

## Results of the 2024 Hampton Roads Bird Club Spring Bird Count

First and foremost, as count coordinator I'd like to thank all the participants, listed below, who enable the count to take place. Sector leaders are indicated by an asterisk.

A special thank you goes to Susie Engle, who filled in as sector leader for the Mariner's Museum Sector when Elisa Flanders was unavailable, and to Nick Flanders and Tracy Tate who birded their sectors unassisted.

Sector	Participants
Airport	Gwen Harris, Walt Harris
Chesapeake Ave.	Ellis Maxey, Wendy Maxey
Ft. Monroe	Bryan Barmore*, Sharon Burton
Grandview	Nick Flanders
Hampton	Dave Brown*, Dianne Hinch
Harpersville	Jane Frigo*, Susan Webb, Marc Nichols, Jacques van Montfrans, Elizabeth Wilkins, Dianne Snyder
Harwoods Mill	Meredith Bell, Lee Bell
Langley	Mark Sopko*, William Boeh, Cecilia Boyd, Alicia Garcia
Mariner's Museum	Susie Engle*, Charlotte Boudreau, Tina White, Dot Silsby
Mercury North	Tracy Tate
Newport News	Michael Meyer*, Cindy Schulz
Poquoson	Betsy Garrett*, Judy Anderson, Holly Horton, Beata Whitehead
Tabb	Stuart Sweetman*, Alexander Lalim

The count was conducted over two different weekends to accommodate scheduling conflicts with sector leaders. Below are the overall results of the count, as well as specifics for each date.

<b>Count Date for Airport Sector:</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Count Date for all other Sectors:</b>	<b>May 4</b>
<b>Overall Total Species:</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Overall Total Birds:</b>	<b>10,872</b>
<b>Field Participants:</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Feeder Watchers:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Checklists Submitted:</b>	<b>59</b>

For greater detail, see the eBird Trip Report (<https://ebird.org/tripreport/232025>) to view the individual checklists submitted on that date. Each checklist will include the start time, duration, location and/or route traveled, number of observers, and the species and number of individuals observed. Checklists may include photos or other media.

Note: unfortunately, I've discovered that Adobe will not allow you to just click on the link to access the web page, so you'll have to cut and paste the url into your browser.

The table below provides the species and total count. Please email me at [phrogdolph@gmail.com](mailto:phrogdolph@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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Count Coordinator

Canada Goose	385
Muscovy Duck	2
Wood Duck	7
Mallard	331
American Black Duck	18
Ruddy Duck	2
duck sp.	7
Wild Turkey	1
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Horned Grebe	3
Rock Pigeon	155
Mourning Dove	218
Chimney Swift	88
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	6
Clapper Rail	40
American Oystercatcher	11
Black-bellied Plover	13
Killdeer	61
Semipalmated Plover	99
Piping Plover	2
Short-billed Dowitcher	24
Wilson's Snipe	1
Spotted Sandpiper	9
Solitary Sandpiper	9
Lesser Yellowlegs	26
Willet	44
Greater Yellowlegs	29
Lesser/Greater Yellowlegs	1
Ruddy Turnstone	16
Sanderling	61
Dunlin	884
Purple Sandpiper	1
White-rumped Sandpiper	1
Least Sandpiper	180
Semipalmated Sandpiper	61
peep sp.	8

shorebird sp.	24
Bonaparte's Gull	10
Laughing Gull	309
Ring-billed Gull	265
Herring Gull	56
Great Black-backed Gull	9
gull sp.	9
Black Skimmer	17
Least Tern	69
Gull-billed Tern	2
Caspian Tern	1
Forster's Tern	19
Common Tern	42
Sandwich Tern	4
Royal Tern	117
tern sp.	8
Red-throated Loon	1
Common Loon	6
Double-crested Cormorant	231
Brown Pelican	23
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	19
Little Blue Heron	1
Snowy Egret	18
Green Heron	18
Great Egret	75
Great Blue Heron	72
Black Vulture	32
Turkey Vulture	89
Osprey	120
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1
Cooper's Hawk	5
Bald Eagle	37
Red-shouldered Hawk	7
Red-tailed Hawk	7
Eastern Screech-Owl	1
Great Horned Owl	2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	7
Red-bellied Woodpecker	83
Downy Woodpecker	44
Hairy Woodpecker	4
Pileated Woodpecker	11
Northern Flicker	10
American Kestrel	1
Merlin	1
Peregrine Falcon	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	2
Acadian Flycatcher	2
Eastern Phoebe	2
Great Crested Flycatcher	119
Eastern Kingbird	33
White-eyed Vireo	5
Blue-headed Vireo	5
Red-eyed Vireo	42
Blue Jay	141
American Crow	223
Fish Crow	59
crow sp.	38
Carolina Chickadee	137
Tufted Titmouse	141
Tree Swallow	30
Purple Martin	42
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	21
Barn Swallow	137
White-breasted Nuthatch	40
Brown-headed Nuthatch	14
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	47
House Wren	19
Marsh Wren	1
Carolina Wren	171
European Starling	931
Gray Catbird	85
Brown Thrasher	81
Northern Mockingbird	188
Eastern Bluebird	158
Veery	1
Hermit Thrush	4
Wood Thrush	1
American Robin	705

Cedar Waxwing	274
House Sparrow	113
House Finch	220
Pine Siskin	1
American Goldfinch	142
Chipping Sparrow	66
Field Sparrow	8
White-throated Sparrow	12
Seaside Sparrow	13
Savannah Sparrow	9
Song Sparrow	76
Swamp Sparrow	1
Eastern Towhee	46
new world sparrow sp.	2
Yellow-breasted Chat	4
Eastern Meadowlark	13
Orchard Oriole	3
Baltimore Oriole	3
Red-winged Blackbird	275
Brown-headed Cowbird	85
Common Grackle	432
Boat-tailed Grackle	51
Ovenbird	14
Black-and-white Warbler	16
Prothonotary Warbler	1
Common Yellowthroat	66
Hooded Warbler	2
American Redstart	7
Northern Parula	21
Magnolia Warbler	1
Yellow Warbler	4
Blackpoll Warbler	3
Black-throated Blue Warbler	8
Palm Warbler	1
Pine Warbler	83
Yellow-rumped Warbler	29
Yellow-throated Warbler	3
Prairie Warbler	3
Summer Tanager	20
Scarlet Tanager	1
Northern Cardinal	359
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
Blue Grosbeak	25
Indigo Bunting	35