

For only the third time, the Spring Count was held over more than one day. In 1982 and 2010, participants were given the option of counting on multiple days, for weather-related reasons. This year the forecast for Saturday, May 29 was for high winds, so participants were given the option of counting on the 29th or the 30th and most chose the latter.

Provincial COVID-19 restrictions were still in place, so there were more small groups and individuals in the field resulting in much higher than normal party hours, as was the case in 2020. This at least partially accounts for the near record tally of 190 species, the highest since 1992.

Three species were found that had not previously been seen on the count: Barrow's Goldeneye, Iceland (Thayer's) Gull and Indigo Bunting. Several seldom-seen species appeared after being absent from the count for at least 12 years: Red Knot, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, and Nashville Warbler.

In the following discussion, raw counts have been corrected for the variation in party hours from year to year (corrected count = raw count x average party hours / party hours) so that counts of different years are comparable. The counts shown in the tables are uncorrected, as reported by the sector leaders.

Each year there are species with unusually low or high counts due to population changes, range expansion/contraction, changes in peak migration date vs count date or weather-related factors. Of particular interest are those species for which the count is outside the range of counts in recent years and is also well above or below the long-term average (1985-2020).

Counts for the following common species were low compared to recent years and to the LTA (2021 count as % of LTA): Northern Pintail (16%), Canvasback (34%), Pied-billed Grebe (26%), Horned Grebe (25%), Eared Grebe (16%), Sharp-tailed Grouse (30%), Black Tern (15%), Double-crested Cormorant (36%), Great Horned Owl (25%), Loggerhead Shrike (26%), Bank Swallow (18%), Mountain Bluebird (25%), Marsh Wren (27%), Sprague's Pipit (16%) and Cedar Waxwing (23%).

The species whose counts were high compared to recent years and to the LTA are predominantly "urban" birds: Downy Woodpecker (237%), Blue Jay (371%), Red-eyed Vireo (207%), Black-capped Chickadee (232%), Red-breasted Nuthatch (329%) and House Sparrow (245%).

American Coot and Franklin's Gull numbers, extremely low for the last two years, have recovered somewhat, but remain below the LTA: American Coot (26%) and Franklin's Gull (9%). The House Finch count was more than double the average of the last four years, as the species recovers from the effects of Mycoplasmal conjunctivitis.

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2a	SE2b	SE2c	SE2d	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	E			5/29-30	5/30	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28
103	95	112	92	92	60	69	127	73	114	105	17		Total Species	190	184	170	176	173	167	176	167	175	180	168
9.5	19.3	22.1	11.3	14.7	8.6	9.0	17.3	13.0	23.9	19.5	1.5		Party Hours	287	276	201	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176
1	2	5	2	1	1	1	3	1	5	4	6		Participants	71	80	53	48	53	41	51	47	50	52	49
													• Goose sp. •											
1						4		1	6				Snow Goose	12	30	22	68	32	65	20	6	8	27	9
													Ross's Goose		1		112	3	2		3		2	
1										1			Greater White-fronted Goose	2	1	2		5		1		3		1
							2						Cackling Goose	4	1	2								
105	89	177	25	164	5	104	242	25	25	528			Canada Goose	2050	2717	1485	984	1327	1359	880	939	653	942	672
													Trumpeter Swan											
													Tundra Swan					1				3	5	
200							250			5			• Duck sp. •	455	366	3	75	4	32	1255	215	24		8
		1					5		2				Wood Duck	8	6	7			2					
26	87	32	25	40	2	27	106	25	25	29			Blue-winged Teal	473	542	459	694	866	494	509	439	543	589	432
													Cinnamon Teal		1		1		1	1	3	5		
													Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid											
45	64	34	25	48		29	252	25	25	41			Northern Shoveler	610	1173	649	649	1086	584	456	484	548	632	396
45	41	34	25	48	2	27	104	25	25	61			Gadwall	462	578	573	504	397	364	414	245	251	399	275
													Eurasian Wigeon											
8	28	12	4	17		18	36	2	17	16			American Wigeon	192	167	200	214	190	207	231	124	159	201	161
44	102	40	25	58	6	50	195	25	25	98			Mallard	941	1213	1296	927	1029	857	725	589	667	723	577
													American Black Duck											
6	7		3				15	1	8	2			Northern Pintail	44	71	114	124	140	79	120	153	141	170	163
6	9	6	10	20	4	5	16	2	11	7			Green-winged Teal	104	140	106	116	162	114	88	102	90	131	74
22	9	5	10	40	2	23	32	5	46	19			Canvasback	227	655	304	301	443	532	360	365	412	433	437
9	27	4	11	19		10	18	4	22	22			Redhead	153	244	101	289	434	468	307	307	230	384	393
			1				18		3				Ring-necked Duck	22	32	18	24	1	45	31	34	21	38	70
													Greater Scaup		2	3					3	2		2
15	49	26	10	49		26	73	114	19	36			Lesser Scaup	479	641	449	527	616	544	552	515	514	432	516
													Surf Scoter											
1													White-winged Scoter	1				3						1
													Long-tailed Duck											
81	2	5	6	14	8	7	11	4	37				Bufflehead	177	315	224	117	105	226	116	44	125	114	177
16					1	2	1		6	4			Common Goldeneye	31	33	38	9	11	12	51	6	27	16	53
1													Barrow's Goldeneye	1										
													• Merganser sp. •											
2									1				Hooded Merganser	3	6	14	1	1	4		1		13	11
	26	10											Common Merganser	47	8	29	8	15	8	4	18	10	15	9
													Red-breasted Merganser										3	
142	30		2	10		14	2	2	11	3			Ruddy Duck	218	83	113	175	331	456	422	347	408	526	451
													Chukar											
													Ring-necked Pheasant											
	2	3		4						1			Gray Partridge	10	27	19	14	16	10	9	3	5	10	8

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					6				2			Ruffed Grouse	8	13	10	2	9	11	8	8	13	16	6
1	1									8		Sharp-tailed Grouse	10	22	61	3	13	4	7	14	2	1	6
	1		2				5		3	1		Pied-billed Grebe	12	6	7	29	24	37	26	19	52	40	26
4	5			6	4	5	2	1	3	8		Horned Grebe	42	47	70	63	77	117	192	127	148	187	93
6		4		1		2	10	1	4	2		Red-necked Grebe	50	58	67	46	52	43	46	30	64	50	37
24	20	6	2	29		12	45	6	28	4		Eared Grebe	179	288	1451	505	256	913	1116	2053	752	402	179
				1					1			Western Grebe	2	15	34	6	5	6	11	32	41	19	15
												Clark's Grebe											
20	47	25	65	12		2	3		8	44	5	Rock Pigeon	469	529	861	429	444	376	371	460	401	619	341
		4						2	1	1		Eurasian Collared-Dove	10	14	20	14	9	10	4	5	5	3	1
7	22	30	51	14	11	3	26	5	25	16		Mourning Dove	232	297	215	300	150	181	252	214	185	203	126
												Black-billed Cuckoo		1									
										1		Common Nighthawk	2	3		28		2			2	2	2
												Chimney Swift											
		1					2		1			Ruby-throated Hummingbird	4	13	6	5	4	1	8	5	1	5	3
												Black-chinned Hummingbird											
												Virginia Rail		8	2	2	3	1	5	2		3	3
5	36	2	10	1	1	2	5	2	2	4		Sora	77	59	18	93	94	89	100	97	101	108	94
22	72	2	26	14		6	60	7	51	35		American Coot	308	121	93	279	471	871	771	388	806	1256	503
												Yellow Rail											
		2		5		1			3			Sandhill Crane	11	40	2	8				347	13	8	
									2000			• Shorebird sp. •	2011	560	247	8		2	9		1	1450	
							1			4		Black-necked Stilt	5			10	2	10	18	1	5	6	
27	30	48	4	53		50	44	45	19	25		American Avocet	362	398	289	395	273	380	246	298	217	249	102
57	75	15		22			4	15				Black-bellied Plover	188	91	43	22	75	6	75	19	50	175	21
23			17			2	111			32		American Golden-Plover	185	32	76	24	37		89				
	45											Semipalmated Plover	45	1	20	13	3	1	7	3		2	1
												Piping Plover		2						2	1	1	3
12	35	16	17	22		19	36	3	14	17		Killdeer	212	231	195	186	119	162	121	132	132	137	147
	1				2							Upland Sandpiper	3	1	4	4	2	4	5	8		7	9
												Whimbrel									1		2
					1		1					Long-billed Curlew	2	4	4	8		3	2	4		3	1
												Hudsonian Godwit											
4	7	2	3	3		1	14	12	2	1		Marbled Godwit	49	51	50	51	13	23	64	32	32	41	35
3							27					Ruddy Turnstone	30		20	15	8		4	4	23	79	2
												• Large Sandpiper sp. •											
2												Red Knot	2										
3		432		147			31	220	65	94		Stilt Sandpiper	992	860	2496	1231	808	78	113	451	785	351	1262
92				2			4		16			Sanderling	114	200	166	471	2	63	5	203	299	131	549
2												Dunlin	2	1	1						2		
25	20		15			255	15		200			• Peep sp. •	530	493	1139	157			140	55	320	41	110
11		2					8	6	12			Baird's Sandpiper	39	51	33	33	11	4	42	8	59	57	7
		6		4			2	1	2			Least Sandpiper	15	30	39	23	3		44	19	30	14	1

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16	1	20		24			3		4	40		White-rumped Sandpiper	108	108	4	31	46	21	19	2	63	25	8
												Buff-breasted Sandpiper				25						10	
	2						6	1	5	2		Pectoral Sandpiper	16	89	9	35	6	2	80	13	19	21	8
51		103	1	531			125	175	110	17		Semipalmated Sandpiper	1113	734	474	269	38	175	56	142	759	368	328
			2									Western Sandpiper	2			1						2	
									14			• Dowitcher sp. •	14	11	11				63	6	8	6	40
												Short-billed Dowitcher				45			1	1	1		1
	150									1		Long-billed Dowitcher	151	2	16		28		20	6			9
8	7	7	5	1	6	5	10		2	14		Wilson's Snipe	68	44	46	77	40	35	75	56	42	46	54
												• Phalarope sp. •		2500									
27	84	42	42	19		120	18	37	8	42		Wilson's Phalarope	439	202	44	241	186	361	1783	454	302	427	136
1103		341	11	290		76	50	18	74	19		Red-necked Phalarope	1982	1932	1514	2493	421	569	862	3681	1584	1277	388
2	8	4	3	7	4	1	6	1	1	9		Spotted Sandpiper	54	43	30	20	26	16	44	28	61	53	28
												Solitary Sandpiper		1			2	2				1	
												• Yellowlegs sp. •											
	10									1		Greater Yellowlegs	11		2	7	3	2	3	5	1	6	
11	5	4	11	13		7	21	6	7	10		Willet	101	127	81	60	62	71	81	48	59	46	54
			1									Lesser Yellowlegs	1	11	14	4	5	5	17		25	7	1
												Parasitic Jaeger											
												• Gull sp. •	23	7									
												Sabine's Gull											
												Bonaparte's Gull				2	1	20					
13	25	1	40	1			135		12			Franklin's Gull	244	108	51	389	617	1322	1051	667	3349	3828	1888
3	2	5							3	5		• White-headed Gull sp. •	1161	54	10	18	449	571	316	3047	1022	85	22
10	19	21	4	9			9		22	4		Ring-billed Gull	304	503	430	556	74	324	171	158	188	279	75
	6	2					2			170		California Gull	267	83	24	2	6	11	2		107	39	5
		1										Herring Gull	16	4	1	1						2	3
												Iceland Gull	1										
												Lesser Black-backed Gull	1										
												Glaucous Gull											
												Caspian Tern		1									
16	28		5	3			35		5	7		Black Tern	119	120	256	275	601	415	643	584	579	498	607
												• White tern sp. •							10				1
	1	4		4		1	2			1		Common Tern	25	36	15	11	15	48	38	15	22	46	66
												Arctic Tern											
		1					1					Forster's Tern	2	10	7	20	4	5	4	15	7	12	7
												Common Loon		1	6	3	1			2	3	1	4
												Yellow-billed Loon											
16			3	9		1	1			1		Double-crested Cormorant	36	112	88	56	60	43	23	54	96	13	4
	1	16	11	30						7		American White Pelican	101	100	113	76	87	76	86	77	190	100	97
	1						1			1		American Bittern	3	2			9	9	13	13	3	14	2
1	2	1	3		9		1			1		Great Blue Heron	21	11	10	1	11	6	5	5	1	5	6
												Great Egret											

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													Cattle Egret											2
30													Black-crowned Night Heron	30	30	21	5	8	1	4	12	2	2	3
													White-faced Ibis							2				
1	2		2	1			1	3					Turkey Vulture	16	24	14	23	32	10	3	12	3	12	9
													Osprey	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	2	5	1	3
													Golden Eagle											1
2	5	5	6	3		1	3	2	7				Northern Harrier	34	34	29	36	39	28	31	32	48	32	76
	1												• Accipiter sp. •	2										
													Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	2	1	4		2		3	1	2	1
				1			1		1				Cooper's Hawk	7	8	1	7	3	5	2	3	4	4	
													Northern Goshawk		2					1				
													Bald Eagle	1	3	1	1	1					1	
													• Buteo sp. •								5			
							1						Broad-winged Hawk	1	1		1	1		1	1	1		
4	4	2	3	8		2	4	2	7	5			Swainson's Hawk	43	56	60	86	64	59	52	50	91	78	80
3	8	7	6	10	2	3	8	2	11	1			Red-tailed Hawk	63	66	44	54	35	57	40	49	56	81	84
													Rough-legged Hawk									1	1	
			1										Ferruginous Hawk	1				1			1	1		
	1	2	1										Great Horned Owl	4	10	15	8	16	5	14	15	8	22	10
													Snowy Owl											
													Burrowing Owl											
										1			Long-eared Owl	1	2	1		2						
													Short-eared Owl					1		1	2			3
													Northern Saw-whet Owl		3									
		1											Belted Kingfisher	3	5	6	5	6	4	9	2	4	9	3
													• Woodpecker sp. •											
													• Picidae sp. •				1			3	2	1	1	
1		2					5						Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	9	26	21	9	16	7	11	18	12	9	5
													Lewis's Woodpecker											
													Red-headed Woodpecker				1							
													American Three-toed Woodpecker								1			
													Black-backed Woodpecker											
													• Hairy/Downy Woodpecker •		1									
	2	5					5		1				Downy Woodpecker	30	23	22	12	8	6	12	9	9	8	3
	2	3	1		1		5		3	1			Hairy Woodpecker	20	24	17	12	16	12	8	6	8	9	7
					2		4						Pileated Woodpecker	7	2	1	1	1	3					
	2	6	2	2	2		7		2	3			Northern Flicker	54	62	33	40	28	36	53	68	67	58	57
													• Falconidae sp. •											
	1	2					1		1	1			American Kestrel	6	12	14	12	9	8	15	1	14	7	11
1	1			1	1		3		1	1			Merlin	37	31	13	22	14	25	23	24	18	26	12
													• Large Falcon sp. •											
2	1									1			Peregrine Falcon	6	1		5	1	1	1	3	6	3	5
													Prairie Falcon									1		

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											1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1			1			1				1
												Western Wood-Pewee	1						1				1
												• Empidonax sp. •	1	3		2		1	2	2	3	15	
												Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1										
1		1	2	1	4		5					Alder Flycatcher	22	5		2	1	2		4	1	13	
5	17	50	33	17	78	3	21	6	29	27	1	Least Flycatcher	401	344	241	335	272	328	277	365	318	371	248
	2	5		1			1		1			Eastern Phoebe	13	29	6	11	15	10	5	9	12	10	5
		2	1									Say's Phoebe	3	2	1			4	1	2	1		
												Great Crested Flycatcher	1										
3	2	14	9	8			5		2	5		Western Kingbird	53	96	28	119	68	43	52	98	57	142	64
11	7	36	52	16	3	3	26	2	27	24		Eastern Kingbird	232	440	61	270	116	163	56	172	117	195	117
												Northern Shrike											
	1		3						3	1		Loggerhead Shrike	8	18	10	5	14	11	12	12	5	15	12
	1											• Vireo sp. •	3				1						
							1					Blue-headed Vireo	1						2	1	1	1	1
1		1										Philadelphia Vireo	5	2	1	5	2	2	3				1
1	1	21	3	5	34		14	4	7	12		Warbling Vireo	124	141	24	110	92	106	76	60	47	135	63
1	1	21	3	1	10	3	13		4	5		Red-eyed Vireo	133	54	4	82	25	36	20	8	12	71	13
	5	2					1	1		1	6	Blue Jay	55	53	33	35	18	29	20	25	18	19	11
8	41	44	31	18		6	75	35	70	47	12	Black-billed Magpie	614	751	479	484	468	398	440	294	264	307	289
7	30	41	10	38	4	5	98	37	34	28	5	American Crow	789	737	438	558	586	428	569	512	531	418	554
2	5	26	33	13	8	2	20	9	23	3		Common Raven	181	228	150	141	153	104	139	86	147	141	78
2		1	2	5	1	4	16	2	4	1		Horned Lark	38	57	23	24	17	10	9	52	42	40	51
												• Swallow sp. •		6				3	2		8		
		1	2		2		2		1			Northern Rough-winged Swallow	8	12	8	5	4	8	3	13	7	3	3
	17	46	35	9		5	2		5	20		Purple Martin	180	175	201	411	208	519	125	210	199	376	160
55	41	49	29	39	4	4	57	44	57	25		Tree Swallow	446	668	2158	422	390	391	353	390	594	362	364
35		25		2		7	6	23	24			Bank Swallow	122	543	459	147	92	226	311	137	304	241	410
8	84	20	64	34		8	33	32	22	42		Barn Swallow	371	432	392	295	265	413	142	312	326	308	364
3		26	255	4				30	15			Cliff Swallow	333	676	110	447	350	269	460	424	202	502	235
	2	12		2	2		19		1	7	4	Black-capped Chickadee	285	219	160	118	149	172	118	143	111	153	52
		4					1	1	1		3	Red-breasted Nuthatch	89	61	29	30	33	43	39	19	34	34	13
		1					3		1			White-breasted Nuthatch	6	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	4	2	1
												Brown Creeper											
4	33	52	19	31	31	11	29	23	29	24	1	House Wren	483	557	355	465	435	291	355	297	288	362	363
2												Sedge Wren	2	11	4	2	5	2		6	4	1	3
		3	2				4					Marsh Wren	9	51	30	47	22	20	12	37	5	13	16
												Golden-crowned Kinglet											
		2										Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9	7	2	8	10	11	9	2	17	35	16
												Eastern Bluebird											
		9	1				2	2	3	7		Mountain Bluebird	24	56	35	19	24	26	8	14	21	21	29
												• Thrush sp. •			1	1	1	1	5				4
												Varied Thrush								1			

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		3	2		8		5		2			Veery	20	28	16	13	24	26	7	5	17	20	19
												Gray-cheeked Thrush	1		1				1			1	
	5	1	1	1		1	1		2	1	2	Swainson's Thrush	46	9	28	7	12	4	32	16	12	29	4
					1							Hermit Thrush	2	5	3	2		4	3	4	1	5	1
												Wood Thrush											
4	23	54	23	34	9	6	79	28	35	49	11	American Robin	1077	1206	811	770	878	988	1107	761	764	1013	908
2	10	20	10	9	12	4	18	3	7	6		Gray Catbird	180	179	105	142	81	135	58	63	113	241	101
3	5	7	10	1		3	4	3	4	6	1	Brown Thrasher	79	87	78	95	59	51	103	103	81	65	46
												Bendire's Thrasher											
												Northern Mockingbird											
4	2	17	45	2			18	6	13	9		European Starling	118	239	291	194	119	123	112	104	72	119	135
												American Pipit											
		2	6		1							Sprague's Pipit	9	30	41	68	9	24	1	21	9	1	2
												Bohemian Waxwing											
				5			5		11	3		Cedar Waxwing	45	196	31	59	61	137	16	128	48	196	13
												Evening Grosbeak											
		1						2		3	3	House Finch	217	110	46	50	116	123	159	137	136	210	155
												Purple Finch	1	5	3	5	9	2	12	6	6	6	
												Common Redpoll											1
												• Crossbill sp. •											
												Red Crossbill		2				31			7		
												White-winged Crossbill			2		20	30	2		32		6
					4		4			2		Pine Siskin	62	41	32	4	10	45	25		226	80	11
2	7	80	17	5	14	7	61	14	16	12		American Goldfinch	308	397	89	300	291	314	319	315	185	421	406
												Lapland Longspur							92	40		160	
												Chestnut-collared Longspur											
												Smith's Longspur											
												McCown's Longspur											
												Snow Bunting											
	1											• Sparrow sp. •	1	6			4	7		1			
			1									Grasshopper Sparrow	1	1		1		1		3	1		
		18	9	3	1		9	8	4	12	2	Chipping Sparrow	371	195	219	205	182	226	346	340	397	275	265
63	33	51	27	22	30	11	85	5	44	78	1	Clay-colored Sparrow	706	637	601	529	451	494	584	592	585	502	566
												Brewer's Sparrow											
2		12	5		1		8		9	5		Lark Sparrow	42	40	33	20	20	17	26	23	22	25	28
												Lark Bunting											
												American Tree Sparrow											
												Fox Sparrow								1			
												Dark-eyed Junco								1			
												White-crowned Sparrow	1	4	5	2		1	4	12	4		
												Gold-crowned Sparrow											
												Harris's Sparrow			1		5		1				
									1			White-throated Sparrow	5	3	7	5	1	7	11	9	9	4	2

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12	21	29	10	15	11	7	54	3	11	20		Vesper Sparrow	197	342	217	262	166	142	308	245	220	206	239
							2		1			Le Conte's Sparrow	3	8	8	15	16	19	21	11	48	11	10
												Nelson's Sparrow		3	1	4	2	3	2			11	3
28	3	6	7	1		10	33	5	12	15		Savannah Sparrow	123	306	140	197	193	108	193	166	150	152	136
												Baird's Sparrow		1		5	1				2		1
8	8	15	7	6	8	7	21		21	6		Song Sparrow	153	184	153	95	117	110	101	77	95	127	138
									1			Lincoln's Sparrow	1	3				2	3				
												Swamp Sparrow				1		1				1	
	1	30			15		17	2	1	8		Spotted Towhee	83	83	82	84	49	79	53	48	137	81	42
					2							Yellow-breasted Chat	2	3		3	3	4					
												• Blackbird sp. •	1	6	15		200						
62	66	295	62	59	1	38	51	16	13	44		Yellow-headed Blackbird	743	849	471	925	537	600	530	506	593	372	403
2	1	22	3									Bobolink	28	62	23	34	19	36	34	19	28	20	21
14	6	58	76	22	14	10	46	8	35	51		Western Meadowlark	358	748	540	508	292	319	335	300	225	304	286
												Orchard Oriole										2	
7	9	25	19	14	16	2	16	1	21	17		Baltimore Oriole	155	168	89	136	102	98	55	63	55	75	45
120	123	162	137	136	28	34	257	51	110	147		Red-winged Blackbird	1632	2953	2313	1940	1735	1749	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085
55	12	36	67	46	13	17	147	3	49	35		Brown-headed Cowbird	546	755	351	453	379	371	538	572	372	619	505
												Rusty Blackbird			3								
22	8	117	171	37		4	106	34	26	24		Brewer's Blackbird	631	827	375	526	501	430	510	617	496	509	493
17	29	30	30	36		1	17	25	9	34	1	Common Grackle	496	510	423	369	342	303	386	300	279	301	203
2												• Warbler sp. •	6	2	2					1	2	26	
					9		1					Ovenbird	11	13	3	4	10	15	4	11	15	6	5
							2					Northern Waterthrush	3	1	1	1			3	1	2	3	1
				1			3					Black-and-white Warbler	4	8	6	4	10	4	2	2	10	2	5
1		1		1	4	1	1			1		Tennessee Warbler	45	22	8	7	78	2	56	5	91	8	17
		2			2							Orange-crowned Warbler	8	8	6	10	3	8	14	6	8	11	4
												Nashville Warbler	1										
												Connecticut Warbler				1	1					2	
												Mourning Warbler	3	3			3		4			5	
1	4	2	2	3	3	3	13			6		Common Yellowthroat	39	60	16	37	13	37	17	6	16	21	37
		4		1	3		17			1		American Redstart	34	40	16	30	37	41	11	7	12	12	29
												Cape May Warbler					1	1	1		6		
												Northern Parula											
												Magnolia Warbler		1					2		4	2	1
												Bay-breasted Warbler						1			1		
												Blackburnian Warbler							1				
29	39	110	63	75	61	6	100	21	43	64	1	Yellow Warbler	1235	1064	780	812	955	1173	1043	1028	879	1097	842
												Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	1									
1							1			1		Blackpoll Warbler	6	2	6		3		6	1	22	2	1
												Palm Warbler				1					2		
									1	1		Yellow-rumped Warbler	22	4	15	6	6	1	6	6	18	1	3
												Black-throated Green Warbler									1		

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1												Canada Warbler	1			1	2					1	
							1					Wilson's Warbler	1		1				1		1	1	1
												Scarlet Tanager											
												Western Tanager										1	
												Northern Cardinal											
					8		2		2			Rose-breasted Grosbeak	17	15	10	15	20	10	16	13	14	14	8
												Lazuli Bunting											
				1								Indigo Bunting	1										
5	29	168	170	47		5	67	22	53	112	100	House Sparrow	3425	2580	1108	1204	875	704	1126	717	492	771	1725
3063	2106	3487	2127	2660	542	1161	4034	1344	4001	2590	159	TOTAL BIRDS	38046	42476	32615	30227	26150	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298

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7:22	5:53	7:00	6:15	6:20	5:15	8:15	5:55	5:30	5:27	5:45	15:00	Start Time											
18:06	21:30	21:50	16:35	21:03	13:50	17:55	22:10	18:30	21:34	20:15	19:30	End Time											
9.5	9.8	17.6	10.3	8.0	2.6	8.5	10.8	10.0	19.7	12.0	0.3	Car Party Hours	136	152	118	112	112	111	100	92	98	96	95
	9.6	3.8	1.0	6.7	6.0	0.5	6.5	3.0	4.3	7.5	0.8	Foot Party Hours	141	116	81	70	91	74	80	87	85	102	82
		0.7									0.5	Bicycle/Other Party Hours	10	8	1	1			2	5	2	4	
9.5	19.3	22.1	11.3	14.7	8.6	9.0	17.3	13.0	23.9	19.5	1.5	TOTAL Party Hours	287	201	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166
73.8	200.0	235.0	121.0	255.0	35.6	159.0	163.0	240.0	376.0	173.0	3.0	Car Party km	2259	3019	2293	2014	2168	2043	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045
	17.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	14.8	0.4	7.5	4.0	3.1	16.0	1.0	Foot Party km	203	165	107	107	126	120	85	79	94	141	105
		2.0										Bicycle/Other Party km	18	17		3			2			10	
73.8	217.0	245.0	124.0	257.0	50.4	159.4	170.5	244.0	379.1	189.0	4.0	TOTAL km	2481	2400	2124	2294	2163	2052	2059	2158	2357	2150	2044

Teams (Leaders)

Rural

NE1 [Katelyn Luff](#)

NE2 [Marten Stoffel](#), Meghan Mickelson

SE1 [Stan Shadick](#), Jan Shadick, Katriona Mitchell, James Mitchell, Nick Saunders

SE2a [Ron Jensen](#), Julie Jensen

SE2b [Robert Johanson](#)

SE2c [Mike Gollop](#)

SE2d [Donna Bruce](#)

SW1 [Guy Wapple](#), Sylvia Raginski, Joe Stookey

SW2 [Lorne Duczek](#)

NW1 [Bob Godwin](#), [Kathy Meeres](#), Marlene Derbawka, Anne Palmer, Gary Palmer

NW2 [John Patterson](#), Marc Sabourin, Dianne Young, Hilda Voth

City

SW [Sara Bryson](#), Erin Lang, Kathlin Simpkins, Maureen Duwors, Marlene Mahoney

NW [David Forbes](#), Shelagh Barclay

C [Blair McCann](#), Monica Salles, Heather Wagg, Nick Saunders

N [Hilda Voth](#), Scott Olshanoski, Colette Wheler

NE1 [Anna Leighton](#), Asha Perera

NE2 [Scott Mitchell](#), Edith Drury, Joanne Adams

U [Kyron Giroux](#), Jade Allard, Keith Giroux, Denise Giroux, Madi Mueller

SE1 [Ryan Dudragne](#), Esther McAleer, Judy McAleer

SE2 [Bill MacKenzie](#), Audrey MacKenzie, Kosala Rajapaksha, Kathlin Simpkins

S [Nick Saunders](#)

S-C [Craig Salisbury](#), Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury, Nick Saunders, Kari Ann McCrea, Sara Bryson, Erin Lang

E [Kyron Giroux](#), Jade Allard, Keith Giroux, Denise Giroux, Tara Giroux, Heather Giroux

Weather May 29

Temperature range: 9-19°C

Sky: Partly cloudy

Rain: Scattered showers, late afternoon

Wind: 21-49 kph

Unique Species

White-winged Scoter, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red Knot, Dunlin, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Sedge Wren, Canada Warbler
Semipalmated Plover

Western Sandpiper, Lesser Yellowlegs, Ferruginous Hawk, Grasshopper Sparrow
Indigo Bunting
Yellow-breasted Chat

Broad-winged Hawk, Blue-headed Vireo, Wilson's Warbler

Bald Eagle, Lincoln's Sarrow
Long-eared Owl, Olive-sided Flycatcher

Purple Finch

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Gray-cheeked Thrush, White-crowned Sparrow
Chestnut-sided Wabler
Great Crested Flycatcher

Iceland Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Sharp-shinned Hawk
Western Wood-Pewee, Nashville Warbler

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													• Shrew spp. •											
													• Vole spp. •											
													Meadow Vole										1	
													• Bat spp. •											
													Little Brown Bat				1							
													Big Brown Bat		1									
													Raccoon		1	1						1		
													• Weasel spp. •											
													Long-tailed Weasel									1		
									1				Mink											
													Badger	1	1	1						1	1	1
													Striped Skunk						2	2	1			2
	3		1		3		2	1			4		Coyote	15	8	2	3	2	5	4	4	12	8	2
			1			1		1					Red Fox	3	3	2	1		1	3	1	4	5	5
	20		100			15	41	12			43		Richardson's Ground Squirrel	257	55	115	31	53	39	42	11	46	134	12
			1			4	2						13-lined Ground Squirrel	8	5	1	5	6	6	1	2	4	1	2
			1				6				6		Franklin's Ground Squirrel	13	3	2	5	3	4	3	7	5	2	
					2								Least Chipmunk	13	10	7	5	1	11	2	3	4	5	2
							1				1		Red Squirrel	4	15	9	3	2	1	2	5	2		
2			1		6								Beaver	9	5	2	4		5	3	1	7	3	2
													Deer Mouse	3										
1	1		2	2							5		Muskrat	12	4	10	10	30	22	10	24	30	19	16
													Porcupine	1								1		1
													• Lepus sp. •		8									
1											1		White-tailed Jack Rabbit	8	18	14	15	7	7	4	2	2	11	2
								1					Snowshoe Hare	4	4	14	1	9	6	1	2	6	2	
				2									Nuttall's Cottontail	4										
1	3		2		2		18	4			10		Mule Deer	40	72	26	10	11	5	8	4	26	7	14
	7			7	3		1	3					White-tailed Deer	23	37	62	31	21	10	12	16	43	27	28
													American Elk		1									
													Moose		1		1			3				
													Pronghorn		1	9	1	1	1			3	2	8
													Leopard Frog											
					1								Wood Frog	1	1	2	1			1		6	14	
							1						Canadian Toad	1	2				2	2		3	4	1
X					1		14						Boreal Chorus Frog	15	7		10	4	4	6	21	1	24	28
													• Garter Snake spp. •						1	4		1		
													Western Plains Garter Snake				1		2	1				1
													• Turtle spp. •											
							5						Western Painted Turtle	5	2									
													• Skipper spp. •											
													Common Roadside Skipper				1							
													Arctic Skipper											
													• Duskywing spp. •											
													Dreamy Duskywing											

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												Perisus Duskywing										1	
1	1		5		4		8	1				Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	37	5	1	10	24	4				1	2
X												• White spp. •	16					22				4	3
												Western White	2		1					1			
					1		10					Cabbage White	15	66	17	48	3	346	12	41	53	560	
X												• Sulphur spp. •	1									3	14
	2				3							Clouded sulphur	5	16	11		11	3	6				22
												• Elfin spp. •				1			1				
												Hoary Elfin										8	
												• Blue spp. •	2		4	6	6		25			5	9
												Western-tailed Blue											
												Spring Azure					1		8			2	
												Silvery Blue	2			10	1				3	1	10
	5											Melissa Blue	6										
												Greenish Blue					7	1					1
												• Large Fritillary spp. •											
												• Small Fritillary spp. •				2							
												Meadow Fritillary				8					8	4	
												• Crescent spp. •				2							2
												Gorgone Checkerspot				1							
												Pearl Crescent				1							
												Northern Crescent	1					1					
												• Comma spp. •							1			2	
												Satyr Comma				1			1				
												Compton Tortoiseshell							5				
												Gray Comma											
1			2									Mourning Cloak	5	1		4	1	1	12	3	8	2	
												Milbert's Tortoiseshell						1					
												Painted Lady										1	
												Red Admiral				1						1	
												White Admiral											
						2						Common Ringlet	2		1	3	14					2	
												Common Alpine					9						
												Red-disked Alpine							10	1			
												• Arctic spp. •											1
	3											Chryxus Arctic											
												Uhler's Arctic			1								
												Monarch										1	
												Tent Caterpillar											
												Cricket											
												Wood Tick		4		15	35	20	169	10			
												• Bumblee spp. •							6			2	
												• Dragonfly spp. •		1									
												Spiny Baskettail				4							
												Variiegated Meadowhawk											

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												Four-Spotted Skimmer					1						
												• Damselfly spp. •											
												Prairie Bluet						1			4		