

The Nature Society's 2016 Fall Bird Count took place on Saturday, September 10th this year. As with the last couple years, the number of individual birds was lower than usual with 35,125 birds counted, the long-term mean being 44,740. However, the number of species found this year is slightly higher than usual, with 148 species found, the long-term being 145. Thankfully, we had a few more volunteers than the last couple years with 44, so all of the sectors were birded for at least part of the day.

There was at least one new sighting added to the fall count sightings this year. A Golden-crowned Kinglet found by Daniel Giesbrecht and Ana Mana Diaz, just southwest of the Beaver Creek Conservation area in a mixed flock with warblers and a Ruby-crowned Kinglet.

There was also one exciting potential new sighting of a Sharp-tailed Sandpiper seen by Stan Shadick. The description of the bird that Stan gave was "A Pectoral-sized sandpiper with yellow legs, it showed a very obvious rufous-coloured crown with a buffy breast and white underside." He went into much greater detail on his Saskbirds/eBird posts. Unfortunately, he did not have any camera equipment with him, so it will likely remain as a hypothetical sighting.

There was a record number of Great-blue Herons this year, with 30 individuals; the previous record was 17 in 2007.

Hawk numbers were around average this year, with a few surprises. Red-tailed Hawks reached a record high, with 140 reported; the previous record was 130 in 2010. There was a surprising Rough-legged Hawk found, as well as a couple of Broad-winged Hawks.

Chickadee and Nuthatch numbers were up quite a bit this year. Both the Black-capped Chickadee and the White-breasted Nuthatch had record highs, and the Red-breasted Nuthatch had the second highest count since 1995 when the count was switched from August to September. The Black-capped Chickadee had 569 counted, shattering the record of 434 in 2012. The White-breasted Nuthatch had 13 counted, more than double its previous record of 6 in 2015. Finally, the Red-breasted Nuthatch had 192 counted, with the record at 241 in 2012, yet still much higher than the next highest count of 121 in 1997.

A total of 16 species of warblers were reported this year. However, 6 of those species were reported by only one team and represented by only one or two individual birds. Even with many of the species being represented by a low number of individuals, the total number of warblers was up 19% over the long-term mean. The cause of this was a surprisingly large amount of Yellow-rumped Warblers, with 1,066 individuals counted, the highest count for them since 2003.

Sparrow and finch numbers were both down this year. Sparrows were down to just 42% of normal, and finches were down to 69% of normal. The American Goldfinch was very slightly above its long-term mean of 188 with 194 individuals reported. There was a record number of Purple Finches this year, with 20 individuals; the previous record was 16 in 2013.

Kyron Giroux

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66	62	64	39	75	79	62	35	36	60	51	31	22	31	42	59	38	25	Total Species	148	142	153	158	149	147	167	130	171	157	146	133	145	139	122	135	140	
13.1	6.8	6.0	8.3	11.8	9.3	12.4	7.2	5.5	8.7	11.5	5.5	3.8	6.5	3.5	11.0	8.5	9.8		149.2	143.3	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	
2	2	2	1	2	3	3	5	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	Participants	44	40	34	45	42	39	35	35	48	43	46	40	49	48	44	44	53	
																		• Goose sp. •			275		40		3								380		229	
	9				8				5									Greater White-fronted Goose	22	263	441	319	204	199	195	479	876	310	1651	130	117	2635	747	716	2289	
	14	20		642		11							1	25				Snow Goose	713	4823	3636	#####	716	5903	1078	4963	2992	16812	6253	192	1357	26009	10988	4368	3752	
				20														Ross's Goose	20	150	30	684		80		1674	30	153	2	50	177	1726	2045	826	2715	
									102									Cackling Goose	102	22	96	210	25		58	24	60	20								
169	20	750	87	485	349	439	37	26	97	108	2	25	25	10	35	73		Canada Goose	2737	3844	2239	5967	3285	3178	1825	3669	4208	2532	2310	2011	3855	5590	4330	2377	6370	
	1																	Tundra Swan	1		2			2	1	3	7	6	3		2	22	95	5	1	
						835												• Duck sp. •	835	1510	1931	2230	2190	4795	3727	2745	2	1080	2000	131	3004	750	460	2092	3211	
																		Wood Duck			4		7				3			1						
9	5	2		54	155	37			1							2		Gadwall	265	216	144	240	186	202	667	560	513	793	157	1718	299	53	194	64	423	
50	35	4		34	64	4			20				5		1	2		American Wigeon	219	174	121	139	198	149	1115	123	189	352	103	158	168	60	219	91	141	
																		American Black Duck										1								1
9	523	15	8	28	82	505	12	11	60	9			25	1	11	14	10	Mallard	1323	469	709	589	1887	1059	951	3608	1814	1300	637	1622	1407	1079	1409	667	1167	
30	250	75		66	43	51			5	2			9			20	8	Blue-winged Teal	559	297	345	496	591	465	719	731	1320	1084	582	643	1435	71	91	103	160	
																		Cinnamon Teal												1					1	
3	63			80	12	10			19							22		Northern Shoveler	209	300	417	197	416	403	1242	1978	599	765	142	260	324	76	70	260	142	
	12			72	100				1							2		Northern Pintail	187	55	18	76	430	50	74	237	89	51	59	34	39	25	48	51	114	
	1			101	66	2										4		Green-winged Teal	174	94	23	62	58	30	29	93	63	93	84	35	55	27	26	4	96	
2	30			34	2000	27												Canvasback	2093	407	204	75	72	61	66	6	26	36	86	31	6	50	20	9	36	
2	8			210	500	6												Redhead	726	262	28	25	56	70	268	8	44	57	64	50	23	50	18	2	45	
				2	1													Ring-necked Duck	3	11	9	25	104	55	207	35	3	12	7	7	27	1	2		16	
2	98			362	6	4			12							18		Lesser Scaup	502	167	107	109	313	225	137	50	224	100	199	179	56	46	94	50	115	
																		White-winged Scoter																		
1	12			12	300	4												Bufflehead	329	102	28	35	89	57	74	134	84	136	494	280	8	106	135	46	70	
	1				1													Common Goldeneye	2	1		69	3	12	19	18	3	5	3			1	5	2	3	
					12	2												Hooded Merganser	14	31	1	16	21	31	19	4	13	22	8	50	26	21	20			
1		1																Common Merganser	2	13	4	11	3		4	51	4	3	1		41	8	6	5		
																		Red-breasted Merganser												1						1
35	405			84	100	18			16							122		Ruddy Duck	780	302	248	652	375	416	460	308	2755	1421	454	112	34	145	23	21	151	
				16	25				6				18				10	Gray Partridge	75		14		13	6	14			28	55	6	39	79	23	39	28	
			1															Ruffed Grouse	1		2	3			1	3		2			1		1		2	
																		Sharp-tailed Grouse			3	4		1		4		33	12		10	5	2	2		
																		Common Loon				2					1			1			1		2	2
																		Yellow-billed Loon												1						
																		• Grebe sp. •		4				6												
6	12	1		14	34	16	1	1	8	1			4			8	2	Pied-billed Grebe	108	69	86	99	105	85	125	46	129	93	50	60	36	46	5	7	31	
5	2			24		6	1		3									Horned Grebe	41	57	62	183	91	64	54	18	11	38	30	40	10	5	2	6	14	
1	2	1			3	1	1									2		Red-necked Grebe	11	20	21	12	4	16	3	15	9	2	15	32	8	11	1	1	4	
3	42			11	32	8										6		Eared Grebe	102	79	98	166	43	42	140	69	123	81	30	22	15	10	13	23	35	
				2												2		Western Grebe	4	9	11	1	2		8	16	19	26	21	12	15	36	17	19	10	

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																		Clark's Grebe																			1
4	2	1		10	10	105	151	49	10	7						2		Double-crested Cormorant	352	303	69	189	91	155	439	330	189	262	80	320	370	284	481	135	340		
					29	6												American White Pelican	35	158	59	145	80	96	102	59	55	52	173	23	107	17	39	140	33		
																		American Bittern					5													1	
3	1	3		3	2	7	4		3				1		3			Great Blue Heron	30	10	7	15	14	5	11	5	15	17	11	9	5	8	13	6	12		
				1									2					Black-crowned Night-Heron	3	1		7	1	2	3	1		1	1	2							
		1	1	1										1	2			Turkey Vulture	6	5	7	12	3		5	4	5	2	5					2			
1					1		1		1						3			Osprey	7	7	1	6	1	2			2	2			4	2	2	2	2		
	1				1													Bald Eagle	2	7	1	5	2	1	13	4	4	1	1	2	8	2	7	1			
3	3	1		7	10	4			1									Northern Harrier	29	25	27	24	23	39	41	26	51	43	28	22	22	42	41	20	28		
								1										1 • Hawk sp. •	2	8																	
																		• Accipiter sp. •				1			2		1										
2	4	1			1	1							1	2				Sharp-shinned Hawk	12	15	9	9	5	6	16	2	17	10	9	2	2	13	4	3	8		
	1	1	1	1	1		1						1	1				Cooper's Hawk	8	4	5	9	8	3	7	7	13	4	3	2	5	7	4		3		
																		Northern Goshawk		1	2															1	
						11												• Buteo sp. •	11		7	4		4	1	7	3		1							3	
					1										1			Broad-winged Hawk	2	3	2		2	2	212	3		1					1				
9	6	8		16	6	7	2		1	4	2				3	1		Swainson's Hawk	65	36	71	134	85	75	81	79	93	66	71	33	64	24	20	37	52		
25	19	12	1	27	30	18			3	1					1	3		Red-tailed Hawk	140	71	85	70	66	89	130	76	120	87	71	28	44	87	43	58	55		
																		Ferruginous Hawk							1		1	2									
					1													Rough-legged Hawk	1				1			1	1			2		1					
																		Golden Eagle									1									2	
																		Sora		1	8	11	13	5	1	1	9		7	1	12		1	4	6		
154	355	10		2400	76	890			300				10		14	3		American Coot	4212	3242	1512	3709	3580	4466	4625	1594	12914	13673	19171	8295	1309	2286	217	1457	1320		
890	175	800	10	22	14	320			2	6					2			Sandhill Crane	2241	2957	1203	3091	935	258	688	1474	1454	998	1233	627	1014	7823	2943	1502	1290		
																		Whooping Crane									1										16
																		• Large Shorebird sp. •																			
9	1								1									American Avocet	11	32	10	60	8	22	20	3	69	56	48	5	8	1	1		32		
																		Black-bellied Plover		2		3	4		2	3	1			8	4		1		5		
																		American Golden Plover				3	1							2							
				2														Semipalmated Plover	2		17		1		25	12	2	75							2		
																		Piping Plover																			
27	30	1		26	12	6	1		5				1		2	2		Killdeer	113	130	142	197	80	89	68	164	160	95	69	57	45	78	8	74	45		
																		Spotted Sandpiper		1	3	19	10	8	7		20	4	9	2	21	2	2	9	9		
																		Solitary Sandpiper	1	3	5	5	4	3	1	4	6		8		33	1		3			
2	21	8		13	10	5			10	2			13		1	6		Greater Yellowlegs	91	48	59	113	96	79	75	90	153	98	92	23	71	59	40	48	52		
					1													Willet	1			1	3	2	2	1	7	21	3		1	3					
9	16			5	7	1	1		5									Lesser Yellowlegs	44	56	17	60	100	122	80	77	148	83	127	32	29	35	22	33	119		
																		Upland Sandpiper			1																
																		Hudsonian Godwit				1		1	6		1			5							
																		Marbled Godwit		2		4		16			2	2	9								
																		Ruddy Turnstone																			
																		Red Knot																			

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																		• Peep sp. •		2	75	3	68	6	43	100	5	74	6	67		16		23	10		
																		Stilt Sandpiper		10		118		11	8		2		14	5	35	2		1	15		
									1									Sanderling	1	75	7	1			10		2	2					3	7			
																		Dunlin										8									
				6														Baird's Sandpiper	6			5			6	7	11	23	1		30	4		31	37		
				10														Least Sandpiper	10			4	6		2	25	1	1	12	4	8				9		
																		White-rumped Sandpiper										1									
					1	2												Pectoral Sandpiper	3		2	10	8	8	11	2	36	18	14	6	2	3	1	8	45		
						?												Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																			
																		Semipalmated Sandpiper		10	5	40		17	28		52	42	8	11	15	1		3	156		
																		• Dowitcher sp. •				102		7	13		51	43	4	5	50	48	10	50	42		
																		Short-billed Dowitcher					50				50	62									
	1				40													Long-billed Dowitcher	41	2			51		140	108	226			48		2					
					12					3								Wilson's Snipe	15	12	7	28	5	3	4	5	22	37	27	11	5	6	10	11	8		
																		Wilson's Phalarope		14	8	23		70	4		150	266	28						1	3	
				99		1												Red-necked Phalarope	100	500		100		91	1	16	19	55	100		2	15	3	4			
																		Sabine's Gull					1														
				5														Bonaparte's Gull	5		3	5	1	2	17	6	411	51	1	70	19	13	70	16	161		
																		Little Gull															1				
11	19	18		22	2	20	3		40	1	70			6	47		Franklin's Gull	259	1617	391	1780	3253	677	614	1276	1465	593	2014	5893	1075	1057	10078	1708	6136			
									48			150		110		600	90	• White-headed Gull sp. •	998	2113	2270	436	1604	5470	5201	224	316	283	2721	944	3117	1908	2234	1202	1008		
272	1	46		22	118		34	125	145	72	3		200	2	125	40	Ring-billed Gull	1205	1476	1887	2755	1403	764	3830	1963	2018	3010	1853	997	2003	4016	2876	9343	7986			
									5									California Gull	7	27	38	77	20	146	281	26	23	7	7	1	40	5	4	12	59		
													20					Herring Gull	20	63	16	5		5	17	4	6	10		3	28	26	1	2	1		
																		Black Tern		25	2	4	1	75	33		93	2	10	50	5	4					
																		Common Tern				2		7		1	56	6	3	3	25	10			1	2	
																		Forster's Tern				5	1		6			2	9					2	3		
18	52	2		65	9	4	99	87	8	12	26	17	2	9	350	137	48	Rock Pigeon	945	890	543	658	509	547	1111	1253	1434	627	1119	458	792	859	765	512	722		
3				3					2									Eurasian Collared-Dove	8		6	5		1	5												
25	2	15		68	22	30			1	1						8		Mourning Dove	172	263	308	292	145	184	200	97	528	140	102	16	72	53	18	48	40		
						2												Great Horned Owl	2	5	1	3	2	3	6	3	5	9		3	9	4	1	8	8		
																		Short-eared Owl																			1
																		Common Nighthawk						2	1		1										
																		• Hummingbird sp. •				1															
																		Ruby-throated Hummingbird		1			1		1		1	2	1								
4				1	1	2	1	2	2	1					2			Belted Kingfisher	16	15	7	16	9	7	15	10	12	12	8	10	14	13	6	3	13		
					1			1	1	1	2				1			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	7	4	3	4	4	6	20	2	6	8	6	2	2	18	1	2	16		
																		• Picoides sp. •				1															
1	2	5	1	1			1	1		1				2	3		1	Downy Woodpecker	19	12	10	24	14	8	18	15	13	10	11	2	7	8	6	6	16		
1	3	2	1		2	1												Hairy Woodpecker	10	15	7	12	13	12	7	11	13	12	7	2	10	21	3	4	3		
																		American Three-toed Woodpecker				1															
9		5	2	7	9	6	4	26	4	4	21	17	1	8	7	1	11	Northern Flicker	142	135	137	279	240	202	298	127	295	239	215	133	188	113	27	39	100		
1			1															Pileated Woodpecker	2	8					4	1											

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																		• <i>Small Falcon sp.</i> •		2		2														
5	3	11	1	8	10	4			1									American Kestrel	43	42																
2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2		4		2	5	1	2			Merlin	28	27	14	22	21	11	32	4	34	15	13	11	19	29	13	13	14	
																		• <i>Large Falcon sp.</i> •				2														
									1						1	1		Peregrine Falcon	3	2	5	2	6	1	4	4	1						1	3	1	
																		Prairie Falcon								1	2									
																		Olive-sided Flycatcher							1		3	1			1					
																		Western Wood-Pewee									2									
											1							• <i>Empidonax sp.</i> •	1	2	16	6	3	6	22	2	9	13	3	2	4	6			19	
																		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher									1									
																		Alder Flycatcher			2	1			2											
							1	2										Least Flycatcher	3	2	14	12	8	6	35	4	26	8	1	5	10	1		5	10	
					1													Eastern Phoebe	1	1	8	1	1	1	8	5	7	5	4	1	2	3		2		
																		Say's Phoebe				1			1		2	1		1						
																		Great Crested Flycatcher									1									
																		Western Kingbird		1	6	1	2				5									
								3	4									Eastern Kingbird	7	2	21	10	10	2	3	1	9	20	5	2	5	1		1	4	
																		• <i>Shrike sp.</i> •																		
		1																Loggerhead Shrike	1			3			1			4			1				2	
																		Northern Shrike						2												
																		Yellow-throated Vireo			1															
															1			Blue-headed Vireo	1	1	4	3			7	1	2	3	1	5					1	
		2														3		Warbling Vireo	6	2	7	4	5	4	5	5	5	2						1		
											2							Philadelphia Vireo	2	1	3	1		2	2		1		2		1					
															1	2		Red-eyed Vireo	3	3	17	17	4	5	10	1	5	7	5		11			1	1	
7					3		11	4	5	13	15	16	1	5	5	11	4	Blue Jay	100	60	90	62	49	45	68	30	96	44	43	7	43	37	36	39	69	
33	105	7	2	38	20	58	13	21	4	35	6	5	6	6	6	9	22	Black-billed Magpie	396	329	444	333	430	195	194	227	343	175	451	113	323	485	424	387	424	
22	4	300	5	138	50	240	59	9	17	33	22	4	8	9	11	64	26	American Crow	1021	1655	592	527	771	679	448	613	1102	244	1400	735	1356	2020	2233	2002	1359	
5	4	12	3	14	13	8	2		1						1	2	2	Common Raven	67	77	78	71	43	62	88	49	59	28	22	20	21	20	30	5	27	
																		Horned Lark		4	3	4	31	52	10	65	9	20	11	126	77	43	31	34	4	
																		• <i>Swallow sp.</i> •																		
																		Purple Martin				1	1													
																		Tree Swallow		1							7		5	16	2	2				
																		Bank Swallow			155	1					8			2	2					
																		Cliff Swallow						2	1					1						
5	30	28	4	22	29	23										4	1	Barn Swallow	146	78	377	569	341	416	382	701	621	513	322	183	216	50	45	52	35	
38	40	44	22	10	5	17	38	55	20	40	59	40	23	22	38	33	25	Black-capped Chickadee	569	352	305	305	434	334	345	337	347	216	312	154	144	252	219	257	285	
10	1	3		1		1	15	28	5	22	35	14	7	18	11	12	9	Red-breasted Nuthatch	192	94	52	46	241	63	71	110	54	97	33	5	28	73	13	111	86	
2			1					2	1						1	3	3	White-breasted Nuthatch	13	6	2			5	1	1	3	2		2	2		3	1	1	
										1								Brown Creeper	1				1									3				
		1	6	3						1						2		House Wren	13	15	45	36	24	26	33	12	33	30	9	18	14	7	2	2	6	
																		Sedge Wren						1												
			1						1									Marsh Wren	2	6	1	2		6	1		5				3	3		5	23	

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		1																Golden-crowned Kinglet	1																		
		1	1							1								Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	6	1	7	1	1	21	4	1	2	2	3	1	11	1	5	4		
																		Eastern Bluebird																	1		
14	8		3		3												1	Mountain Bluebird	29	64	26	18	63	31	88	41	97	133	188	66	277	215	335	45	56		
																		Townsend's Solitaire						1					1		1						
																		• <i>Thrush sp.</i> •																	1		1
																		Veery							2												
										1								Gray-cheeked Thrush	1		1	1	1				1	1	1								
								1		2		4		3	1			Swainson's Thrush	11	5	4	10	14	2	172		11	19	18	9	11	2	1			3	
																		Hermit Thrush			2				2									2		3	
19	21	52	9	31	8	9	42	46	14	72	30	26	3	21	65	5	25	American Robin	498	500	348	635	396	449	548	548	556	312	320	123	253	425	266	311	332		
																		Varied Thrush																			
		4	2			4		2			1			2	3	2		Gray Catbird	20	24	71	85	54	47	18	17	41	29	10	5	7	10	2	5	5		
				1						2		1		2	2			Brown Thrasher	8	4	12	22	17	21	16	4	18	11	9	5	5	2			2	6	
36	19			108	100	110												European Starling	373	106	1389	722	144	93	1116	221	213	195	854	560	102	171	114	92	149		
	95				2													American Pipit	97	27	15	52	126	58	1	44	15	9	16	5	24	80	37	143	25		
			1															Sprague's Pipit	1				3	1				2						1			
31	12	46	5	89	24			1	11	23		20	65	4	41	12		Cedar Waxwing	384	291	543	1064	449	380	401	344	473	410	313	134	284	189	57	139	250		
		35			550													Lapland Longspur	585	44	41	318	51	23		19	1	17	10	12	81	1048	594	558	1667		
																		Snow Bunting																			
																		• <i>Warbler sp.</i> •		31	30	47	125	37	246	37	137	62		6	30	250	50		10		
															2			Ovenbird	2	1	6	5	1	1	10	1	4	4	4		4	1			1		
		2								1								Northern Waterthrush	3	1	4	3	2	3	4	7	9		2	2	4	2			2	2	
							1											Black-and-white Warbler	1		3	6	2	3	15		4	4	3		4					5	
2		1						1	3	10		2		9	1			Tennessee Warbler	29	9	30	76	33	10	50	4	38	74	24	17	77	29	6	6	8		
3		4	2		1			7	4		2			4	5			Orange-crowned Warbler	32	45	26	90	23	33	184	44	27	61	25	20	37	77	17	31	43		
																		• <i>Nashville-like Warbler sp.</i> •																			
																		Nashville Warbler			2	2					1	1	1	2	1					1	
												2						Connecticut Warbler	2			1		2	1				1								6
							1											Mourning Warbler	1		2	2		1	4		1	2			1	2					
		1	5	1						2								Common Yellowthroat	9	3	11	12	13	20	27	4	29	20	12	12	10	13	2	6	11		
		1																American Redstart	1	2	22	37	6	6	184	4	26	16	6	7	43	3					
																		Cape May Warbler			2		3	1	1		3	2	5		1	1			2		
				1						3								Magnolia Warbler	4		4	4		4	45		4	6	10		3	4					
														1				Bay-breasted Warbler	1		1		1		1		3			1	2	1					
																		Blackburnian Warbler			2																
						2	4	1		2	5		6	1	1			Yellow Warbler	22	8	28	42	14	10	25	6	23	17	11	4	26	10	1	3	29		
																		Chestnut-sided Warbler							3			1	1								
		4						2	5	22				6	2			Blackpoll Warbler	41	2	9	34	13	4	48	2	37	13	7	9	26	2	2	6	3		
		3	3		2			27	2	6	6			2	4			Palm Warbler	55	17	35	100	83	7	68	1	19	12	49	34	9	48	15	23	83		
																		Pine Warbler																		1	
62	10	210	11	23	14	94	80	63	65	104	94	44		34	77	63	18	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1066	458	99	308	335	208	947	243	347	552	738	313	97	1142	340	287	1422		
																		Black-throated Green Warbler								1		2							1		

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										1								Canada Warbler			1						2		1							
															1			Wilson's Warbler	2	1	2	12	2	1	5	3	8	1	1	4	5	4		2	3	
																		• Sparrow sp. •		69	255	163	375	386	202	204	138	228	90	8	442	160	87	278	103	
		1	4												2			Spotted Towhee	7	12	3	7	10	10	11	8	11	21	4	4	3	8	2	3	11	
																		American Tree Sparrow					15		3			4					27	10	5	
1				4	3		2		5	6	1		6					Chipping Sparrow	28	34	33	76	34	67	101	28	23	114	55	22	18	43	19	40	112	
		8		4					1	5	4		2		3			Clay-colored Sparrow	27	42	55	82	27	39	139	25	209	24	14	27	26	24	11	62	6	
19	2	5		18	17	15												Vesper Sparrow	76	94	90	153	92	53	103	123	169	192	237	374	151	129	101	79	100	
																		Lark Sparrow							1			2								
																		Lark Bunting																	1	
	3	2		6	1													Savannah Sparrow	12	30	35	76	25	35	13	19	52	87	35	78	40	100	30	82	127	
																		Baird's Sparrow																	8	
																		Le Conte's Sparrow					1				1			1						
																		Nelson's Sparrow										1								
																		Fox Sparrow		1			2		26			1				1	1			
				3	5						1		5		1		1	Song Sparrow	16	3	6	13	20	9	20	10	28	9	6	45	8	35	4	37	35	
		2	1							1					2	2		Lincoln's Sparrow	8	11	62	24	14	12	39	7	40	9	11	3	2	22	5	9	24	
			2															Swamp Sparrow	2	2			5	1	3	1		2	3	5		4		2	2	
5		6	2		2	1	2	5	13	18		4	5	21	15	1	4	White-throated Sparrow	104	223	107	143	95	73	219	25	60	119	221	21	15	234	157	191	218	
													1					Harris's Sparrow	1	1	1		1	1								32	5	2	7	
1		10	3			8		1	5	21	5				3	6		White-crowned Sparrow	63	30	12	92	17	24	38	10	23	38	2	16	7	154	97	55	97	
								1	1	1	1							Dark-eyed Junco	4	18	11	2	14	1	84	10	4	24	72	16	5	178	194	29	117	
																		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2		6	15	3	1	1		3	3	1			1				
						130											1	• Blackbird sp. •	131	625	80	400				166	130	800		4						
				365	1	2												Red-winged Blackbird	368	627	219	57	21	163	8	2	167	293	65	8	721	112	9	9	4	
3	1	5	4	8	13	20												Western Meadowlark	54	30	36	40	24	39	60	65	27	78	80	116	63	167	39	123	80	
				90		4												Yellow-headed Blackbird	94	620	220	417	17	12	405		620	1264	5607	426	327	39	30	4	6	
																		Rusty Blackbird									27				19	15		13		
	4			820	2208	600										200		Brewer's Blackbird	3832	478	1994	4101	565	535	1372	687	733	892	1308	8251	4225	3345	6107	4859	1972	
11		1								12	2	6		1	2			Common Grackle	35	185	108	275	94	297	566	7	125	113	28	20	41	187	156	6	251	
				4														Brown-headed Cowbird	4	2			3		1					2					41	
7								1	3	8	7	20		5	2			House Finch	53	138	88	100	154	160	120	93	249	44	86	21	44	51	34	43	18	
1		5								5	1				8			Purple Finch	20	7	15	16	8	5	11		4	8	6	1		5	1	2	1	
																		Red Crossbill													2					
																		White-winged Crossbill							25		2									
																		Common Redpoll								2										
																		Pine Siskin		31	109	5	67	16	107	18	711	130	249	11	105	23		16	276	
16	7	24	19	8	36	17	3	2	3	23	3			4	19	10		American Goldfinch	194	132	295	393	324	231	241	234	248	120	170	103	134	97	65	194	227	
																		Evening Grosbeak																		
10	8			14	1	1	2	150	43	84	31	73	25	22	5	5	42	House Sparrow	516	427	652	790	526	888	905	1548	1202	554	924	757	1218	3389	853	683	1005	
2181	2638	2653	238	7029	7452	4807	633	765	1187	820	461	494	505	390	962	1542	368	TOTAL BIRDS	35125	36460	29973	53166	31119	37978	42756	38091	48964	57363	59612	39232	34627	73073	54441	39847	52777	

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07:15	07:15	07:15	07:00	07:30	07:45	06:45	08:10	06:30	09:50	07:00	07:30	08:15	07:00	06:55	07:30	08:00	07:30	start	06:30	06:00																
20:20	14:00	13:15	15:25	19:15	17:10	20:00	16:25	15:30	16:20	18:00	14:15	12:15	19:00	18:45	18:00	17:00	17:30	end	20:20	22:30																
6.1	6.8	4.0	4.0	10.3	9.0	5.8	1.3	0.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.5				3.5	9.0	Car Party Hours	66	64	63	64	66	44	77	57	54	70	64	53	59	61	60	79	50	
7.0		2.0	4.3	1.5	0.3	6.6	5.9	5.0	7.7	9.5	4.5	2.3	6.5	3.5	11.0	5.0	0.8	Foot Party Hours	83	79	63	88	73	93	89	80	95	81	76	45	61	98	68	59	101	
																			Bicycle Party Hours																	
																				Train Party Hours														3		
13.1	6.8	6.0	8.3	11.8	9.3	12.4	7.2	5.5	8.7	11.5	5.5	3.8	6.5	3.5	11.0	8.5	9.8	TOTAL Party Hours	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	
179.0	95.0	15.0	65.0	132.0	198.0	190.5	26.4	15.0	36.0	56.0	22.6	10.0				25.0	52.0	Car Party km	1118	1298	1296	1196	1197	1025	1385	1261	1311	1288	1095	1176	1197	1126	1242	1245	1244	
5.0		4.0	12.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	7.0	8.0	2.0	10.0	9.0	2.0	11.0	6.0	15.0	8.0	?	Foot Party km	102	95	71	81	82	144	173	90	129	100	69	64	78	108	86	76	77	
184.0	95.0	19.0	77.5	133.0	198.5	191.5	33.4	23.0	38.0	66.0	31.6	12.0	11.0	6.0	15.0	33.0	52.0	TOTAL km	1220	1393	1367	1277	1279	1169	1558	1352	1442	1388	1164	1239	1275	1294	1328	1321	1321	

Teams (Leaders)

SE sector

SE/A Robert Johanson & Lorne Sperling

SE/B Marten Stoffel & Dianne Young

SE/C Daniel Giesbrecht & Ana Mana Diaz

SE/D Mike Gollop

SE/E John Patterson & Marc Sabourin

SE/F Stan Shadick, Janny Bos, Kay Krueger & Kyron Giroux

SE/G Michael Williams, May Haga & Diane Wells

City

Univ Donna Bruce, Gale Diakuw, Katherine Fedoroff, Daniel Sanche & Lesley Fell

Centr Heather Wagg, Mary Toews & Lorne Duczek

N Kathy Meeres & Bob Godwin

NE Guy Wapple, Scott Mitchell, Joanne Adams & Helen Wilkins

E Kyron Giroux, Jade Allard & Denise Giroux

SE1 Hilda Noton & Jacquie Christenson

SE2 Alice Hiller & Kodi Hiller

S-C Craig Salisbury & Lorriene Salisbury

S Nick Saunders & Scott Olshanoski

SW Maureen DuWors, Marlene Mahoney & Wanda Burbridge

NW Hilda Voth

Weather

Temperature Range: 5 - 21 °C

Sky: Overcast in morning, mainly clear in afternoon

Rain: N/A

Wind: 11 - 28 km/h (gusting up to 34 km/h)

Unique Species

Tundra Swan

Loggerhead Shrike, Golden-crowned Kinglet & American Redstart

Ruffed Grouse, Sprague's Pipit & Swamp Sparrow

Solitary Sandpiper & Great-horned Owl

Rough-legged Hawk, Willet, Eastern Phoebe & Sharp-tailed Sandpiper?

Ross's Goose, Semipalmated Plover, Baird's Sandpiper, Least Sandpiper, Bonaparte's Gull & Brown-headed Cowbird

Black-and-white Warbler & Mourning Warbler

Cackling Goose & Sanderling

Brown Creeper

Philadelphia Vireo & Gray-cheeked Thrush

Connecticut Warbler & Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Herring Gull & Harris's Sparrow

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SE/A	SE/B	SE/C	SE/D	SE/E	SE/F	SE/G	Univ	Centr	N	NE	E	SE1	SE2	S-C	S	SW	NW	Other creatures	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
																		• <i>Shrew spp.</i> •																		
																		• <i>Bat spp.</i> •				1														
					d													Raccoon			1													2	1	
																		• <i>Weasel spp.</i> •									5									
																		Short-tailed Weasel					1													
																		Mink								1										
																		Badger														1 (d)				
	d										cv							Skunk								1			4							
			2			1												Coyote	3		9	4		2	17	8	12	4	2	8	1	13	3	9	5	
																		Red Fox				1	3				1				1	1				
			2				1											Richardson's Ground Squirrel	3	3	2	12	11	5	114	291	62	8	11		4	6	5	18	33	
										1				1				13-lined Ground Squirrel	2			1	3	2	2	2			2					4	3	
																		Franklin's Ground Squirrel			1	1					1	1								
1			4				4	15	3					2	x			Least Chipmunk	29	8	27	21	22	13	16	41	30	12	12	9	11	35	15	9	39	
																		Eastern Fox Squirrel																		
										3						x		Red Squirrel	3	4	2	8	5	6		4	1		1			5		2	2	
																		Beaver			1	2	3		2	2	1	3	2	2		2		3		
																x		Deer Mouse			1				1						1				1	
																	x	Vole				1														
3					1				2	1				4				Muskrat	11	5	12	22	7	13	1	4	25	28	18	1	2	4		1	3	
																		Porcupine												1						
								4		1	1	1					2	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	9	5	5	1	4	2	2		4	3	4	5	6				2	1
													3					Snowshoe Hare	3					1			1	1				9	2			
2						3									x			Mule Deer	5	6	7	1	8	1	9	1	24	20	15	12	5	21	3	8	3	
										3								White-tailed Deer	3	13	7	6	10	6	21	13	17	26	12	17	8	19	6	15	16	
																		Moose		2				1												
																		Pronghorn													6		7			
																		Tiger Salamander					1													1
			1															Leopard Frog	1		3		12		1	5	7	2							1	
																		Wood Frog		2	1		1		3		3	2		8						
																		Canadian Toad						1	1		2	15				1				
																		Boreal Chorus Frog							2											
																		• <i>Garter Snake spp.</i> •				1	1		1											
																		Western Plains Garter Snake				1			2	1				1					1	
																		Common Checkered Skipper																		3
																		Plains Skipper				1			1											
20																		• <i>White spp.</i> •	20	212		1	2		1		4	2	20							19
																		Checkered White																		3
																		Western White					5		1	3						6			35	
			1			100				64	6							Cabbage White	171	1163	122	68	12	1599	139	231	8	70	416		11			33	801	
15																		• <i>Sulphur spp.</i> •	15	231	3	1	4	17	5		10	2			17	1	10	6		
			8			50				5	4				x			Clouded Sulphur	67	924	48	154	83	364	142	257	14	64	204		1	24	4	79	318	

Saskatoon Fall Bird Count

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SE/A	SE/B	SE/C	SE/D	SE/E	SE/F	SE/G	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
Grswd	Chviot	River	DMC	Brdwl	Blkstp	Indi	Univ	Centr	N	NE	E	SE1	SE2	S-C	S	SW	NW		9/10	9/12	9/06	9/07	9/08	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/6	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/20	9/21	9/15	9/16	
																		Orange Sulphur			1		53										1	19	1	
																		Purplish Copper		1	1		1				3					1		1		
1																		• Blue spp. •	1							1									1	
																		Melissa Blue						2												
																		• Large Fritillary spp. •			3		1	1		1										
																		Variegated Fritillary					2		1	3								5		
																		Great Spangled Fritillary			1					3										
																		Aphrodite Fritillary									1									
										1								• Small Fritillary spp. •	1																	
																		Meadow Fritillary					1	1			2									
						1												• Comma spp. •	1					1			1									
																		Eastern Comma					1													
				1														Satyr Comma	1	1		2	1	1		1										
																		Green Comma							1											
																		Gray Comma	2	1		1											1			
																		Compton Tortoiseshell				3		1												
							1											Mourning Cloak	1	1	1	4	237	4	1	3		2				9		6	1	
										1				1				Milbert's Tortoiseshell	2	1		1	6	5	9	5	1	1						3	7	
																		Painted Lady																10		
														1				Red Admiral	1	1		1	16		2	1								4		
																		White Admiral		2																
																		Viceroy					1													
																		Monarch					11													
																		Woolly Bear Caterpillar				1				1	6									
																		Cricket									5	10			1		1			
																		• Dragonfly spp. •					48								1		1			
														1				Variable Darner	1	2	3	2	4	2												
																		Lance-tipped Darner				1														
																		Common Green Darner					1													
																		Variegated Meadowhawk					1													
																		Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	1			2														
																		Saffron-winged Meadowhawk			3	2	3	6												
														3				Black Meadowhawk	3		2	4	2													
																		• Damselfly spp. •																		
																		Spotted Spreadwing						1												
																		Lyre-tipped Spreadwing					3													
																		Boreal Bluet					2													

(d) - dead x - number not recorded