

2026 CHAPEL HILL SPRING BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

a = seen in 9-10 of the last 10 counts; b = 7-8; c = 5-6; d = 3-4; e = 1-2; f = 0; **BOLD** = more than 200 on average count; UPPER CASE = more than 20; lower case = fewer than 20.

A	GOOSE, Canada
A	DUCK, Wood
A	MALLARD
b	MERGANSEER, Hooded
d	BOBWHITE, Northern
b	TURKEY, Wild
a	PIGEON, Rock
A	DOVE, Mourning
A	CUCKOO, Yellow-billed
b	CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW
a	WHIP-POOR-WILL
A	SWIFT, Chimney
A	HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated
c	RAIL, King*
A	KILLDEER
a	SANDPIPER, Least
A	Spotted
a	Solitary
c	GULL, Ring-billed
A	CORMORANT, Double-crested
A	HERON, Great Blue
c	EGRET, Great
a	HERON, Green
a	NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crowned
A	VULTURE, Black
A	VULTURE, Turkey
a	OSPREY
c	HAWK, Sharp-shinned
a	Cooper's
A	EAGLE, Bald
A	HAWK, Red-shouldered
c	Broad-winged
a	Red-tailed
c	OWL, Eastern Screech-
b	Great Horned
a	Barred
a	KINGFISHER, Belted
a	WOODPECKER, Red-headed
A	Red-bellied
A	Downy
a	Hairy
a	"Yellow-shafted" FLICKER
A	Pileated
A	FLYCATCHER, Great Crested
A	KINGBIRD, Eastern

A	WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern
A	FLYCATCHER, Acadian
A	PHOEBE, Eastern
A	VIREO, White-eyed
a	Yellow-throated
a	Blue-headed
A	Red-eyed
A	JAY, Blue
A	CROW, American
A	Fish
d	SWALLOW, Bank
A	Tree
A	N. Rough-winged
A	Purple MARTIN
A	Barn
b	Cliff
A	CHICKADEE, Carolina
A	TITMOUSE, Tufted
A	NUTHATCH, White-breasted
A	Brown-headed
A	WREN, House
A	Carolina
A	GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray
d	KINGLET, Ruby-crowned
A	BLUEBIRD, Eastern
a	VEERY
e	THRUSH, Gray-cheeked*
a	Swainson's
A	Wood
A	ROBIN, American
A	CATBIRD, Gray
A	THRASHER, Brown
A	MOCKINGBIRD, Northern
A	STARLING, European
A	WAXWING, Cedar
A	SPARROW, House
A	FINCH, House
c	SISKIN, Pine*
A	GOLDFINCH, American
e	SPARROW, Grasshopper
A	Chipping
a	Field
b	White-throated
c	Savannah
A	Song

b	SPARROW, Swamp	
A	TOWHEE, Eastern	
A	CHAT, Yellow-breasted	
c	BOBOLINK	
a	MEADOWLARK, Eastern	
a	ORIOLE, Orchard	
c	Baltimore	
A	BLACKBIRD, Red-winged	
A	COWBIRD, Brown-headed	
A	GRACKLE, Common	
A	OVENBIRD	
b	WARBLER, Worm-eating	
a	Louisiana WATERTHRUSH	
a	Northern WATERTHRUSH	
d	Blue-winged	
a	Black-and-white	
A	Prothonotary	
b	Kentucky	
A	Common YELLOWTHROAT	
A	Hooded	
A	American REDSTART	
e	Cape May	
A	N. Parula	
b	Magnolia	
e	Blackburnian	
a	Yellow	
c	Chestnut-sided	
a	Blackpoll	
A	Black-throated Blue	
d	Palm	
A	Pine	
a	Myrtle	
a	Yellow-throated	
A	Prairie	
d	Black-throated Green	
A	TANAGER, Summer	
A	Scarlet	
A	CARDINAL, Northern	
b	GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted	
A	Blue	
A	BUNTING, Indigo	
	TOTAL SPECIES	0
	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	0
	<i>See back for more (rarer) species</i>	

