

## 2025 Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count

Species	12/21/25		— 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	373			12	2	50	24		36	7	100	39	3		2			58	20	4	2				9	2					3
Wood Duck	62														1			5	3		10		41		2						
Mallard	132				2				3		4	7					34		11		12	16	2		24	15	2				
American Black Duck	5																					4			1						
Green-winged Teal	16	9																		9		1	9	6							
Ring-necked Duck	1																1														
Lesser Scaup	2																						2								
Bufflehead	54																3		1				48					2			
Hooded Merganser	57		2	14					8			1					18		10	2	2										
Ruddy Duck	57																6						51								
Pied-billed Grebe	2											1					1														
Rock Pigeon	8								6																		2				
Mourning Dove	90		4	4				1	8		15	10		3	2	5	7	3	8		7	1	1	3					3	5	
<b>RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD</b>	1																													1	
<b>SANDHILL CRANE</b>	2																														2
<b>VIRGINIA RAIL</b>	3																						3								
Killdeer	231	161								2	8										182	4	11	161	12	12					
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	13	12																				13		12							
American Woodcock	1																					1									
Wilson's Snipe	37	28									2											33		1	28	1					
<b>FORSTER'S TERN</b>	1										1																				
Bonaparte's Gull	137	42																			64	40	29	42	4						
Ring-billed Gull	1932	114			15	1		2	4		70			46			1	31	12	114	100	32	780	697	40	8				93	
Herring Gull	4																				4										
Double-crested Cormorant	104																	6		11	40	40				7					
Great Blue Heron	82	8	1						1		1	1			1		6	2	4	8	17	13	11	19	1	1	1		2		
Black Vulture	129		6	4					32	1	1	1			2		3	11	9	2	3	11	3	9	6		5		20		
Turkey Vulture	150		15	2	8	2	1		8	2	2	8		4	1		3	5	10	7	3	9	2	13	5	11	3		26		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3			1																		1		1							
Cooper's Hawk	8		1	1				1				1		1									1							2	
Bald Eagle	7			1																1		1	2	1		1					
Red-shouldered Hawk	50		2		1	3	5		4		3	1					5	4	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	2	2	1	1		
Red-tailed Hawk	19		3						1			1			2		3	2	2					2			2		1		
Eastern Screech-Owl	2																							2							
Great Horned Owl	9									2			1								1			2	3						
Barred Owl	6					1			1			1											1		1		1			1	
Belted Kingfisher	20		1									2						3	2			1		3	1	5	1	1			
Red-headed Woodpecker	135										8	7			12		3	23	8	12	6	14	4	35						3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	274		6	2	3	11	15	3	39	9	13	12	1	7	23	1	1	15	18	20	5	5	5	7	19	10	9	5	2	8	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	105				1	1	9		8	12	5	7			2	2		5	7	6	6	4	4	2	6	6	2	1		9	
Downy Woodpecker	188		3	1	2	4	16	3	17	7	8	8	1	9	11		6	13	10	5	6	7	5	16	5	6	4	8	6		
Hairy Woodpecker	28			1		1		1	1		1	2					1	1	2		2	3	2	5	3		1		1		
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	158		2	5		3	8		4	2	6	7	1	7	20		9	20	8	5	5	13	4	15	1	8	3	1	1		
Pileated Woodpecker	38		1				3		5	1	1	4					1	4	1	2	2	3	3	2	3						
American Kestrel	3			1																1		1									
<b>MERLIN</b>	1																				1										
Eastern Phoebe	61		3				1		1	1	3	4			3	3		3	2	2	5	5	6	3	10	3	2	1			
Blue-headed Vireo	0																														
Blue Jay	228		4	5	15	7	9		15	1	2	27	2	12	11		1	13	29	13	2	7	9	9	10	12	4	8	1		
American Crow	385		27	8	10	12	22	2	39	17	10	29	2	28	18		1	16	8	6	4	6	23	15	24	14	5	5	5	29	
<b>Common Raven</b>	1																						1								
Carolina Chickadee	472		8	6	4	15	31	3	40	13	15	29	3	18	36	2	1	22	18	34	7	11	35	10	32	20	10	6	18	25	
Tufted Titmouse	495		13	2	4	20	28	4	39	17	8	20	1	12	33	1	1	26	21	37	15	13	23	16	72	12	12	6	12	27	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1																			1											
White-breasted Nuthatch	161		1		2	3	13	1	19	10	5	6		4	15		1	8	6	13	4	9	5	4	16	3	4	1	1	7	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	169		1	2		4	15	2	25	6	3	6	2	7	7		1	6	2	7	3	7	13	9	12	5	8	1	8	7	
Brown Creeper	22								1	3									2	2	3	1	2	1	5			1			
House Wren	2				1	1																									
Winter Wren	85					3			3		2	1		2	2			1	21	6	3	6	10	3	17		3	1		1	
Carolina Wren	407		8	4		6	23	1	37	7	10	18	1	16	32	1	1	15	35	31	6	10	20	10	54	14	11	4	8	24	



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Nocturnal Hours	2.6						0.2			0.5											0.5			0.6	0.8						
Nocturnal Miles	2.6									0											0.2			1.4	1						
Feeder Watchers	5							1					2			1	1														
Feeder Hours	27							4.2	2.5				8.5			6	4		0.8												1

CH: Chapel Hill count. Date: 12/21/25; compiler: Will Cook; 35-58 F; wind NW 0-9mph; fair to mostly cloudy; water open

Party Areas	Party Members	Party	Areas	Party Members
1 1,4	Holly & Ross McKinney, Bob Lewis	16	18	Deb Fowler
2 2	Bob Lewis	17	20	Will Cook
3 3, 7	Richard Snow	18	21	Alex Nickley
4 5	Jon Bennett, Linda Olinger	19	22N	Brian Bockhahn
5 6	Allen Hurlbert, Anneliese Pinnell, Ivora Goulden	20	22S	Roger Shaw
6 6-yard	Maria de Bruyn	21	23, 25	Fleeta Chauvigne, Mark Montazer, Matt Spangler
7 8,13	Tom & Barbara Driscoll, Jane Brown, Jim Protzman	22	24 N	Marc Ribaud
8 9, 10	Norm Budnitz, David Anderson, Gail Boyarsky, Gene Kingsley	23	24 S	Steve Backus
9 11, 12	Kent Fiala, David and Judy Smith, Phil Vignola	24	26, 27	Don Pelly, Rick Wright, Nan DeWire
10 14	Bo Howes	25	28, 17-part	Jin Bai
11 14-yard	Jim and Mary George	26	30	Nan Dewire, Vicki Nebes
12 16	Ezra, Marc, and Laurie Howlett	27	31	Marty McClelland, Lena Gallitano, Ginger Travis, Norm Budnitz
13 17-part	Jim Capel	28	32	Steve Graves, David Murdock, Bill Zitek, Ruth Siegel, Joe Norwood, Pam Rademacher, Julie McClintock
14 17-yard	Patrice Capan			
15 17-yard	Judy Murray			