	84	43	79	71	58	66
						1					Ferruginous Hawk	1			1	1				1	2	2	1
											Rough-legged Hawk					1		1					
											Golden Eagle							1					
											Yellow Rail												
		1				1			1		Virginia Rail	3	1	5	2		3	3			1	1	
6	15	7	7			33	2	4	17	3	Sora	94	89	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	100
29	58	23	50	9		182	33	10	42	35	American Coot	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		Black-bellied Plover	75	6	75	19	50	175	21	55	160	166	62	18
						37					American Golden-Plover	37		89					55	507	2		26
				2			1				Semipalmated Plover	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	6	Killdeer	119	162	121	132	132	137	147	166	216	211	191	122
						2					Black-necked Stilt	2	10	18	1	5	6			7	5		
16	29	7	12	12		53	27	97	19	1	American Avocet	273	380	246	298	217	249	102	251	331	555	318	314
1	4	1	3	1	1	6	2	2		5	Spotted Sandpiper	26	16	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42	24
		1								1	Solitary Sandpiper	2	2				1			3		2	3
	2	1									Greater Yellowlegs	3	2	3	5	1	6			3	6		3
7	4	5	2	2		12	6	14	9	1	Willet	62	71	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87	58
								1	4		Lesser Yellowlegs	5	5	17		25	7	1	3	24	18		9
		1		1							Upland Sandpiper	2	4	5	8		7	9	7	4	4	7	1

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											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		Marbled Godwit	13	23	64	32	32	41	35	39	62	57	60	37
3								4	1		Ruddy Turnstone	8		4	4	23	79	2	1	11		17	
											Red Knot												
											<i>• Peep sp. •</i>			140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141
1								1			Sanderling	2	63	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31	13
		4	25	2		1		6			Semipalmated Sandpiper	38	175	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305	102
											Western Sandpiper						2						
			3								Least Sandpiper	3		44	19	30	14	1	3	287	93		26
			40			1		5			White-rumped Sandpiper	46	21	19	2	63	25	8	23	39	39	7	11
						1		4	6		Baird's Sandpiper	11	4	42	8	59	57	7	26	78	24	49	18
		4	2								Pectoral Sandpiper	6	2	80	13	19	21	8		36	297	7	6
											Dunlin					2			4	2	1		
		75	481			118	1	13	120		Stilt Sandpiper	808	78	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395	286
											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
	25		3								Long-billed Dowitcher	28		20	6			9	1	21	1		15
5	5	3	1		4	11	2	4	4	1	Wilson's Snipe	40	35	75	56	42	46	54	34	28	30	58	40
3	6	22	9	1		78	41	19	7		Wilson's Phalarope	186	361	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984	556	464	219
		200	4	1		2		214			Red-necked Phalarope	421	569	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145	2044
80	30					315	35	78		79	Franklin's Gull	617	1322	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619
						1					Bonaparte's Gull	1	20								18		20
7				11				3	6	422	<i>• White-headed Gull sp. •</i>	449	571	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341
33	7	1		1		4	1	3	2	22	Ring-billed Gull	74	324	171	158	188	279	75	188	83	948	197	310
		1				1				4	California Gull	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												
											<i>• White tern sp. •</i>			10				1					
								15			Common Tern	15	48	38	15	22	46	66	9	8	8	14	10
											Arctic Tern												1
										4	Forster's Tern	4	5	4	15	7	12	7	20	17	2	31	5
17	22	250	8	6		163	12	38	52	33	Black Tern	601	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490
	17	17	9			39	19	5	14	324	Rock Pigeon	444	376	371	460	401	619	341	716	701	520	678	902
		1	3					4	1		Eurasian Collared-Dove	9	10	4	5	5	3	1	4			2	
8	6	25	23	3	7	17	6	30	13	12	Mourning Dove	150	181	252	214	185	203	126	106	270	168	165	152
											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												

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1										1	Long-eared Owl	2											
								1			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				4	Downy Woodpecker	8	6	12	9	9	8	3	7	13	6	4	3
2		6	1		1	1		2	1	2	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	14	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	11	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	33	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	4	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	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	8	Red-eyed Vireo	25	36	20	8	12	71	13	31		10	69	33
		4								14	Blue Jay	18	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	6
33	25	32	19	8		57	60	38	55	141	Black-billed Magpie	468	398	440	294	264	307	289	293	299	200	434	434
37	17	38	10	11	1	110	53	49	33	227	American Crow	586	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	586
3	11	15	55	3	8	12	8	13	9	16	Common Raven	153	104	139	86	147	141	78	67	61	41	38	21
4			2			8		2	1		Horned Lark	17	10	9	52	42	40	51	87	149	124	105	75

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											• Swallow sp. •		3	2		8			2				200
15	10	47	24	18			20	6	6	62	Purple Martin	208	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	324
31	48	46	20	15	8	55	20	30	55	62	Tree Swallow	390	391	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431	682	416	1613
			2					2			Northern Rough-winged Swallow	4	8	3	13	7	3	3	7	9	8	14	5
20	5	13	6		2	17		23		6	Bank Swallow	92	226	311	137	304	241	410	311	521	504	224	1917
			4	16		50	80	200			Cliff Swallow	350	269	460	424	202	502	235	179	213	274	463	207
32	7	24	10	33		67	18	10	32	32	Barn Swallow	265	413	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	487
1	1	13	1		5	6	10	5	3	104	Black-capped Chickadee	149	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	58
1	1	1					2	1		27	Red-breasted Nuthatch	33	43	39	19	34	34	13	30	26	36	6	10
		1				1					White-breasted Nuthatch	2	2	5	5	4	2	1		3	3	2	1
											Brown Creeper												
89	4	52	7	2	30	21	22	26	19	163	House Wren	435	291	355	297	288	362	363	200	98	162	446	307
						5					Sedge Wren	5	2		6	4	1	3	1	1	2	7	3
3	2	4			1	3			9		Marsh Wren	22	20	12	37	5	13	16	11	4	6	18	8
											Golden-crowned Kinglet												
								2		8	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10	11	9	2	17	35	16	4	16	18	6	6
											Eastern Bluebird										3		
		9	2			1	2	3	7		Mountain Bluebird	24	26	8	14	21	21	29	14	35	17	56	75
			1								• Thrush sp. •	1	1	5				4	2				
		7			13	3		1			Veery	24	26	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12	14
											Gray-cheeked Thrush			1			1			8	1	1	3
							1	1		10	Swainson's Thrush	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	516	American Robin	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	28	Gray Catbird	81	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	83
											Northern Mockingbird												1
2	2	6	18	1		2	1	5	3	19	Brown Thrasher	59	51	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	65
	2	9	3			37	24	22	19	3	European Starling	119	123	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	119
											American Pipit												
			5		1			3			Sprague's Pipit	9	24	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	22
											Bohemian Waxwing												
1		2	10		1	24		4		19	Cedar Waxwing	61	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	160
											• Warbler sp. •				1	2	26						
4		6				3		6	1	58	Tennessee Warbler	78	2	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30	47
		1			2						Orange-crowned Warbler	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	471	Yellow Warbler	955	1173	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402	763	798	596
											Chestnut-sided Warbler												1
											Magnolia Warbler			2		4	2	1	2		1		
						1					Cape May Warbler	1	1	1		6				7		1	2
										6	Yellow-rumped Warbler	6	1	6	6	18	1	3	2	216	28	9	9

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											Black-throated Green Warbler					1								
											Blackburnian Warbler			1										1
											Palm Warbler					2				3	1			
											Bay-breasted Warbler		1			1					1			
		1								2	Blackpoll Warbler	3		6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2	3	
		1				8			1		Black-and-white Warbler	10	4	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5	4	
		16	1		6	12		1	1		American Redstart	37	41	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17	16	
					8	1				1	Ovenbird	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						Connecticut Warbler	1					2				1	1	1	
		1				1				1	Mourning Warbler	3		4			5			1		2	1	
	2				2	7		2			Common Yellowthroat	13	37	17	6	16	21	37	16	12	29	42	17	
											Wilson's Warbler			1		1	1	1		3				
		1								1	Canada Warbler	2					1					1	1	
					3						Yellow-breasted Chat	3	4											
										4	• Sparrow sp. •	4	7		1					8		12		
	1	10	2		16	5		4	2	9	Spotted Towhee	49	79	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72	71	
											American Tree Sparrow													
6	3	15	5	1		4	8	3	6	131	Chipping Sparrow	182	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318	287	
47	4	53	70	2	23	59	4	34	72	83	Clay-colored Sparrow	451	494	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639	447	
7	5	9	19	2	6	76	8	8	21	5	Vesper Sparrow	166	142	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308	250	
		4				4		12			Lark Sparrow	20	17	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23	27	
											Lark Bunting													
15	4	5	40	1	1	61	10	14	30	12	Savannah Sparrow	193	108	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234	188	
											Grasshopper Sparrow		1		3	1							1	2
					1						Baird's Sparrow	1				2		1	2		1	10	6	
1					1	6		4	4		Le Conte's Sparrow	16	19	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46	30	
					2						Nelson's Sparrow	2	3	2			11	3	1			1	7	
											Fox Sparrow			1										
24	2	5	2		3	27	3	7	7	37	Song Sparrow	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						White-throated Sparrow	1	7	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6	12	
										5	Harris's Sparrow	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													
											Snow Bunting									402				
											Scarlet Tanager													
											Western Tanager						1							
		2				8		1		9	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	20	10	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	

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												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	
											Lazuli Bunting													
									200		• 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	336	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	8	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	33	Brewer's Blackbird	501	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601	552	
14	5	67	12	7		67	14	7	29	120	Common Grackle	342	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94	125	
15	5	45	80	13	9	119	13	17	24	39	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	6	Baltimore Oriole	102	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74	64	
		2				1		1		5	Purple Finch	9	2	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4	3	
		11					4	1	3	97	House Finch	116	123	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	
											• Crossbill sp. •													
											Red Crossbill		31			7								
		8									12 White-winged Crossbill	20	30	2		32		6	6			2		
											Common Redpoll							1						
1										9	Pine Siskin	10	45	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	
51	8	33	18	5	10	53	15	7	16	75	American Goldfinch	291	314	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312	311	
4	8	21	26	9		67	7	31	37	665	House Sparrow	875	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003	
2061	915	2675	2269	684	377	5447	1297	2174	2335	5916	TOTAL BIRDS	26150	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	

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												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	05:35	start												
21:45	16:15	16:00	17:00	17:30	11:30	20:30	19:20	10:35	20:20	21:15	end												
8.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	12.5	0.8	10.5	10.0	7.5	11.5	22.2	Car Party Hours	112	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	54.5	Foot Party Hours	91	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	76.7	TOTAL Party Hours	203	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	172.7	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	89.0	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	261.7	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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												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
											• <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> •												x
											Long-tailed Weasel						1						
											Mink												
											Badger						1	1	1			1	1
											Striped Skunk			2	2	1				2	1		
		1						1	1		Coyote	3	2	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5	9	3
											Red Fox	1		1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1	9	4
							4	2		25	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		2	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		11	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
					1						Moose	1			3								
								1			Pronghorn	1	1	1			3	2	8	11	10		6
											Leopard Frog									1	5		
					1						Wood Frog	1			1		6	14				6	1
			x					x			Canadian Toad			2	2		3	4	1		7	18	
10			x					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	1	3
											• <i>Turtle sp.</i> •												
											• <i>Skipper sp.</i> •										1		2
					1						Common Roadside Skipper	1											5
											• <i>Duskywing sp.</i> •												
											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		7			
											Western White				1					1			
26				12						10	Cabbage White	48	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258	
											• <i>Sulphur sp.</i> •						3	14				5	

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											Clouded sulphur		11	3	6			22			59	28	
											1 • <i>Elfin sp.</i> •	1			1								
											Hoary Elfin						8						
3											3 • <i>Blue sp.</i> •	6	6		25		5	9		10	18	11	
											Western-tailed Blue												
											Spring Azure		1		8		2			3	2	11	
						7					3 Silvery Blue	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					Meadow Fritillary	8					8	4			5	21	
											2 • <i>Crescent sp.</i> •	2						2				1	
											1 Gorgone Checkerspot	1											
											1 Pearl Crescent	1											
											Northern Crescent				1								
											• <i>Comma sp.</i> •				1		2			1			
											1 Satyr Comma	1			1					3			
											Compton Tortoiseshell				5					2			
											Gray Comma										1		
			2			1					1 Mourning Cloak	4	1	1	12	3	8	2		27	10	3	
											Milbert's Tortoiseshell			1								1	
											Painted Lady						1						
			1								Red Admiral	1					1						
											White Admiral									1			
					3						Common Ringlet	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												
						15					Wood Tick	15	35	20	169	10							
											• <i>Bumblee sp.</i> •				6		2				3		
											• <i>Dragonfly sp.</i> •										1		
							4				Spiny Baskettail	4											
											Variigated Meadowhawk												
											Four-Spotted Skimmer		1										
											• <i>Damselfly sp.</i> •												
											Prairie Bluet			1			4						

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