

## 2026 CHAPEL HILL SPRING BIRD COUNT TOTALS

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Species	CH	ovrlp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
GOOSE, Canada	235		19		29	3		7	10	14	29	21	2	5	8	14	3	25	2		18	20	1	5
DUCK, Wood	62		8							4		2					3	31	13			1		
MALLARD	63		2				4			7	5	9	20		1	6		4				2	2	1
TURKEY, Wild	1																	1						
PIGEON, Rock	4		4																					
DOVE, Mourning	160		13	1	10	1	3	6	8	7	4	9	8	3	19	11	2	5	13	8	5	13	4	7
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed	3																		3					
CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW	2																	1	1					
WHIP-POOR-WILL	3																1	1	1					
SWIFT, Chimney	47		6			2		5		5			7		15	5						2		
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated	33					2	4	2	2	1	2	2			9	2	1	2				1	1	2
KILLDEER	21		1	1	2							2	1	3	1	1		2				3	4	
SANDPIPER, Least	1		1																					
WOODCOCK, American	1								1															
SANDPIPER, Spotted	8		3							1		1				2			1					
Solitary	24		3		2							1			1		2	15						
ANHINGA	1															1								
CORMORANT, Double-crested	49	4					2				1				36	3	4		7					
HERON, Great Blue	84	7	3				2		6			1		3	5	13	7	22	22		1	2		4
EGRET, Great	32	5													2	4	5	15	11					
HERON, Green	7		3						2	1												1		
NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crowned	13								2	8							3							
VULTURE, Black	55		6	4	3			8		2	4	3	1		2	8	1					1	1	11
VULTURE, Turkey	62		4	3	3				2	5	3	3	1	13	5	2			1		1	1		15
OSPREY	16	2	1				1								3	2	2	3	4					2
HAWK, Sharp-shinned	0																							
Cooper's	1						1																	
EAGLE, Bald	13	2									1			2	3		2	4	3					
HAWK, Red-shouldered	41			4		1	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	3	5	2	2			1	2	2	1	3
Broad-winged	0																							
Red-tailed	12							1				2			2	1		2	1			1		2
OWL, Eastern Screech-	0																							
Great Horned	1																	1						
Barred	20			2	1		1	1	2			1	2	1		3	2	2		1				1
KINGFISHER, Belted	7						1		2				2				1		1					
WOODPECKER, Red-headed	17								5		3				2	1	2	1	3					
Red-bellied	172		5	1	2	2	23	10	8	9	9	11	15	20	12	7	1	5	5	5	5	11	5	4
Downy	125		4	1		2	5	13	3	7	8	6	12	10	11	8	6	4	1	7	3	5	4	5
Hairy	18				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	2		3				1	1
"Yellow-shafted" FLICKER	13		1				1		1						2	1	1		6					
Pileated	25						2		4	2			1		4	5	2	1			2	1	1	
FLYCATCHER, Great Crested	138		9		1	5	12	7	10	5	9	3	8	12	16	8	8	7	7	7	4	5		2
KINGBIRD, Eastern	17		2								8				2			3				2		
WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern	13														3	1	1	4	4					
FLYCATCHER, Acadian	31				2		2	2	2	3		2	1	3	9	1				2	1			1
PHOEBE, Eastern	35				1		3		6	2	1	4	1	2	6		4			1	2	1		1
VIREO, White-eyed	84		7			6	1		1	5	2	2	10	15	7	1	8	1			7	10	1	
Yellow-throated	11		2		1										3	1	1	2	1					
Blue-headed	1						1																	
Red-eyed	184		12	1	3	1		20	20	11	9	4	13	7	28	15	7	10	2	9	4	4		4
JAY, Blue	112		4	2	2	1	3	10	6	3	5	7	6	5	13	8	3	5	5	11	3	7	3	
CROW, American	224		11	3	11	4	2	32	14	9	31	10	6	9	11	7	3	6	2	8	2	12	4	27
Fish	70		2		3		2	4	1	3	4	4	6	1	6	4	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	17
SWALLOW, Tree	43		4		2			10				3			4		4		5			5		6
N. Rough-winged	63		5	1	6			10		8		4	7	1	2	2	12		5					
Purple MARTIN	43				7						8				6	2								20
Barn	73		15		2			4		2		2		7	6		20		4			7		4
Cliff	1														1									
CHICKADEE, Carolina	273		15		1	7	4	32	11	12	20	15	14	14	20	20	10	7	14	12	7	7	15	16
TITMOUSE, Tufted	342		15	2	7	4	2	33	26	13	26	21	14	15	39	11	12	14	22	9	7	19	13	18
NUTHATCH, White-breasted	78		4			2		13	8	2	8	3	6	4	4	5	4	1	1		1	5	1	6
Brown-headed	107		5		1		1	12	3	2	15	10	7	3	8	10	1	3	4	1	3	3	7	8
WREN, House	22				2	3		3	1				3			3			1	2	3		1	
Marsh	1																	1						
Carolina	449		13	2	8	8	2	47	12	18	27	15	30	41	49	50	12	29	10	19	10	14	15	18
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray	269		8	1	2	10		11	4	17	12	14	15	8	24	26	9	50	28	8	4	4		14
KINGLET, Ruby-crowned	2														1		1							
BLUEBIRD, Eastern	231		15	4	8	1	5	30	9	16	19	12	15	5	9	21	3		3	6	6	4	15	25
VEERY	8							1	3				1		1	1	1							
THRUSH, Gray-cheeked	1															1								
Swainson's	30		1		1			8	6	3	1		1			7	1							1

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Wood	43		1						3	1		1	3	1	1	7	6	2	1	6	2	7		1	
ROBIN, American	293		5	6	33	5	1	26	8	4	12	16	58	1	3	8	8		6	18	11	26	10	28	
PIBIT, American	1		1																						
CATBIRD, Gray	132		1	1	7	1		9	1	2	4	6	16	10	12	2	6	20	1	7	5	5	11	5	
THRASHER, Brown	45		4	1	4	2	1	5	3	2	2	1	1		2	4	1			1	2	3	3	3	
MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	123		12	1	6	4		6	1	3	9	11	13	1	1	7	1		4	5	2	14	5	17	
STARLING, European	164		2	4	22		7	10	10	8	5	19	10	26	10	2						1	1	3	24
WAXWING, Cedar	91							4		20	4		37		9						15		2		
SPARROW, House	43		4		10					8	1	4	4				5				5	1	1		
FINCH, House	253		16	2	11	4	1	28	2	10	6	22	28	14	10	13	5			16	12	11	12	30	
GOLDFINCH, American	231		14		13	2		25	2	1	12	13	10	5	26	9	5	5	5	3	10	15	16	40	
SPARROW, Grasshopper	0																								
Chipping	257		22		15	5	3	24	7	3	7	6	20	4	31	28	1		31	5	3	8	16	18	
Field	13		1																	12					
JUNCO, Dark-eyed	2																				2				
SPARROW, White-throated	108		4	1	1	3	1	7		2	10	13	10	7	17	3	3	2	1	4	4	5	10		
Savannah	5		5																						
Song	76		3	1	5	2		3		2	6	11	16	2		3					8	2	5	7	
LINCOLN'S	2															1									
Swamp	26											1	1	1	4	1	1	15	1			1			
TOWHEE, Eastern	166		5		4	6	2	15	1	5	4	7	15	2	8	8	5	5	23	8	6	6	11	20	
CHAT, Yellow-breasted	42											1		1	6			1	29		2	1		1	
BOBOLINK	8		8																						
MEADOWLARK, Eastern	3		3																						
ORIOLE, Orchard	28		6							1		1			2	1	1	6	1		5	4			
Baltimore	2				1																1				
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged	125		19	2				2		6	4	22			1	6	3	45	3		4	8			
COWBIRD, Brown-headed	166		6	1	24	2	1	27	6	1	2	7	8	4	22	13	1	9	7	6	3			16	
GRACKLE, Common	69		3	3	1			1		9	5	4				17	3	7		3	1	5		7	
OVENBIRD	77		6			2		12	6				1		7	9	6	9	8		3	3		5	
WARBLER, Worm-eating	1																						1		
Louisiana WATERTHRUSH	21		1					2	1	3			2	1	2	7				1				1	
Northern WATERTHRUSH	25		1					1		3		1		1	6		2	8	1					1	
Black-and-white	65		5			1		7	1	2		1	6	2	5	16	2	6	3	1	3	3	1		
Prothonotary	24									3				1	6	1	3	7	3						
Kentucky	1										1														
Common YELLOWTHROAT	152		8			3			2	3	8	18	6	4	22	8	8	36	14		3	7	1	1	
Hooded	29		4		1	2			1			1	2	2	1	7	2			2		3		1	
American REDSTART	33		3		1			1		1	1	2	1	1	6	2	3	6			2	2		1	
Cape May	1											1													
N. Parula	156		11	1	1	4		8	6	7	8	3	9	6	19	32	11	15	2	3	5	3	1	1	
Magnolia	3														1							1		1	
Bay-breasted	1														1										
N. Yellow	20		4					1		1		2	1		3	2	1	2	1		1	1			
Chestnut-sided	3												1									1	1		
Blackpoll	3		1															1	1						
Black-throated Blue	92		10		1	6		10	6	1	2		5	2	2	29	2	3			4	4		5	
Palm	2														1										
Pine	187		12	1	1	3	2	13	14	11	12	11	8	6	8	18	10	12	26	6	1	5	4	3	
Myrtle	84		1		2		1	5	2	1	5		10		9	2	25	3	11		2	4	1		
Yellow-throated	38							4	3	4	2		1	1	7	4	1	6	1		2	2			
Prairie	7							1										1	5						
Black-throated Green	0																								
TANAGER, Summer	103		6		1	2	2	9	7	8	4	3	3	3	12	9	7	10	8	4		1	3	1	
Scarlet	25		3			2		5	3	2			3			3	2	1		1					
CARDINAL, Northern	587		28	3	22	12	7	68	17	33	26	31	43	56	35	25	11	35	14	18	13	33	25	32	
GROSBEEK, Rose-breasted	8					1	1					1				3						2			
Blue	27		5	1	3			2			2				6	2	1		3		1	1			
BUNTING, Indigo	114		10	1				7			1	3	1		45	9	4	7	20	1	1	4			
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>8814</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>519</b>	
Number of Field Groups	21		1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Number of Field Participants	42		1	1	1	1		3	3	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	7	
Start	526		642	1000	557	600	830	631	526	615	730	630	647	658	741	611	554	547	530	726	813	651	730	600	
End	1818		1037	1130	1818	730	1810	1510	1140	1726	1315	1345	1748	1537	1628	1800	1133	1240	1100	1216	1017	1130	1000	1430	
Party Hours: Total	126		2.8	1.5	7.1	1.5	0	7.5	4.75	7.5	5.8	7.75	7.4	5	7.2	11.5	5.5	6.6	5.5	4.25	2.1	6.75	2.5	15.5	
Party Hours: On Foot	120.8		1	1.5	7.1	1.5		7	4.75	7.5	5	7.75	7.4	4.6	7.2	11.5	5.3	6.6	4.5	4	2.1	6.5	2.5	15.5	

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Party Hours: By Car	5.2		1.8					0.5			0.8			0.4			0.2		1	0.25		0.25		
Party Hours: By Bicycle	0																							
Party Hours: By Boat	0																							
Party Miles: Total	107.3		10.3	1	5.7	3	0	9.8	2.5	5.3	2.8	1.8	7.6	4.6	5.8	12	4.2	6	7	4.5	1.9	6.5	2	3
Party Miles: On Foot	84		0.4	1	5.7	3		5.2	2.5	5.3	2	1.8	7.6	2.5	5.8	12	3.3	6	4	3.5	1.9	5.5	2	3
Party Miles: By Car	23.3		9.9					4.6			0.8			2.1			0.9		3	1		1		
Party Miles: By Bicycle	0																							
Party Miles: By Boat	0																							
Nocturnal Hours	0.4								0.4															
Nocturnal Miles	0								0															
Feeder Watchers	1						1																	
Feeder Hours	9.6						5.1	4														0.5		

CH = Chapel Hill count 5/2/25; weather: low 53F, high 58F; wind NE 0-10 mph; cloudy, intermittent light drizzle

**Party Areas**

- 1 1,4, 26
- 2 2, 27
- 3 3,7
- 4 5
- 5 6-yard
- 6 8,13
- 7 9,10
- 8 11,12
- 9 14
- 10 15, 18
- 11 16, 28
- 12 17
- 13 20, 22S
- 14 21
- 15 22N
- 16 23, 24S, 25
- 17 24N
- 18 29
- 19 30-part
- 20 30-part
- 21 31
- 22 32

**Party Members**

- Roger Shaw
- Bob Lewis
- Richard Snow
- Jon Bennett
- Maria de Bruyn
- Tom & Barbara Driscoll, Jane Brown
- Norm Budnitz, Gail Boyarsky, Gene Kingsley
- David and Judy Smith, Kent Fiala
- Bo Howes
- Deb Fowler
- Marc, Ezra, Laurie Howlett
- Jim Capel
- Will Cook
- Alex Nickley
- Marc Ribaldo
- Matt Spangler
- Bruce Young
- Loren Hintz
- Mark Goodwin
- Nan DeWire, Frank and Shara Laccone
- Marty McClelland, Ginger Travis, Lena Gallitano, Lois Howlett, Margaret Clemen, Kay Edgar
- Steve Graves, David Murdock, Bill Zitek, Jeanine Zenge, Susan Gaca, Eric & Martha Hoekstra