

The weather was not ideal for this year's May bird count. The 51 volunteers had to contend with an all day drizzling rain that made for wet socks and muddy roads. Some prime locations were unreachable without a 4-wheel drive vehicle. The date for this year's count, May 29, was past the peak in the spring migration. Yet despite these negative factors, the counters did remarkably well 29,126 birds were recorded which is only about 10% below average. However, only 160 species were identified, the lowest total in 20 years.

Of all the families of birds, waterfowl and shorebirds should be the least affected by rain. Numbers of grebes and ducks were higher than last year likely due to the continuing recovery of prairie sloughs and potholes from the recent drought. Dabbling ducks such as Gadwall, Mallard, and Northern Shoveler were found in pre-drought numbers. However, numbers of diving ducks such as Canvasback, Redhead, Lesser Scaup, and Ruddy Duck as well as the small grebes were about 50% below average. The American Coot population also recovered significantly from last year. Shorebirds in general were not seen in their usual numbers despite the expansion of muddy shoreline habitat. For example, only three Pectoral Sandpipers were seen compared to an average of 50 for previous years.

Red-tails just edged out Swainson's 63-61 for top hawk. Instead of soaring, many just perched on poles, wet and bedraggled. Northern Harriers and American Kestrels repeated their low numbers of recent years. Magpies and crows showed no signs of being affected by West Nile virus as the counts for both were close to average. Wet count days often produce large numbers of swallows and this year was no exception. Jim Wood's team reported over 2000 swallows flying over the waters of Pike Lake. American Robins are another bird that enjoys rainy days, and their numbers were up by 50%. Flycatcher numbers were also higher due most likely to the late count date. Flycatchers are among the last birds to arrive in the spring. Cedar waxwings are

exceptionally abundant this year, their count was up over 500%.

Wood warblers were scarce in the countryside, but the city teams sighted a good variety including Chestnut-sided, Magnolia, Cape May, Bay-breasted, Mourning, Wilson's, and Canada. In all, 16 species were found which is pretty good for a rainy day.

The count was remarkable not for the birds seen but for the ones missed. There were no sightings of a Great Blue Heron, Black-bellied Plover, Long-billed Curlew, Herring Gull, Belted Kingfisher, White-breasted Nuthatch, White-throated Sparrow, Harris's Sparrow, Lapland Longspur, or Pine Siskin. We would normally expect to find at least a few individuals of these species. The late date is partly to blame. Also missing were the Tundra Swans that nested last year near the Patience Lake potash mine. They had been reported in the same location again this year but could not be located on count day.

No very rare birds were sighted, but there were some notable observations. Bob Godwin and Kathy Meeres located a pair of Sandhill Cranes with two young in the Eagle Creek valley. Marten Stoffel's team found two Long-eared Owls and also sighted the count's only Osprey. California Gulls continue to nest in the city on the island above the weir.

A big thank-you goes out to Michael Williams for organizing the count and to all the participants.

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Statsman  
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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Animals sans feathers	2004
						1				1	Beaver	2
		x		2			1				Muskrat	3
										1	Least Chipmunk	1
							1				Franklin's Ground Squirrel	1
										1	Red Squirrel	1
			50	1			12	x		54	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	117
							2				13-lined Ground Squirrel	2
2		3	2				1	x		9	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	17
			1								Snowshoe Hare	1
2		x	2					x			Mule Deer	4
3	4	x	3	3		1		x			White-tailed Deer	14
			4				2				Coyote	6
							1	x			Red Fox	1
1											Skunk	1
1		x									Badger	1
x			x	x							Boreal Chorus Frog	x

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85	85	120	74	100	75	88	102	89	121	Total Species	160	170	186	169	178	175	170	183	185	173	171	182	195	183
15.9	12.2	15.5	10.0	12.9	15.3	11.3	22.0	10.7	73.4	Party Hours	199	222	217	180	205	162	151	102	137	136	190	197	218	183
4	3	3	3	2	5	2	5	3	26	Participants	54	50	53	55	48	44								
		1								<b>Common Loon</b>	1	1	4	3	5	5	5	1	4	12	5	7	7	2
2	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	4	<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>	19	11	32	11	42	22	23	15	42	36	26	41	33	30
4	1	1	1	9	1	1	2	4	18	<b>Horned Grebe</b>	42	56	86	88	117	86	107	78	90	159	46	60	68	75
	2	5		5		4				<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>	16	14	36	23	23	32	20	8	12	24	4	23	17	12
3	1	257	7	2		2	4	3	14	<b>Eared Grebe</b>	293	25	209	542	1059	90	75	149	242	781	274	1026	1579	423
		100	4	8		2		1	5	<b>Western Grebe</b>	120	10	42	75	119	56	114	26	433	148	8	80	111	68
										Clark's Grebe														
		21	4	25		1		5	70	<b>American White Pelican</b>	126	105	144	196	116	129	84	118	75	127	146	202	120	222
		26		100		1			2	<b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>	129	33	38	33	242	217	18	16	16	50	37	31	112	37
										American Bittern		2		3	9		2	6	1	10	8	10	6	2
										Great Blue Heron		2	1		4	4	6	3	4	3	4	8	5	5
										Great Egret									2					
										Cattle Egret							1							
										Black-crowned Night Heron			2		2	7		2	4	2	1	3	1	5
								1		<b>Turkey Vulture</b>	1	5		1	1	3	1		1	2				
				1						<b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b>	1		47	17	1		1	20	1	1	1	1	7	11
1										<b>Snow Goose</b>	1	1	22	2	15		1			23	2	1	4	12
										Ross's Goose			10		2			15		12	1			24
25+	42	98	19	25+	48	25	51	78	272+	<b>Canada Goose</b>	683	1089	1130	865	1210	599	458	397	401	381	433	1645	536	665
										Tundra Swan		5	6	6			1			1				21
										Wood Duck			1	2							5			5
35+	16	97	11	25+	3	8	17	18	17	<b>Gadwall</b>	247	153	425	239	335	165	223	157	168	187	221	495	936	647
										Eurasian Wigeon						1								
10	7	49	17	19	1	5	11	7	8	<b>American Wigeon</b>	134	132	545	112	179	182	158	135	120	161	156	222	367	256
										American Black Duck									1					
29+	26	475	24	25+	24	25	71	53	109	<b>Mallard</b>	861	419	811	606	1767	401	381	244	295	326	519	749	920	762
31+	21	36	30	25+	17	25	39	29	21	<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>	274	192	478	226	417	240	291	186	240	236	306	270	825	585
										Cinnamon Teal			2		1	2	2		3	2	1	1	10	
										Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid						1								
27+	20	578	11	75+	6	20	24	30	15	<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	806	198	243	373	451	241	272	202	217	223	222	393	658	757
14	2	27		16		8	7	12		<b>Northern Pintail</b>	86	100	95	92	172	121	85	119	146	168	193	239	438	195
2		13		12		1	1		1	<b>Green-winged Teal</b>	30	41	33	24	39	39	53	32	64	103	77	59	93	83
13	10	14	3	28	3	15	9	34	5	<b>Canvasback</b>	134	134	193	304	403	252	1095	249	322	541	366	493	452	584
14	4	183		23	4	12	20	14	10	<b>Redhead</b>	284	154	298	170	333	210	304	182	303	392	285	418	410	332
1	1	8			7	2				<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>	19	6	4	16	28	20	23	10	29	50	23	41	43	51
										Greater Scaup					2									
17	3	49		58	7	6	11	40	25	<b>Lesser Scaup</b>	216	184	163	323	341	389	465	343	511	632	550	849	756	811
										White-winged Scoter		1			6			2		11	2			2
										Long-tailed Duck														
3	4	12		30	6	11		4		<b>Bufflehead</b>	70	55	100	99	141	91	146	74	181	203	136	172	186	112
1		5	2				1			<b>Common Goldeneye</b>	9	34	12	3	15	13	20	3	62	16	14	6	13	20
										Hooded Merganser		1	3				3	3		3	2	1	1	1

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	7	3	6	1				6	9	<b>Common Merganser</b>	32	17	19	21	30	34	7	10	12	27	4	12	5	14	
										Red-breasted Merganser								1		2		1		3	
21	10	6		36	1	27	4	2	23	<b>Ruddy Duck</b>	130	95	220	233	434	528	335	249	397	503	180	445	736	521	
								1		<b>Osprey</b>	1	1	1	1	1	3						1		1	
										Bald Eagle					1	1									
3	10	2	1	5		1	3	1	1	<b>Northern Harrier</b>	27	27	24	41	75	35	40	36	64	46	57	72	82	84	
										Sharp-shinned Hawk			1	1	1	2		4		1	2	1	4	2	4
	2		1					1		<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	4	4		5	5	6	2	1	5	4	1	4	5	4	
										Northern Goshawk								1			1		2	1	
										Broad-winged Hawk						1								1	
7	9	8	3	9	3	13	2	5	2	<b>Swainson's Hawk</b>	61	47	52	48	45	29	35	49	28	32	46	62	66	75	
9	13	10	4	6	7	3	6	2	3	<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	63	56	73	49	87	59	71	46	90	81	67	100	102	94	
										Ferruginous Hawk					1	2	1		1	1		2	2		
										Rough-legged Hawk								1	1					3	
										Golden Eagle								2							
										• Falconidae sp. •			1	1											
1	2				1	3			1	<b>American Kestrel</b>	8	5	11	11	10	12	16	10	7	9	18	18	20	30	
1	2	1	2	1	1				11	<b>Merlin</b>	19	23	29	19	25	22	16	10	25	15	10	17	30	29	
										Peregrine Falcon		2	1			3	1	1	1			4	4	3	
										Prairie Falcon							1	1		1					
4	4	1		4	2	8	4	5	4	<b>Gray Partridge</b>	36	33	19	17	30	11	16	2	9	14	14	24	20	12	
										Ring-necked Pheasant						1				1				1	
	2									<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	2	14	2	4	9	16	20	8	9	10	1	12	21	17	
1			2	7		2				<b>Sharp-tailed Grouse</b>	12	16	36		14	19	58	1	2	53	19	34	50	34	
										Yellow Rail									1	5		1	4		
										Virginia Rail				1			1		1	5	4	2	6		
4	4	4		8	2	1	9	1	2	<b>Sora</b>	35	35	20	35	106	49	40	51	96	106	101	102	126	65	
35	24	286	11	104	8	23	2	5	7	<b>American Coot</b>	505	149	1093	176	3089	455	737	522	629	805	250	812	959	680	
							4			<b>Sandhill Crane</b>	4	15	9	2		8	7	8	8	41		5	32	17	
										• Shorebird sp. •				18	730	800						3890			
										Black-bellied Plover		71	6	79	206	100	392	45	442	561	122	1190	530	667	
								1		<b>American Golden-Plover</b>	1	146	31	2	41		8	59		189	3	27	952	10	
							1			<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>	1	2	2		26			1	1		1	1	3		
										Piping Plover					2	2	3		6	3		2	4	1	
25	12	11	5	19	4	10	9	10	33	<b>Killdeer</b>	138	155	83	120	153	144	196	43	62	109	107	184	162	215	
34	16	39		29	17	4	4	7		<b>American Avocet</b>	150	109	63	122	242	277	207	185	442	211	169	309	563	197	
								1		<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>	1		5	5	3	10		10					2	1	
			2						2	<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>	4	7	13	6	13	51	13	5	4	9	10	2	36	9	
										Solitary Sandpiper		1	2		2	2		1	2		6		2	1	
15	5	9	5	6	2	6	15	13	3	<b>Willet</b>	79	99	160	102	95	81	90	36	35	87	77	117	108	130	
3		8		8	1	4		2	14	<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>	40	53	29	34	40	70	34	43	35	40	18	71	62	56	
		2								<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>	2	3	6	3	4	9	14	1	2	8	7	8	10	11	
										Whimbrel															
										Long-billed Curlew			5	2	3	3	2	18		1	6	13	23	19	
										Hudsonian Godwit				3	1			8					8		

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2	3	4		4	1	11	6	7		<b>Marbled Godwit</b>	38	67	106	73	68	69	82	23	44	69	78	124	96	114	
		1								<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>	1	2	7		12		24	11	4	16	27	9	29	11	
										Red Knot				3		5	2	4	10			4	2	11	
52							30		22	• Peep sp. •	104	2952	2	7048	1665	420	7013	130	472	19764	226	3998	2303	2263	
		15	30	7		80	1			<b>Sanderling</b>	133	27	16	18	106	19	3	96	133	381	912	913	204	281	
15	7	52		151		6	2+	552		<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>	785	139	64	1363	1161	54	457	57	285	2777	174	426	761	1117	
										Western Sandpiper														3	
								25		<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	25	6	118	234	11	9	17	8	32	38	6	7	111	40	
		3		11			6			<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>	20	5	6		23	2	32	6	15	787	19	59	13	888	
2		70		5			3+			<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>	80	446	506	213	211	13	60	8	32	326	17	132	104	35	
						1	2			<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	3	68	24	66	31	4	50	3	19	264	10	10	119	22	
										Dunlin										2		1	3	2	
87		40		73		1	6	63		<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>	270	1116	649	273	405	572	1050	810	930	9961	451	4708	3105	3128	
										Buff-breasted Sandpiper		95		57	19					10			70	4	
		3						20		• Dowitcher sp. •	23	26	3	756	14	25	40	59	26	1		1	3	2	
										Short-billed Dowitcher		37	1		3	174				31		2	1	13	
	8									<b>Long-billed Dowitcher</b>	8	13					1				2	5	7	14	
2		5	1	2	1	4	2		1	<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>	18	13	11	7	15	23	21	22	18	26	28	21	23	15	
7	2	43	11	32		6	9	2	6	<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>	118	97	98	147	286	231	211	50	832	129	454	138	323	220	
424		19	1	317		104	41	47		<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>	953	378	41	4727	995	3420	2517	3899	8178	1637	796	1053	853	2554	
		885		26	90	18	24	3	31	<b>Franklin's Gull</b>	1077	596	317	417	1507	600	60	999	241	2584	3028	3273	4719	2612	
		1								<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>	1	18	1	1	1	32	8	10	3	5	1	3	57	5	
47					2	11			330	• White-headed Gull sp. •	390	363	367	126	624	104	453	197	44	259	234	268	96	314	
2	6	40	1	34	3		48	13	153	<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>	300	307	527	476	254	212	96	463	229	68	216	825	286	240	
		11			1		10	67	301	<b>California Gull</b>	390	85	241	137	7	34	20	42	222	15	87	185	32	51	
										Herring Gull		3	13	6	1	28		1	1	29	47	16	3		
										Glaucous Gull								1							
1		1	2	3				5	13	<b>Common Tern</b>	25	19	31	29	31	21	7	6	12	13	16	37	13	18	
		11		9				10		<b>Forster's Tern</b>	30	24	1	1	6	16		8	9		4	34	15	15	
49	25	218	50	68	4	35	12	8	1	<b>Black Tern</b>	470	120	50	250	501	482	344	451	439	473	676	972	2061	439	
		62	30	11	36	7	16	7	27	955+ <b>Rock Pigeon</b>	1151	571	420	399	801	813	662	727	975	217	404	940	421	332	
5	9	40	42	7	7	6	14			<b>Mourning Dove</b>	134	136	101	79	155	99	115	74	96	103	128	168	156	162	
										Black-billed Cuckoo								1			1			1	
3	1	4		4	1		1		1	<b>Great Horned Owl</b>	15	10	13	10	6	8	8	9	16	7	5	7	16	8	
										Burrowing Owl								1		2		2	3	10	8
		2								<b>Long-eared Owl</b>	2	2						2							
										Short-eared Owl				1	9	1	1	7			1	2	1		
				1					3	<b>Common Nighthawk</b>	4	3	2	2	5	4	4	2	3		6	4	4	3	
1		1							2	<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>	4	4	3	6	6	3	9	4	3	3		3	4	2	
										Black-chinned Hummingbird															
										Belted Kingfisher		1	3	2	2		11	3	3	3	1	7	3	8	
										• Picidae sp. •		3	1	3											
										Red-headed Woodpecker													1		
1		2							1	<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>	4	7	12	1	3	15	1	7	16	2	3	2	8	14	
	1	1		1					6	<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	9	6	15	7	4	10	4	3	7	4	4	6	8	10	



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		2								1	<b>Veery</b>	3	12	12	7	17	4	30	1	6	8	48	34	16	21
											Gray-cheeked Thrush		1	11	3		3	1	6	6	2	1	3	6	
1		4	2	2	2	2	1			54	<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	66	16	96	21	45	66		84	127	20	7	24	97	30
		4					4				<b>Hermit Thrush</b>	8	2	3	5	3	5	8	2	4		3	6	3	1
											Wood Thrush														
40	11	63	27	27	26	18	11	25+	375+		<b>American Robin</b>	623	526	621	481	694	467	374	287	329	270	445	400	434	317
											Varied Thrush									1					
3	1	13	2	10	2	4	7	4	26		<b>Gray Catbird</b>	72	51	35	74	79	49	76	10	15	27	74	75	27	60
											Northern Mockingbird										1				
6	7	13	13	4	1	6	6	2	13		<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	71	51	33	42	54	73	68	30	47	53	38	86	59	38
1	13	11	4	5		28	3	3	10		<b>European Starling</b>	78	45	24	7	48	34	61	35	59	38	85	147	251	152
											American Pipit		1										1		
	5	6			4	6	9	3	11		<b>Sprague's Pipit</b>	44	39	31	14	20	18	38	8	14	10	42	72	31	122
											Bohemian Waxwing		4												
116	45	335	10	84	63	44	105	24	301		<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	1127	33	97	96	328	11	38	18	52	26	762	87	19	132
5		13		25			9	1	127		<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>	180	59	205	116	68	57	4	19	27	16	18	18	32	23
	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	11		<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>	27	21	51	6	15	9	18	14	16	23	20	18	14	21
											Nashville Warbler						2								
26	21	42	14	60	9	7	17+	25+	219		<b>Yellow Warbler</b>	440	611	330	650	725	414	554	251	281	324	387	559	310	400
										1	<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>	1		2		1									
										15	<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>	15		22	2		5		3	1			2	3	2
										1	<b>Cape May Warbler</b>	1		17			4		1	4	1			7	
1	7	1		3	10	14	1	1	43		<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>	81	12	1033	13	17	72	22	179	102	24	5	10	261	2
											Black-throated Green Warbler			2											
											Blackburnian Warbler			1											1
											Palm Warbler		1	24			3		11					5	1
										4	<b>Bay-breasted Warbler</b>	4		1						1				2	
			1	3	1		1	1	13		<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	20	3	32	14	5	36	1	12	23	10	3	5	45	6
	1									8	<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	9	1	43	2	4	1	10	6	5	1	3	5	6	3
2	1	1	4	4						14	<b>American Redstart</b>	26	12	40	15	21	25	52	4	8	14	32	32	134	27
										5	<b>Ovenbird</b>	6	4	57	2	7	15	20	10	5	11	13	17	12	18
											Northern Waterthrush			33		1					1		1	6	
											Connecticut Warbler		2	1	5					1				3	2
										6	<b>Mourning Warbler</b>	6	1	2	3	2	2		1				1	1	1
			3							13	<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	18	15	12	16	43	22	70	4	12	37	71	114	35	76
										7	<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>	7	1	9	1		4		1	3				1	
	2									3	<b>Canada Warbler</b>	5		4		1	1							1	
											Yellow-breasted Chat												1		1
											Scarlet Tanager				1										
											Western Tanager			1		1						1			
7	1	12	6	2	5		11	5	8		<b>Spotted Towhee</b>	57	63	31	26	45	53	104	46	55	110	101	102	79	93
											American Tree Sparrow														
16		16	6	7	8	7	4	4	239+		<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	307	230	310	264	292	287	209	688	111	74	108	135	218	108
55	3	38	33	32	15	8	41+	25+	150		<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>	400	380	413	358	473	569	307	421	267	274	328	416	505	396
31	11	32	22	41	27	11	22+	25+	30		<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>	252	179	178	125	185	140	328	147	205	208	211	226	335	240

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											05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	
	2	7	7			6	7		1	<b>Lark Sparrow</b>	30	14	6	7	12	5	8	6	3	8	20	19	27	15	
										Lark Bunting			1				1		1		2			7	
14	8	12	6	23	2	8	9	25+	23	<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	130	110	106	96	147	55	164	88	102	141	155	179	167	191	
										Grasshopper Sparrow			2				2				5	3		1	
										Baird's Sparrow			1	1	2	1	11	4	2	7	15	24	9	41	
		1		1			2		1	<b>Le Conte's Sparrow</b>	5	16	9	10	29	13	23	17	30	66	34	70	30	31	
		8								<b>Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow</b>	8			2	10		4	1	3	7	4	5	1	2	
										Fox Sparrow															
12	3	1	13	10	2	3	4	18	37	<b>Song Sparrow</b>	103	127	101	97	143	113	116	87	102	97	105	164	161	138	
									1	<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>	1		17		1	3	1	4	3	1		3	9		
										Swamp Sparrow		1	9					4	3	1	1	2	4	2	
										White-throated Sparrow		7	90	4	3	46	3	91	51	15	9	5	15	4	
										Harris's Sparrow			24		3	6		31	3	1		2			
		1	3						1	<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>	5		21	1	1	5	2	57	18	3		1	2	4	
									1	<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>	1		5		2				2						
										McCown's Longspur					2										
										Lapland Longspur		2215	853		50	1050		10210	467	1345	2	195	2700	2	
										Chestnut-collared Longspur							1		2	2		7	2	11	
										Snow Bunting								29					1		
1							1	1	3	<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>	6	5	18	8	5	19	8	34	9	15	14	9	18	16	
										Lazuli Bunting			2												
		2		6			1			<b>Bobolink</b>	9	5	3	13	21	6	29	10	7	28	23	40	18	53	
71	57	72	95	112	60	129	103	84	209	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	992	1017	1037	964	953	902	443	405	609	357	550	477	1192	942	
27	40	54	68	59	21	45	69+	50+	56	<b>Western Meadowlark</b>	489	294	203	198	322	293	362	224	223	331	527	566	801	950	
75	7	91	19	68	11	79	27	4	49	<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>	430	435	556	251	510	362	314	295	540	382	407	1150	1150	2102	
										Rusty Blackbird				2								10			
6	19	11	53	59	30	23	11+	16	87	<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>	315	287	445	386	374	292	210	247	280	185	239	295	1228	411	
5	6	5		2	2	5	6	12	103	<b>Common Grackle</b>	146	91	118	130	175	90	64	52	54	22	115	90	99	101	
88	7	18	10	42	3	46	47	25+	40	<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	326	258	278	142	163	115	457	232	179	345	340	389	579	376	
8	6	8	2	3		1	6	1	17	<b>Baltimore Oriole</b>	52	76	65	93	95	40	104	27	73	57	93	177	109	204	
										Purple Finch			1			4		3	2				1		
							4		3	70	<b>House Finch</b>	77	52	86	38	29	4	2	1						
										• Crossbill sp. •			1												
										Red Crossbill						4		4							
										White-winged Crossbill			2							2					
										Common Redpoll									8						
										Pine Siskin		1	22	83	36	152	2	72	25	68	8	26	34	3	
38	2	30	14	11	5	23	15+	50+	83	<b>American Goldfinch</b>	271	249	103	243	269	163	247	83	116	132	248	269	126	183	
52	20	62	29	107	55	24	24	100+	2022	<b>House Sparrow</b>	2495	2059	1093	632	1352	1145	676	764	423	293	552	441	651	291	
2300	1129	5628	1114	2704	3132	1586	1483	2032	8018	TOTAL BIRDS	29126	25190	22961	31146	33571	24287	29307	30554	27915	57018	23721	45133	49018	38181	



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4:51	7:15	6:20	7:30	6:09	7:34	7:15	5:45	6:28		start								
22:01		22:00	18:00	19:08	17:52	18:30	18:30	17:09		end								
8.0	10.2	14.0	6.5	9.9	10.8	11.3	15.5	9.0	19.0	Car Party Hours	114	112	94	93	109	86	81	70
7.9	2.0	1.5	3.5	3.0	4.5		6.5	1.7	54.4	Foot Party Hours	85	106	123	87	95	76	65	32
										Bicycle Party Hours		4					5	
15.9	12.2	15.5	10.0	12.9	15.3	11.3	22.0	10.7	73.4	TOTAL Party Hours	199	222	217	180	205	162	151	102
269.7	190.0	250.0	108.0	286.0	207.4	210.0	278.0	179.4	226.4	Car Party km	2205	2406	2102	2137	2219	1764	1985	1451
4.0	4.0	2.0	4.5	1.0	11.0		2.0	1.5	56.0	Foot Party km	86	148	147	107	168	82	82	37
										Bicycle Party km		13					96	
273.7	194.0	252.0	112.5	287.0	218.4	210.0	280.0	180.9	282.4	TOTAL km	2291	2566	2249	2244	2387	1845	2162	1488

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Michael Williams, Hilda Voth, Mercedes Wayman  
 NE2 Marten Stoffel, Gerard Lahey, Danjel Mosterd  
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Lucille Bradatsch, Jan Shadick  
 SE2A Dave Cook, Carol Blenkin, Louise Cook  
 SE2B Robert Johanson, Kay Krueger  
 SW1 Jim Wood, Mary Gullacher;  
     Joan Feather, Stuart Houston, Mary Houston  
 SW2 Lorne Duczek, Carol Maccan  
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres;  
     Stuart Houston, Mary Houston, Hilda McClutchie  
 NW2 Frank Roy, John Bond, Judy Toews  
 City  
 SW Melanie Elliott, Donna Bruce  
 NW Ivor Thokle, Kathy Exner  
 C Richard Kerbes, Judith Benson, Eveline Boudreau,  
     Mary Toews  
 N Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie, Ted Melville  
 NE Guy Wapple, Brandon Wapple  
 U Lorne Sperling, Yvonne Cuttle, Chris Soteris  
 SE Hilda Noton, Gale Diakuw, Ashley Kuechle, Pat Kuechle  
 S Lois Wooding  
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury  
 E Alison Baudru, Lou Baudru

Unique Species

Snow Goose  
 Ruffed Grouse, Long-billed Dowitcher, Long-eared Owl  
 Common Loon, Upland Sandpiper, Ruddy Turnstone, Bonaparte's Gull, Eastern Bluebird, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
 Greater White-fronted Goose  
 Semipalmated Plover  
 Sandhill Crane, American Golden-Plover, Greater Yellowlegs  
 Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Least Sandpiper  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 Sedge Wren  
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Blue-headed Vireo, Cape May Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow

Weather

temperature range: 13-15°C  
 sky: overcast

rain: drizzle and showers until late afternoon  
 wind: calm-light E-SE; stronger in afternoon