

2023 Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count

Species	12/24		— Chapel Hill Observer Party —																												
	CH	ovlp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Canada Goose	362		44	40			2			26		129		42		8					17									15	
Wood Duck	15		2									1												8	4						
Mallard	55											5	15								4				14				17		
Green-winged Teal	0																														
Bufflehead	73																												73		
Common Goldeneye	1																												1		
Hooded Merganser	17											3		2								7	3	1	1						
Ruddy Duck	8																					3			1				4		
Wild Turkey	0																														
Pied-billed Grebe	3					1								1									1								
Horned Grebe	0																														
Rock Pigeon	5				2	3																									
Mourning Dove	115		47	8		1	1	5	7			2	6	4			2	4	1		3	7			2		2	11	2		
Rufous Hummingbird	1																													1	
Killdeer	26			2							4	2		3					4		5			2	2			2			
Least Sandpiper	1																							1							
American Woodcock	5																					2	2						1		
Greater Yellowlegs	1																						1								
Bonaparte's Gull	82	80																				80	80	2							
Ring-billed Gull	279		50			36			24	39		25	10				4					15	2	12	23	32				7	
Herring Gull	0																														
Common Loon	0																														
Double-crested Cormorant	85									21									1						5	31	5	20		2	
Great Blue Heron	30		1	1	1		2			1		2							3	1	1	2	1	8	2	1				3	
Black Vulture	160		7		1	2	1		7	8		4		1	2	9	3				15		9	2	5	3		55	26		
Turkey Vulture	137		3	3	4	5	8			11	3	6		1			4	1	9	5	2	4		4	11	16	2	4	1	30	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1				1																										
Cooper's Hawk	5				1	1				1																			1	1	
Bald Eagle	12				1																1		2	2	3	2				1	
Red-shouldered Hawk	59		1		1	5	3			2	2	5	1	5			2		1	4	1	6	1	2	5	5	2	4	1		
Red-tailed Hawk	27		1							2	1	1		2			2		4	3				1	1		2	2	5		
Eastern Screech-Owl	3																						1	1	1						
Great Horned Owl	2																					2									
Barred Owl	7									1							1						1	1		3					
Belted Kingfisher	11											2									1		1	1	4	2					
Red-headed Woodpecker	45													7							17	3	7		10					1	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	189		3	2	3	13	9	1	5	12	12	10	7	10	1		5	2	14	9		11	11	3	4	8	9	9	1	15	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	81		3			4	3		1	6	6	4	1	4			3	1	4	8		2	3		2	9	3	3		11	
Downy Woodpecker	153		1	2	2	7	5	3	4	17	5	12	3	6	1	3	4	2	9	9	1	7	6	5	4	9	8	8	6	4	
Hairy Woodpecker	29		1			2	2			3	1	2	1				1				2	4	2	5				2	1		
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	91		1	2	1	7	3		6	3	3	5	10		1	3				13	6	5	3	3	1	4	4	5	1	1	
Pileated Woodpecker	23				1	1	5				2	1	1								1	2	1		1	2		3	1	1	
American Kestrel	0																														
Eastern Phoebe	51		1	3	1	1			1	4	2	8		4		1				2	3	1	3	7	3	3	1		1	1	
Blue-headed Vireo	4												1	1							1		1	1	4	2					
Blue Jay	202		4	3	9	13	6	2	9	5	7	5	3	18	1	5	6		10	25	14	6	4	5	12	6	14	6	3	1	
American Crow	408		23	14	19	17	17	3	3	10	8	10	11	19	4	10	9	3	7	21	1	16	8	18	35	2	10	24	6	80	
Fish Crow	2																						1							1	
Carolina Chickadee	421		6	3	2	31	24	2	22	35	29	13	10	31	1	11	10	1	3	19	4	23	19	12	31	8	23	17	7	24	
Tufted Titmouse	394		4	3	9	23	20	3	10	34	35	16	8	29	1	6	8	1	8	23	12	26	18	13	8	9	14	25	11	17	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1																														
White-breasted Nuthatch	135		1	2		6	7		1	15	11	8	6	2		1	6	2		6	1	5	12	9	4	5	3	6	1	15	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	157				3	14	8	1		14	2	7	4	9	1	7	3			3	3	12	22	8	3	7	17	1	1	7	
Brown Creeper	12					1				4		1				2					1		1	1	1						
House Wren	1																						1								
Winter Wren	41					1				1		4		2		1	1				11		3	5	6	1			3	2	
Carolina Wren	404		8	6	4	23	19	2	24	13	25	20	6	18	1	6	12	2	11	48	8	24	21	9	11	6	18	21	11	27	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1																				1										
Golden-crowned Kinglet	81		1			3	2		8	3	5	2		3		2	3				1	6	14	21	2	2	1		2		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	215		1	1	4	9	14	1	4	11	6	8		9		7	6	1	4	21	2	34	28	4	9	10	3	6		12	

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Eastern Bluebird	360		42	13	14	11	8	1	10	20	10	19	9	11	2	5	18	3	2	21	7	7	12	8	30	6	13	14	9	35	
Hermit Thrush	104		2	2	2	15	3	1	1	9	5	4	2	2	8					16		6	6		4	4	3	2	5		
American Robin	657		26	7	5	55	15	4	88	22	36	40	2	19	1	6	22	2	25	5	2	10	5	58	64	19	24	34	9	52	
Gray Catbird	3												1			1				1											
Brown Thrasher	28		2			8		1	2			3	1	1		3	1							2	1		2		1		
Northern Mockingbird	101		3	1	8	3	1		5	1		9	1	4	1	2	8	1	2	2	3	2		1	2	3	3	12	3	20	
European Starling	194		40		25	7		1	17			14		14		3		6	37						26	1	2		1		
Cedar Waxwing	268		2		31	20			35	36	13		8		8		20	7		17				1	8	2	59		1		
House Sparrow	31								3			11				1								2		11			3		
American Pipit	31		30																			1									
House Finch	211		9	2	3	4	4	2	32	4	1	13	7	8	3	8	3	2		2	7	14		2	3	7	10	16	3	42	
Purple Finch	9				2					2										2			2		1						
Pine Siskin	15															8							4	1		1	1				
American Goldfinch	304				9	21	15	1	2	8	6	10	2	6	4	5	15		6	26	16		10	15	12	18	14	15	11	6	51
Chipping Sparrow	237		5	110	9	7		4		6		10	4	12		3						7	24		13	3	9		6	5	
Field Sparrow	63			2	20							2								3		10	17		2	5		2			
Fox Sparrow	23						1															10	7	2	3						
Dark-eyed (Slt-col) Junco	766		1	60	15	56	3	2	6	37	55	40	9	48	1	2	27	7	58	12	47	44	46		9	27	64	39	8	43	
White-crowned Sparrow	1			1																											
White-throated Sparrow	1078		20	8	33	130	25	5	18	39	7	47	6	66	2	14	53	5	14	192	18	59	41	20	55	48	41	26	27	59	
Savannah Sparrow	27			20												1		6													
Song Sparrow	458		12	9	45	24	19			10	1	8		22	1	9	8		3	107	10	38	36	8	24	14	3	18	5	24	
Swamp Sparrow	101		1	2							1	5							13	42		14	10	1	1		2		9		
Eastern Towhee	170		4	2	7	13	1	3	2	3	1	3	2	10	1	2	8		1	25	6	15	10	7	6	3	5	5	2	23	
Eastern Meadowlark	18		1	1	15																				1						
Baltimore Oriole	1						1																								
Red-winged Blackbird	2360				11				5		55					18		65	1	100	1500	250	253	13	42	7	27		13		
Brown-headed Cowbird	3										1																	2			
Rusty Blackbird	60							50																							
Common Grackle	219				5						120		31							10											53
Black-and-white Warbler	2															1		1													
Common Yellowthroat	1			1																											
Palm Warbler	1																							1							
Pine Warbler	60		2	1			1	2		7	5	4	1	2				2	4	2		7	13		1		2		1	3	
Myrtle Warbler	235		8		9	17	6	3	14	15	2	6	1	4	2	7	3	1	1	18		19	4	6	8	12	10	1	5	53	
Northern Cardinal	420		12	6	19	46	18	6	10	9	2	17	5	20	5	5	7	5	11	26	10	24	19	2	23	22	20	24	13	34	
DICKCISSEL	1					1																									
TOTAL SPECIES	91	1	42	34	35	45	38	26	32	41	35	54	28	47	21	30	42	24	32	48	33	52	52	47	57	40	37	48	28	48	
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	13350	80	436	343	337	685	284	95	432	508	304	768	128	552	37	149	335	58	312	839	326	2133	833	559	563	408	457	570	151	828	
Number of Field Parties	25		1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Number of Field Participants	48		2	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	4	3	2	1	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	3
Start Time:	400		800	800	659	809	755	805	800	738	657	718	1133	730	800	920	650		730	728	630	615	622	610	400	734	712	649	737	700	
End Time:	1800		1440	1600	1408	1158	1401	1640	1330	1511	1430	1503	1221	1230	1600	1330	1600		1300	1336	1200	1200	1230	1215	1445	1116	1159	1800	1058	1430	
Party Hours: Total	132		4	5.5	4.5	3.6	5.4	0	5	4	3.8	7.5	0.8	5	0	1.8	6	0	5.5	5.1	5.5	5	5	5	7.7	3.7	4.8	12	3.3	13	
Party Hours: On Foot	121		4	3	4.5	3.4	5.4		4.3	4	3.8	7.5	0.8	5		1.3	6		5.5	5.1	5.5	4.2	4.2	1	6.5	3.7	4.5	12	3.3	13	
Party Hours: By Car	7			2.5		0.2			0.7							0.5							0.8	0.8		1.2		0.3			
Party Hours: By Boat	4																							4							
Party Miles: Total	150.6		3.8	18	4.6	4.7	5.2	0	6.5	4.5	3.3	7.2	1.1	5	0	1.8	8	0	5	5.2	3.7	4	5.6	5.1	23	3.4	6	11	2.4	3	
Party Miles: On Foot	96.2		3.8	0	4.6	2.2	5.2		2.5	4.5	3.3	7.2	1.1	5		1	8		5	5.2	3.7	2	2.8	0.8	4	3.4	5	11	2.4	3	
Party Miles: By Car	50.1			18		2.5			4							0.8						2	2.8		19		1				
Party Miles: By Boat	4.3																							4.3							

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Nocturnal Hours	5																				0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3							
Nocturnal Miles	20																					0.2	1.8	0	18							
Feeder Watchers	2							1											1													
Feeder Hours	23.1							3.3			4.8		2		8			4												1		

CH: Chapel Hill count. Date: 12/26/23; compiler: Will Cook; 14-40 F; wind calm 0-5mph; fair; water open

Party Party Members

- 1 Holly & Ross McKinney
- 2 Bob Lewis
- 3 Richard Snow
- 4 Will Bennett, Jon Bennett
- 5 Fleeta Wilkinson Chauvigne, Suzanne Roberts, John Bryson
- 6 Maria de Bruyn
- 7 Katherine Gura
- 8 Rachelle Roake, Mark Sterling
- 9 Norm Budnitz, Gene Kingsley, Gail Boyarsky, David Anders
- 10 Kent Fiala, David and Judy Smith
- 11 Tom and Barbara Driscoll
- 12 Bo Howes
- 13 Jim & Mary George
- 14 Carol Hamilton
- 15 Ezra, Marc, and Laurie Howlett

Party

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Areas

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Party Members

- Judy Murray
- Carol and Carl Chelette
- Will Cook
- Deb Fowler
- Don Pelly, Mark Montazer, Ron Martin
- Marc Ribaud
- Steve Backus
- Jan Hansen
- Jin Bai
- Loren Hintz, Margaret Vimmerstedt
- Nan Dewire, Vicki Nebes, Shara and Frank Laccone
- Marty McClelland, Ginger Travis
- Steve Graves, Bill Zitek, David Murdock