

Veteran's Park Bird Data

Date/Time: Sunday, February 8th, 2015, 9:45 am to 11:15 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Approx. 40 degrees F, cloudy, winds calm

Other Comments: Kuser Road entrance to Braghelli Farm meadow and back.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	>12			
Red tailed hawk	1			
Ring-billed gull	>12			
Mourning dove	2			
Red-bellied woodpecker	2			
Downy woodpecker	3			
Hairy woodpecker	2			
Northern (yellow shafted) flicker	1			
Blue jay	4			
American crow	2			
Carolina chickadee	>6			
Tufted titmouse	4			
White-breasted nuthatch	2			
Brown creeper	1			
Carolina wren	2		X	
American robin	3		X	
Pine warbler	1			Near feeder at Kuser Road entrance.
Song sparrow	1			In song
White-throated sparrow	3			
Dark-eyed junco	>6			
Northern cardinal	5			

Total Species: 21

Date/Time: Saturday, February 14, 2015, 10:00 am to 11:30 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. road entrance to feeder and back. Approx. 32 degrees F, low winds. Bitter cold and high winds forecast for tomorrow.

Other Comments: Low activity today

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	>6			
Mallard	6			
Turkey vulture	2	X		
Red-tailed hawk	1			
Ring-billed gull	>6			
Mourning dove	2			
Red-bellied woodpecker	1		X	
Downy woodpecker	3			
Northern (yellow shafted) flicker	1			
Blue jay	1		X	
American crow	6			
Carolina chickadee	>6			
White-breasted nuthatch	1		X	
Brown creeper	1			
Carolina wren	2			
American robin	>6			
Song sparrow	2			
White-throated sparrow	1		X	
Dark-eyed junco	>6			

Total Species: 19

Date/Time: Saturday, February 21st, 2015, 9:45-10:15 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Approx. 15 degrees F, cloudy, calm. Record cold yesterday, warm front approaching today with winter precipitation anticipated this afternoon and evening.

Other Comments: Used Kuser Road entrance, did not walk far from entrance.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada Goose	>6	X		
Turkey vulture	1	X		
Sharp-shinned hawk	1			Perched next to meadow closest to bird feeders
Ring-billed gull	3			
Mourning dove	2			
Downy woodpecker	2			Male and female pair
Northern (yellow shafted) flicker	1			
Blue jay	1			
Carolina chickadee	3			
Tufted titmouse	3			
White-breasted nuthatch	3			
White throated sparrow	>6			In large mixed flock
Dark-eyed junco	>6			In large mixed flock
Northern cardinal	4			Appeared to be 2 male-female pairs
Purple finch	1			

Total Species: 15

Date/Time: Saturday March 7th, 2015 10:00 – 11:30 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Approximately 25-30 degrees F, abundant sunshine, winds 5-10 mph, existing snow cover approx. 5 inches.

Other Comments: Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. Road entrance to Kuser Road lot. Very large flock near feeder (bulk of data was from this location). Sharp-shinned hawk seems to be stalking birds at feeder. Blue jay mimicking red-tailed hawk vocalizations-interesting! Red-bellied woodpeckers and cardinals are showing more varied vocalizations than past few weeks. Red-winged blackbirds have returned.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	6	X		
Mallard	2			
Turkey vulture	3	X		
Sharp-shinned hawk	1			Stalking birds at feeder
Ring-billed gull	>6			
Mourning dove	3			Vocalizing
Red-bellied woodpecker	4			More vocal than past few weeks
Downy woodpecker	3			No vocalizations
Blue jay	3			One mimicking hawk
American crow	1			
Carolina chickadee	6			
Tufted titmouse	4			
White-breasted nuthatch	3			
Brown creeper	1			
Carolina wren	4			
Song sparrow	3			
White-throated sparrow	>6			
Dark-eyed junco	4			
Northern cardinal	6			Vocalizing, in song
Red-winged blackbird	2			Vocalizing
Common	>6			

grackle				
American goldfinch	1			Some vocalizing

Total Species: 22

Date/Time: Friday, March 13th, 2015, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Mostly cloudy, winds 10-15 mi/hr, approx. 45 degrees F

Other Comments: Kuser Road entrance to Braghelli farm meadow and back.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	>36	X		
Great blue heron	1			
Turkey vulture	1	X		
Mourning dove				Vocalizing
Downy woodpecker	1			
American crow	8			
Carolina chickadee	7			
White-breasted nuthatch	5			Very vocal
American robin	12			
Northern mockingbird	1			
Song sparrow	8			
White throated sparrow	9			
Northern cardinal	2			
Red-winged blackbird	7			Very vocal

Total Species: 14

Date/Time: Friday, April 3rd, 10:00 am to 11:40 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Intermittent drizzle, 60 degrees F, winds 5-10 mi/hr

Other Comments: Great blue herons back in rookery at lake. Observed courtship and mating of mallards at lake. Bald eagle present at lake again.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	6			
Mallard	7			
Double crested cormorant	1			Diving
Great blue heron	3			
Turkey vulture	2			
Bald eagle	1			
Cooper's hawk	1			Vocalizing while flying low overhead
Ring-billed gull	3			
Red bellied woodpecker	2		X	
Downy woodpecker	1			
American crow	4			
Carolina chickadee	5			
White-breasted nuthatch	1		X	
American robin	6			
Northern mockingbird	1			
Song sparrow	2		X	
White-throated sparrow	2		X	
Northern cardinal	3			

Species total: 18

Date/Time: Sunday, April 5th, 2015, 9:00 to 10:00 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 50 degrees F, mostly clear, dry, winds 5-10 mi/hr

Other Comments:

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	7			
Mallard	6			
Double-crested cormorant	2			Diving
Great blue heron	3			
Turkey vulture	4			
Ring-billed gull	6			
Red-bellied woodpecker	6			Heavy vocalizations, likely breeding
Downy woodpecker	3			
Northern (yellow shafted) flicker	4			
Eastern phoebe	1			
American crow	4			
Purple martin	2			
Carolina chickadee	4			
Tufted titmouse	2			
White-breasted nuthatch	2			
Carolina wren	1			
American robin	14			
Song sparrow	16			
White-throated sparrow	16			
Dark-eyed junco	10			
Northern cardinal	3			
Red-winged blackbird	6			
American goldfinch	2		X	

Species total: 23**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 9:45-11:15 am**Temperature/Weather Conditions:** Cloudy, 60 degrees F, winds calm**Other Comments:** Bird numbers are low estimates (walk with kids today). Bird songs almost constant throughout most parts of loop today (Kuser Road – lake – Braghelli – back to lot). Red-bellied woodpeckers and flickers are widespread and very vocal, likely breeding. Some territorial drumming heard intermittently.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	3			
Mallard	6			Male/female pairs
Double-crested cormorant	2			Not diving today
Great blue heron	2			In nest
Turkey vulture	1			
Mourning dove	1			
Red-bellied woodpecker	5			Very vocal
Downy woodpecker	4			
Northern (yellow shafted) flicker	6			Very vocal
Eastern phoebe	2		X	
American crow	2			
Purple martin	2			
Carolina chickadee	4			
Tufted titmouse	6			
White-breasted nuthatch	2			
Carolina wren	1			
American robin	12			
Northern mockingbird	1			
Chipping sparrow	1			
White-	8			

throated sparrow				
Dark-eyed junco	4			
Northern cardinal	3			
Red-winged blackbird	2		X	
American goldfinch	4		X	Very vocal now

Species total: 24

Date/Time: Saturday April 11th, 2015, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 55 degrees F, winds 10-20 mi/hr, sunny, dry

Other Comments: walk with kids and friends. First sightings of year for black-backed gull, did not record any other bird data

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Greater black-backed gull	2			At lake

Date/Time: Thursday, April 12th, 2015 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 65 degrees F, partly cloudy, winds approx. 10 mi/hr

Other Comments:

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	5			
Mallard	6			
Double-crested cormorant	15			In trees near heron nests
Great blue heron	1			
Turkey vulture	2			
Killdeer	1			
Mourning dove	2			
Red-bellied woodpecker	3			
Downy woodpecker	4		X	
American crow	2			
Carolina chickadee	1		X	
Tufted titmouse	1		X	
White-breasted nuthatch	1		X	
Carolina wren	2			
American robin	18			
Song sparrow	4			
White-throated sparrow	1		X	
Northern cardinal	3			
Red-winged blackbird	6			
Brown headed cowbird	1			
American goldfinch	2			

Species total: 21

Date/Time: Sunday, May 3rd, 2015. 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 65-80 degrees F, low humidity, calm winds, abundant sunshine. Abnormally dry conditions lately.

Other Comments: Joined Mark Witmer and the Washington Crossing Audubon Society bird walk for data collection of birds during spring migration.

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	Unk			
Mallard	>4			
Great blue heron	4			
Turkey vulture	2	X		
Bald eagle	1	X		
Red-tailed hawk	2			
Killdeer	1		X	
Laughing gull	>10	X		
Ring-billed gull	>10	X		
Mourning dove	3			
Red-bellied woodpecker	4			
Downy woodpecker	4			
Northern flicker	2		X	
Eastern phoebe	2			
Great crested flycatcher	2			
Warbling vireo	1		X	
Red-eyed vireo	2			
Blue jay	5			
American crow	2			
Purple martin	2			
Tree swallow	1			
Barn swallow	1			
Carolina chickadee	4			
Tufted titmouse	6			
White-breasted nuthatch	4			
Carolina wren	3		X	
House wren	2		X	

Blue-gray gnatcatcher	2			
Veery	1			
Wood thrush	1			
American robin	10			
Gray catbird	5			
Northern mockingbird	2			
European starling	1			
Ovenbird	3		X	
Black and white warbler	1		X	
Common yellowthroat	1		X	
Northern parula	2			
Yellow-rumped warbler	4			
Chipping sparrow	4			
Field sparrow	2		X	
Song sparrow	6		X	
White-throated sparrow	4		X	
Northern cardinal	4			
Red-winged blackbird	4			
Common grackle	1			
Brown-headed cowbird	2			
Baltimore oriole	1		X	
House finch	3		X	
American goldfinch	5			

Total Species: 50

Date/Time: Sunday, May 10th, 2015, 9:00-11:30 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Cloudy, winds calm, 75-80 degrees F

Other Comments:

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Mallard	7			
Great blue heron	3			
Great egret	1			
Turkey vulture	3			
Mourning dove	4			
Red-bellied woodpecker	4		X	
Northern flicker	1		X	
Great crested flycatcher	1		X	
Red-eyed vireo	3			
Blue jay	1		X	
American crow	1			
Fish crow	1		X	
Purple martin	8			
Tree swallow	2			
Tufted titmouse	3		X	
White-breasted nuthatch	1		X	
Carolina wren	1		X	
House wren	1		X	
Wood thrush	4		X	
American robin	5			
Gray catbird	6			
Kentucky warbler	2		X	
Yellow warbler	1			
Chipping sparrow	2			
Song sparrow	3		X	
White-throated sparrow	1		X	
Northern cardinal	4			
Rose-breasted	1		X	

grosbeak				
Red-winged blackbird	8			
Brown-headed cowbird	1			
Baltimore oriole	3			
House finch	1		X	
American goldfinch	4			

Species total: 33

Date/Time: Friday, May 22nd, 2015, 6:30 to 8:15 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 70 degrees F, clear, dry, winds 10 mi/hr

Other Comments: Fishing at lake with family

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	6			
Mallard	7			
Double-crested cormorant	2			
Great blue heron	1			
Great egret	3			
Great crested flycatcher	2		X	
Purple martin	12			
American robin	2			
Gray catbird	1			Mimicking robin
Song sparrow	2		X	
Red-winged blackbird	2			
House finch	1		X	
American goldfinch	3		X	

Species total: 13

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30th, 2015

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 85 degrees F, hazy and humid, winds 5 mi/hr

Other Comments: Playing tennis with family

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Cedar waxwing	6			

Date/Time: Friday, June 26th, 2015, 9:45 to 11:15 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 85 degrees F, very humid, partly cloudy, winds calm

Other Comments: Backlogging several observations from Wednesday, June 24th. These are indicated in the comments column.

Number/Names in Party:

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	6			
Mallard	4			2 pairs plus ducklings (15?)
Double-crested cormorant	1			(6/24)
Great blue heron	1			
Great egret	2			
Turkey vulture	2			
Red-tailed hawk	1			(6/24)
Killdeer	2			
Mourning dove	1			
Downy woodpecker	2			
Northern flicker	2			
Great-crested flycatcher	1		X	
Red-eyed vireo	1		X	
American crow	3			
Purple martin	6			
Carolina chickadee	5			
Tufted titmouse	1		X	
White-	1		X	

breasted nuthatch				
Carolina wren	2		X	
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	1			
Wood thrush	1		X	(6/24)
American robin	6			
Gray catbird	4			
European starling	4			
Cedar waxwing	3			
Ovenbird	2		X	
Chipping sparrow	3			
Song sparrow	2			
Scarlet tanager	1		X	
Northern cardinal	2			
Red-winged blackbird	6			
Brown headed cowbird	1		X	
American goldfinch	2			

Total: 33

Date/Time: Thursday, July 9th, 2015, 10:00 – 11:20 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Very humid, 83 degrees F, cloudy, winds calm

Other Comments: Brief morning walk with son. Did not record any other data beside the two new species listed below. Also watched red-winged blackbirds and mockingbirds mobbing a pair of red-tailed hawks.

Number/Names in Party:

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Ruby-throated hummingbird	1			Perched atop bare tree branch in meadow
American redstart	2			

Total: 2

Date/Time: Thursday, July 16th, 2015, 10:00 to 11:30 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 79 degrees F, very pleasant, sunny and dry, winds 5-10 mi/hr

Other Comments: Did not walk into meadow

Number/Names in Party:

Common Name:	Est. Number of Specimens	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose	15			
Mallard	4			
Great blue heron	1			
Great egret	2			
Turkey vulture	1			
Cooper's hawk	1			Observation from Saturday, July 11 th .
Mourning dove	4			
Red-bellied woodpecker	2		X	
Downy woodpecker	2		X	
Eastern-wood pewee	1		X	
Blue jay	1			
Purple martin	5			
Carolina chickadee	4		X	
Tufted titmouse	1		X	
White-breasted nuthatch	1		X	
Carolina wren	2		X	
Wood thrush	1		X	
American robin	6			
Gray catbird	6			
Cedar waxwing	4			
American redstart	1		X	
Chipping sparrow	2			
Song sparrow	2			
House finch	2			
American	6			

goldfinch				
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Species total: 25

Date/Time: August 8th, 2015, 10:00 to 11:15 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 83 degrees F, dry, partly cloudy

Other Comments: Only species recorded (no counts taken)

Common Name:	Flyover (visual):	Vocalization only (no visual)	Other Comments:
Canada goose			
American black duck			
Mallard			
Red-breasted merganser			
Great egret			
Mourning dove			
Red-bellied woodpecker		X	
Downy woodpecker		X	
American crow		X	
Purple martin			
Carolina chickadee			
Tufted titmouse			
White-breasted nuthatch			
Carolina wren		X	
American robin			
Gray catbird		X	
European starling			
Cedar waxwing			
Scarlet tanager		X	
Northern cardinal			
American goldfinch			

Totals: 21