

2021 Spring Bird Count Summary

Below is a summary of the 2021 Hampton Roads Bird Club Spring Bird Count. Data from 2021 and 2019 are provided for comparison (2019 was the last spring count we did, as the 2020 count was cancelled due to COVID-19). Data from 2020 are followed by the data from 2019, in parentheses represent data from). Please email questions or comments to me at dolphrog1@yahoo.com.

---Bill Boeh, count coordinator

- Total Species: 137 (138)
- Total Birds: 9514 (7644)
- Observers In Field: 32 (39)
- Feeder-watchers: 3 (3)

Note: Total birds observed by species are tabulated on page 2.

- Effort: hours expended 95.2 (103.7); distance (miles) travelled 285.3 (229.1)
- Weather: Temps 41-64° F; winds calm to SSW at 8 mph; sky fair to light rain by late afternoon.

Participants. Below is the list of participants by sector. An asterisk indicates the sector leaders. Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who participated—obviously without them, there is no count!

Airport

Lorraine Austin*
C.L. Tanner
Harry Colestock
Rochelle Colestock

Chesapeake Ave.

Ellis Maxey*
Wendy Maxey*

Ft. Monroe

Bryan Barmore*
Sharon Burton*

Grandview

Nick Flanders
Pete Peterman*
Stuart Sweetman
Cary Koronas
Oleksii Dubovyk

Hampton

Dave Brown*
DianneHinch
Heidi Young

Harpersville

Jane Frigo*
Cindy Schulz

Harwoods Mill

Meredith Bell*
Lee Bell
John Adair
Marilyn Adair

Langley

Mark Sopko*
William Boeh
Alicia Garcia
Nateisha Harvison

Mariner's Museum
Elisa Flanders*
Peggy Waterfield
Charlotte
Boudreau
Angela Herring

Mercury North

Dave Youker*
Tracy Tate

Newport News

Michael Meyer*
Jason Strickland

Poquoson:

Betsy Garrett*
Holly Horton
Andrew Horton
Wally Horton
Marjorie Schenck

Tabb

Andy Hawkins*

Feeder Watchers:

Barb Abraham
Vicki Cooper
Tom Charlock

The number of birds observed by species follows:

Canada Goose	283
Muscovy Duck	1
Mallard	227
American Black Duck	4
Bufflehead	19
Hooded Merganser	1
Red-breasted Merganser	26
Ruddy Duck	5
Wild Turkey	1
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Horned Grebe	3
Rock Pigeon	19
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	69
Mourning Dove	158
Chimney Swift	60
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	7
Clapper Rail	19
Virginia Rail (Virginia)	1
American Oystercatcher	6
Black-bellied Plover	6
Piping Plover	1
Killdeer	32
Ruddy Turnstone	10
Sanderling	121
Dunlin	55
Least Sandpiper	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	1
Spotted Sandpiper	5
Solitary Sandpiper	2
Greater Yellowlegs	35
Willet	54
Lesser Yellowlegs	13
Bonaparte's Gull	72
Laughing Gull	374
Ring-billed Gull	309
Herring Gull	230
Great Black-backed Gull	40
Least Tern	7
Caspian Tern	5
Common Tern	6
Forster's Tern	9
Royal Tern	172
Sandwich Tern	2
tern sp.	2
Black Skimmer	29
Common Loon	23
Double-crested Cormorant	362
Brown Pelican	32
Great Blue Heron	135
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2

Great Egret	93
Snowy Egret	14
Green Heron	9
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	26
Black Vulture	43
Turkey Vulture	52
Osprey	172
Cooper's Hawk	4
Bald Eagle	45
Red-shouldered Hawk	2
Red-tailed Hawk	6
Great Horned Owl	2
Belted Kingfisher	6
Red-headed Woodpecker	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	66
Downy Woodpecker	38
Hairy Woodpecker	3
Pileated Woodpecker	11
Northern Flicker	9
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	1
Merlin	1
Great Crested Flycatcher	44
Eastern Kingbird	32
White-eyed Vireo	11
Red-eyed Vireo	6
Blue Jay	162
American Crow	221
Fish Crow	70
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Carolina Chickadee	101
Tufted Titmouse	106
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	20
Purple Martin	47
Tree Swallow	29
Barn Swallow	113
Barn Swallow (American)	27
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	14
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	14
Brown-headed Nuthatch	11
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	40
House Wren	35
Sedge Wren	4
Marsh Wren	7
Carolina Wren	131
European Starling	903
Gray Catbird	37
Brown Thrasher	87

Northern Mockingbird	176
Eastern Bluebird	89
Hermit Thrush	2
American Robin	502
Cedar Waxwing	194
House Sparrow	176
House Finch	212
Pine Siskin	6
American Goldfinch	133
Chipping Sparrow	50
Field Sparrow	5
White-throated Sparrow	223
Seaside Sparrow	9
Nelson's Sparrow	1
Nelson's/Saltmarsh Sparrow (Sharp-tailed Sparrow)	1
Savannah Sparrow	8
Song Sparrow	78
Swamp Sparrow	11
Eastern Towhee	48
sparrow sp.	6
Eastern Meadowlark	43
Orchard Oriole	1
Red-winged Blackbird	381
Red-winged Blackbird (Red-winged)	3
Brown-headed Cowbird	67
Common Grackle	441
Boat-tailed Grackle	68
Ovenbird	1
Worm-eating Warbler	2
Black-and-white Warbler	3
Prothonotary Warbler	2
Common Yellowthroat	29
Hooded Warbler	1
Northern Parula	9
Palm Warbler	7
Pine Warbler	43
Yellow-rumped Warbler	183
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	23
Yellow-throated Warbler	6
Prairie Warbler	3
Summer Tanager	3
Northern Cardinal	296
Blue Grosbeak	1