**Results of the 2023 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 Laura Mae, who filled in as sector leader for the Fort Monroe Sector when Bryan Barmore was unavailable, and to Cory Davis, who generously participated in two counts on successive weekends.

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| Sector | Participants |
| Airport | Walt Harris\* |
| Gwen Harris |
| Chesapeake Ave. | Ellis Maxey\* |
| Wendy Maxey |
| Christy Gardner |
| Ft. Monroe | Laura Mae\* |
| Susie Engle |
| Grandview | Nick Flanders\* |
| Pete Peterman |
| Hampton | Dave Brown\* |
| Dianne Hinch |
| Harpersville | Jane Frigo\* |
| Marc Nichols |
| Jacques vanMontfrans |
| Elizabeth Wilkins |
| Harwoods Mill | Meredith Bell\* |
| John Adair |
| Marilyn Adair |

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| Sector | Participants |
| Langley | Cecilia Boyd |
| Mark Sopko |
| William Boeh\* |
| Alicia Garcia |
| Mariner's Museum | Charlotte Boudreau |
| Lynn Oglesby |
| Elisa Enders\* |
| Cory Davis |
| Mercury North | Dave Youker\* |
| Tracy Tate |
| Newport News | Michael Meyer\* |
| Cindy Schulz |
| Poquoson | Betsy Garrett\* |
| April Solitro |
| Gee Brownley |
| Holly Horton |
| Tabb | Stuart Sweetman\* |
| Cory Davis |
| Feeder-watchers | Barb Abraham |
| Tom Charlock |

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

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| **Overall Total Species:** | **147** |
| **Overall Total Birds:** | **8667** |

For greater detail, access the Trip Reports (see table below). There you can 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.

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| **Count date: 4-22-23(Langley Sector)** | **Count date: 4-29-23(Airport, Harpersville & Tabb Sectors)** | **Count date: 5-6-23(All remaining sectors)** |
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| **Trip Report:**[**https://ebird.org/tripreport/117695**](https://ebird.org/tripreport/117695) | **Trip Report:**[**https://ebird.org/tripreport/117688**](https://ebird.org/tripreport/117688) | **Trip Report:**[**https://ebird.org/tripreport/111071**](https://ebird.org/tripreport/111071) |
| **Field Participants:** | **4** | **Field Participants:** | **7** | **Field Participants:** | **68** |
| **Feeder Watchers:** | **0** | **Feeder Watchers:** | **0** | **Feeder Watchers:** | **3** |
| **Total Checklists Submitted:** | **13** | **Total Checklists Submitted:** | **3** | **Total Checklists Submitted:** | **66** |
| **Total Species:** | **61** | **Total Species:** | **95** | **Total Species:** | **136** |
| **Total Birds:** | **663** | **Total Birds:** | **1182** | **Total Birds:** | **6822** |

Bill Boeh
Count Coordinator