

2012 TRIANGLE AREA FALL BIRD COUNTS

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Species	FL	KL	CC	notes	NB	WC	BH	JO	DS	PT	AT	MT	AU	PW	SW
Canada Goose	109	175	13	L							7			6	
Wood Duck	4	27	2	RL									2		
Mallard	10	67	8								8				
Blue-winged Teal		9	0												
Wild Turkey	6	6	0												
Northern Bobwhite	1		0												
Pied-billed Grebe	14	3	4	RH	3							1			
Double-crested Cormorant	13	50	48		1	27	2			2	4	8		4	
ANHINGA	10														
Great Blue Heron	37	62	58		5	25	9			2	8	3	2	3	1
Great Egret	46	2	40		2	32	1			1	3			1	
Green Heron	1		2								1		1		
Black Vulture	75	299	23				1				2		9	11	
Turkey Vulture	44	101	89			3	2			1	29	6	22	26	
Osprey	9	6	9		1	1	1				2	3		1	
Bald Eagle 8 ad., 5 imm.	15	24	13		1	4	1				3	4			
Northern Harrier	cw														
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2	0												
Cooper's Hawk	1	1	0												
Red-shouldered Hawk	11	13	13			1	1				5		5	1	
Broad-winged Hawk	1	1	0												
Red-tailed Hawk	5	7	4			1	1						1	1	
American Kestrel	3	3	3								1		1	1	
Merlin	1		0												
Peregrine Falcon	1	1	0												
American Golden-Plover		1	0												
Killdeer	10	35	1								1				
Whimbrel		1													
Solitary Sandpiper		1	1									1			
Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	1								1				
Sanderling		1	0												
Western Sandpiper		1	0												
Least Sandpiper		6	0												
Pectoral Sandpiper		4	0												
Ring-billed Gull	1	20	0												
Black Tern	2	1	0												
Forster's Tern	3	45	0												
Rock Pigeon	46	49	2								2				
Mourning Dove	39	63	86		4	2	13				7	3	20	37	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	5	6	4				1						1	2	
Black-billed Cuckoo			cw	R								cw			
Eastern Screech-Owl	2		6			3					1			2	
Great Horned Owl	2	5	3										3		
Barred Owl	3	6	4										2	2	
E. Whip-poor-will		1	1								1				
Chimney Swift	97	16	66		2	14	8			27	6			2	7
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	11	9	37	RH	1	1	6				2		6	21	
Belted Kingfisher	15	12	12				7				2		1	1	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	19	25	10			1								9	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	49	40	38		5	8	6			4	3	5	4	3	
Downy Woodpecker	33	32	51		5	8	14			2	6	12	2	2	
Hairy Woodpecker	19	9	3			1					2				
Northern Flicker	34	21	12			4	3				2		1	1	1
Pileated Woodpecker	11	24	26	RH	2	2	7			1	5	2	4	2	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	12	12	13			4	3				2	1	2	1	
Acadian Flycatcher		1	1								1				
Willow Flycatcher		1													
Eastern Phoebe	17	15	21			4	3			2	2	4	3	2	1
Eastern Kingbird			5	RH,R			5								
Great Crested Flycatcher		1	0												
White-eyed Vireo	7	18	26			5	1				10		7	3	
Blue-headed Vireo	1		1		1										
Yellow-throated Vireo		7	2			1							1		
Warbling Vireo		1													
Philadelphia Vireo	1														
Red-eyed Vireo	11	12	14		3	1					4		4	2	
Blue Jay	67	79	95		9	13	12			2	32	10	10	7	
American Crow	140	184	190		18	11	18			12	41	33	30	22	5
Fish Crow	4	17	18		1	1				4	9	3			
COMMON RAVEN	1		1	NC							1				
Tree Swallow	1		0												
Barn Swallow	1		0												
Carolina Chickadee	112	91	200		14	29	38			28	45	25	7	8	6
Tufted Titmouse	129	115	167		19	40	10			17	27	25	6	12	11
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	3													
White-breasted Nuthatch	19	22	19		3	3				1	2	4	3	3	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	53	26	45		5	5	2			10	4	19			
Carolina Wren	88	103	112		11	31	29			6	10	14	5	4	2
House Wren	1	1	0												
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4	9	10			2						5	3		
Eastern Bluebird	77	91	64			1	14			7	7	11	10	14	
Veery	1	2	8	RH		1	1				5	1			

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Gray-checked Thrush	1	1	1	R							1				
Swainson's Thrush	7	8	46	RH			3				40	3			
Wood Thrush	6	2	5			1					4				
American Robin	38	11	13								13				
Gray Catbird	42	35	13			2	4				4		1	2	
Northern Mockingbird	53	37	39	RH	1	4	10			2	10	6	3	3	
Brown Thrasher	10	23	11			1	3				5		1	1	
European Starling	27	149	27				25				1		1		
American Pipit	1														
Cedar Waxwing		12	0												
Ovenbird		2	1			1									
Worm-eating Warbler			1	R			1								
Northern Waterthrush		1	4			1				2					1
Black-and-white Warbler	15	18	24		1	2	3			1	12	1		3	1
Tennessee Warbler			4				3				1				
Orange-crowned Warbler	1														
Nashville Warbler	1		1	R							1				
Kentucky Warbler		1													
Common Yellowthroat	19	23	23			14	3			1	2		1	1	1
Hooded Warbler	1	3	6			2					4				
American Redstart	29	11	25			5	3			1	5	3	1	3	4
Cape May Warbler	4	5	3		1		1					1			
Northern Parula	16	16	24		2	2	4				5	1	6	2	2
Magnolia Warbler	3	17	11			5	2				1		1	1	1
Blackburnian Warbler		1	2								1		1		
Yellow Warbler	1	1	0												
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	5	3			2					1				
Blackpoll Warbler	2		1	R								1			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	4	1	1								1				
Palm Warbler	4	2	13			5	1					7			
Pine Warbler	187	131	251		45	23	1			47	13	100	2	20	
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler		3													
Yellow-throated Warbler	1	3	1								1				
Prairie Warbler	1	3	1			1						cw			
Wilson's Warbler		1	1	R								1			
Yellow-breasted Chat		1	1			1									
Eastern Towhee	11	13	23			17					4			2	
Song Sparrow			1								1				
Chipping Sparrow	48	76	56		9	11	9			3		3	6	15	
Field Sparrow	5	3	6			5					1				
Summer Tanager	14	8	11		1	3				1	1		2	2	1
Scarlet Tanager	4	2	9			3	1				1		4		
Northern Cardinal	82	90	154		6	38	36			5	28	14	15	11	1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	6	6			1					1		4		
Blue Grosbeak	1	2	20			8					2	8	2		
Indigo Bunting	9	34	73			65					5		3		
Bobolink		25	10								10				
Red-winged Blackbird			0												
Eastern Meadowlark	4	10	1										1		
Common Grackle			0												
Brown-headed Cowbird		60	0												
Baltimore Oriole			1										1		
House Finch	11	31	14				3				7		2	2	
American Goldfinch	39	176	182		2	101	10				17	2	25	25	
House Sparrow	45	3	11								11				
TOTAL SPECIES 134	103	114	100		31	61	50	0	0	27	76	40	52	48	18
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	2319	3172	2840		184	614	346	0	0	192	531	354	261	310	48

CC = Chatham County fall bird count totals, FL = Falls Lake, KL = Kerr Lake
 Weather: temp 59-64F, wind NE 0-7 mph, light-heavy rain in am, overcast in pm, lake level 216.15'
 Notes: RH = Record High, RL = Record Low, NC = New to Count, R = Rare, L=Low

Start			515		800	630	700			1030	645	700	515	600	1030
End			1615		1200	1330	1400			1615	1415	1330	1445	1300	1130
Parties	8	8	9		1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1
Individuals	12	15	17		4	3	3			1	1	1	2	1	1
Regular Party Hours: Total	39.25	57.75	53.75		4	8.5	6.25			5.5	7.5	6.5	8	6.5	1
Party Hours: On Foot	36.25	45	48		4	8	6.25			5	5.5	6.5	6	5.75	1
Party Hours: By Car	2.75	12.75	5.75							0.5	2		2	0.75	
Party Hours: By Bicycle	0.25														
Party Miles: Total	68.5	181.75	114		2	11	4			5.5	41	4	18	28	0.5
Party Miles: On Foot	29.5	22.75	30.5		2	6	4			2.5	4.5	4	3	4	0.5
Party Miles: By Car	38	159	83.5			5				3	36.5		15	24	
Party Miles: By Bicycle	1														
Owling Hours	2	2.25	2			0.5							1.5		
Owling Miles	5.5	8.1	1			0							1		

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Area	FL	KL	CC	Party											
Vista Point				NB	Norm Budnitz, Mike Schultz										
NC 751 bridge				WC	Will Cook, Josh Sims, Sims Roy										
Bynum Bridge, Pokeberry Creek trail				BH	Bo Howes, Jill Paul, Mike Kosiewski										
Henley Road				JO	Jane Oliver										
Farrington Road				DS	Doug Shadwick										
Seaforth, Parker's Creek				PT	Paul Taillie										
southwestern Chatham				AT	Andrew Thornton										
Ebenezer Point				MT	Mike Tove										
Jay Shambley Rd, Rocky River, etc.				AU	Andy Upshaw, Rouse Wilson										
Hank's Chapel Road				PW	Phil Warren										
O'Kelly Chapel Road Impoundment				SW	Scott Winton										