

## 2026 CHAPEL HILL SPRING BIRD COUNT TOTALS

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Species	CH	ovrtp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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	173		5	1	2	2	1	2	23	10	8	9	9	11	15	20	12	7	1	5	5	5	11	5	4
Downy	132		4	1		2	7	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	139		9		1	5	1		12	7	10	5	9	3	8	12	16	8	8	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	85		7			6	1		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	186		12	1	3	1	2		20	20	11	9	4	13	7	28	15	7	10	2	9	4	4		4
JAY, Blue	113		4	2	2	1	1	3	10	6	3	5	7	6	5	13	8	3	5	5	11	3	7	3	
CROW, American	226		11	3	11	4	2	2	32	14	9	31	10	6	9	11	7	3	6	2	8	2	12	4	27
Fish	71		2		3		1	2	4	1	3	4	4	6	1	6	4	2	2	2	3	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	280		15		1	7	7	4	32	11	12	20	15	14	14	20	20	10	7	14	12	7	7	15	16
TITMOUSE, Tufted	349		15	2	7	4	7	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	109		5		1		2	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	453		13	2	8	8	4	2	47	12	18	27	15	30	41	49	50	12	29	10	19	10	14	15	18
GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray	276		8	1	2	10	7		11	4	17	12	14	15	8	24	26	9	50	28	8	4	4		14
KINGLET, Ruby-crowned	2															1		1							
BLUEBIRD, Eastern	233		15	4	8	1	2	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
<b>PIPIT, American</b>	1		1																						
CATBIRD, Gray	134		1	1	7	1	2		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	254		16	2	11	4	1	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	110		4	1	1	3	2	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
<b>LINCOLN'S</b>	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	167		6	1	24	2	1	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	78		6			2	1		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	35		4		1	2	6			1			1	2	2	1	7	2			2		3		1
American REDSTART	34		3		1		1	1			1	1	2	1	1	6	2	3	6			2	2		1
Cape May	1													1											
N. Parula	163		11	1	1	4	7		8	6	7	8	3	9	6	19	32	11	15	2	3	5	3	1	1
Magnolia	3																1						1		1
<b>Bay-breasted</b>	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	95		10		1	6	3		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	39						1		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	26		3			2	1		5	3	2			3			3	2	1		1				
CARDINAL, Northern	599		28	3	22	12	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>	125		77	30	51	43	26	28	72	49	72	61	65	68	55	85	83	80	69	69	47	57	68	41	55
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	8897	20	500	57	315	141	83	66	731	283	395	456	438	593	335	820	681	334	588	469	274	225	378	236	519
Number of Field Groups	22		1	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	43		1	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	743	830	631	526	615	730	630	647	658	741	611	554	547	530	726	813	651	730	600
End	1818		1037	1130	1818	730	820	1810	1510	1140	1726	1315	1345	1748	1537	1628	1800	1133	1240	1100	1216	1017	1130	1000	1430
Party Hours: Total	126.6		2.8	1.5	7.1	1.5	0.6	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	121.4		1	1.5	7.1	1.5	0.6		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	107.8		10.3	1	5.7	3	0.5	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	84.5		0.4	1	5.7	3	0.5		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	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	Party Members
1 1,4, 26	Roger Shaw
2 2, 27	Bob Lewis
3 3,7	Richard Snow
4 5	Jon Bennett
5 6	Allen Hurlbert
6 6-yard	Maria de Bruyn
7 8,13	Tom & Barbara Driscoll, Jane Brown
8 9,10	Norm Budnitz, Gail Boyarsky, Gene Kingsley
9 11,12	David and Judy Smith, Kent Fiala
10 14	Bo Howes
11 15, 18	Deb Fowler
12 16, 28	Marc, Ezra, Laurie Howlett
13 17	Jim Capel
14 20, 22S	Will Cook
15 21	Alex Nickley
16 22N	Marc Ribaud
17 23, 24S, 25	Matt Spangler
18 24N	Bruce Young
19 29	Loren Hintz
20 30-part	Mark Goodwin
21 30-part	Nan DeWire, Frank and Shara Laccone
22 31	Marty McClelland, Ginger Travis, Lena Gallitano, Lois Howlett, Margaret Clemen, Kay Edgar
23 32	Steve Graves, David Murdock, Bill Zitek, Jeanine Zenge, Susan Gaca, Eric & Martha Hoekstra