

CHATHAM COUNTY FALL BIRD COUNT - SEPTEMBER 20, 2003

Species	TOT	OWL	NB	SC	BC	WC	KF	TL	BP	JR	DS	ST	GT	AT	AU
Double-crested Cormorant	120				12	85				3	17		1	2	
Great Blue Heron	53			2	9	18	4	1	1		8	1	5	4	
Great Egret	24				1	17				1	3		1	1	
Black Vulture	26			4		4	3	1		6		5			3
Turkey Vulture	97			20		11	2	4		36		4	6	2	12
Canada Goose	44					36		5							3
Wood Duck	17					3					2		6	6	
Mallard	8									6		1	1		
Osprey	7				1					3		1	2		
Bald Eagle 3 ad., 1 imm.	4					3								1	
Red-shouldered Hawk	27	H	1	3	4	4	1	5	2	2	1		2	1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	2	L		1				1							
American Kestrel	1					1									
Northern Bobwhite	8										6	1			1
Killdeer	18				9					6			3		
Spotted Sandpiper	1										1				
Ring-billed Gull	76	H			76										
Caspian Tern	19	H			1					15			1	2	
Common Tern	12	H								12					
Forster's Tern	44	H	3							41					
<i>Tern, sp.</i>	100	H	100										100		
Rock Pigeon	47					40							7		
Mourning Dove	90		10	5	6	3	6	11			5	22	9	2	11
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	17	H	2	3		8		1		2			1		
Eastern Screech-Owl	6	1			1	2		3							
Great Horned Owl	4	4			3										1
Barred Owl	5	3						2							3
Chimney Swift	132		5	18	20	45	17	16		1		3	2	4	1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	16		1			1	4	4		1		1	1		3
Belted Kingfisher	18	H		2	2	2		1		1	1		2	6	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	26			1	4	10				4	4			3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	102		4	6	17	24	7	7	1	3	3	3	10	13	4
Downy Woodpecker	50		2	4	6	10	2	5		7	2	3	4	4	1
Hairy Woodpecker	12		1		2	4		2			1			2	
Northern Flicker	23			3	5	3		1		3	3	1	3		1
Pileated Woodpecker	18		2	1	1	1		1		2	2	1	2	5	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	17			6	2	3	2			2	2				
Acadian Flycatcher	1	NC	1												
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	NC				1									
Eastern Phoebe	19			2	3	2	2		2		3		2		3
Great Crested Flycatcher	5	H			1								1	1	2
White-eyed Vireo	13			1	1	1		3	3					3	1
Yellow-throated Vireo	4		1	2		1									
Red-eyed Vireo	26		3	7	1	2		5			4	1	2		1
Blue Jay	194		10	16	19	54	8	17	5	6	7	2	12	15	23
American Crow	174		2	11	22	14	3	28	7	8	5		6	40	28
Fish Crow	6				1					1	3			1	
Tree Swallow	3	NC				3									
Carolina Chickadee	196		10	30	21	42	8	14	4	12	8	2	12	28	5
Tufted Titmouse	178		10	13	25	51	7	12	4	8	7	2	14	23	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	H													2
White-breasted Nuthatch	30		3	1	5	2	2	4			2	1	2	6	2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	52			9	2	12	1	5		7	5	2	3	6	
Carolina Wren	179	1		8	7	33	58	11	15	3	8	4	4	7	17

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House Wren	2					2									
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	43		1	5	7	6	1	5	1	6	3	1		4	3
Eastern Bluebird	67			11	18	5	2	7	2	3			3	6	10
Swainson's Thrush	4					2	1	1							
Wood Thrush	1		L			1									
American Robin	68		H	58	1	1		6	2						
Gray Catbird	23			3		3	1	5	1	1		5		4	
Northern Mockingbird	25			16	3		3	1						1	1
Brown Thrasher	15	2		3	4	3		1		1		3			
European Starling	26			5	6			7		8					
Blue-winged Warbler	1				1										
Northern Parula	12			4		4	1	3							
Chestnut-sided Warbler	7		1			5					1				
Magnolia Warbler	11		2			1			1		2			5	
Cape May Warbler	3									3					
Black-throated Blue Warbler	2		1			1									
Blackburnian Warbler	1		1												
Yellow-throated Warbler	1						1								
Pine Warbler	78		2	11	6	15	1	3	2	8	14	4	7	5	
Prairie Warbler	1			1											
Palm Warbler	3			1		1				1					
Black-and-white Warbler	9		1	1		5		1					1		
American Redstart	33		4	4	2	17		1		1	2		2		
Worm-eating Warbler	1					1									
Ovenbird	7		H			3		4							
Northern Waterthrush	1			1											
Kentucky Warbler	1		NC	1											
Common Yellowthroat	30			2	4	8		3	2		7	2		2	
Hooded Warbler	6		2			2	1	1							
Summer Tanager	22		2	2	1	4		3	1		2	1	3	1	2
Scarlet Tanager	36		H	2	6		10	6		3	3	2	1	1	2
Eastern Towhee	27	1			5	11		1			4	2	2	2	
Chipping Sparrow	9			1	5	1						1			1
Field Sparrow	12				11										1
Song Sparrow	1		NC												1
Northern Cardinal	182	3	5	14	27	41	6	18	3	5	6	10	4	23	20
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2			1						1					
Blue Grosbeak	19					1		11					5		2
Indigo Bunting	68					32		1			12	6		17	
Red-winged Blackbird	1									1					
Common Grackle	9				1			7				1			
Brown-headed Cowbird	3														3
Baltimore Oriole	2											1		1	
House Finch	17				5			5				2			5
American Goldfinch	115		10	1	7	35	17	19	2	2		11	2	3	6
TOTAL SPECIES	98		34	47	51	64	29	51	20	42	37	35	41	44	34
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	3381		214	329	466	766	125	294	49	251	165	113	260	281	168

NOTES: TOT = Totals, OWL = Nocturnal birding (owling) totals, H = Record High, L = Record Low, NC = New to Count

Weather in brief: temp 58-85F, wind SE 0-5, no precip, some fog, lake level 217.1'

Start	500	700	730	545	655	900	645	636	720	900	945	640	700	500
End	1650	1130	1345	1300	1650	1400	730	1236	1500	1130	1215	1340	1200	1300

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Regular Party Hours: Total	67.25		4.5	5.75	6	9.5	4	9	4	7	2.5	3.5	7	4.5	7
Party Hours: On Foot	59.5		4.5	5.75	4	9	4	8	3	6	2.25	3.5		3.5	6
Party Hours: By Car	7.75				2	0.5		1	1	1	0.25			1	1
Party Hours: By Kayak	7												7		
Party Miles: Total	104		2	5	10	14	3.5	18	9	9	3	1.5	6	12	17
Party Miles: On Foot	38		2	5	3	8	3.5	2.5	3	4	2.5	1.5		1	2
Party Miles: By Car	66				7	6		15.5	6	5	0.5			11	15
Party Miles: By Kayak	6												6		
Owling Hours	2					1									1
Owling Miles	0.5					0.5									0

Area	Party	Party Members
Patsy Bailey's neighborhood, Vista Point	NB	Norm Budnitz, Patsy Bailey
Dee Farrell, Hank's Chapel Rd.	SC	Sandy Cash
Farrington Point, Crosswinds Marina	BC	Bob Chase
751 bridge area, Wildlife Observation Site, Northeast Creek Impt.	WC	Will Cook
Miles Branch, Bynum Bridge, Haw River	KF	Kate Finlayson, Chris Canfield
Bynum, Red Bud	TL	Terry Logue
Harris Lake, Cape Fear River	BP	Bob Perkins
Ebenezer Point, Poplar Point, Horton Pond	JR	Josh Rose, Jim Coulton
Old Hope Valley Farm Rd.	DS	Doug Shadwick
Grace Tract, Boothe Hill Rd., Lystra Bridge, Farrington (part)	ST	Shelley Theye, Jill Froning
Jordan Lake by kayak	GT	Ginger Travis
Big Woods Road	AT	Amalie Tuffin
Carolina Hill Rd.	AU	Andy Upshaw

Past Counts

	1996	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Year	9/14	9/21	9/20	9/19	9/18	9/16	9/15	9/21	9/20
Date	86	84	99	107	115	107	103	95	98
Species	1313	1584	3125	3805	4609	3887	4895	3471	3381
Birds	5	7	10	12	13	13	17	9	13
Parties	5	13	14	19	27	23	37	14	17
Counters	26.5	31.3	54	70	86.7	88.3	132	53.8	67.3
Party Hours	49.5	50.7	57.9	54.4	53.2	44	37.1	64.6	50.3
Birds per Hour									

Warblers

species	18	14	18	16	23	21	22	18	19
individuals	211	142	295	433	570	505	411	340	208
non-Pine individuals	94	105	108	111	293	125	187	136	130

Shorebirds

species	3	2	5	12	5	3	3	1	2
individuals	28	14	47	187	26	16	9	30	19
non-Killdeer individuals	4	1	23	58	4	3	4	0	1