

The 29th annual Carter Co. summer count was held on 11 June 2022 with 22 observers in 7-8 parties.

116 species were tallied, which is right on average for the last decade and slightly above the average of 114 over the previous 28 years. The all-time high was 123 species in 2017.

The list:

Canada Goose 131
Wood Duck 9
Mallard 53
Ruffed Grouse 3
Wild Turkey 20
Rock Pigeon 49
Eur. Collared-Dove 1
Mourning Dove 155
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1
Chuck-will's-widow 4
E. Whip-poor-will 9
Chimney Swift 116
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird 22
Killdeer 18
Least Sandpiper 1 -- late migrant, 1st June record in 5-Co. area
Double-cr. Cormorant 13
Great Blue Heron 22
Green Heron 2
Black Vulture 5
Turkey Vulture 65
Cooper's Hawk 4
Bald Eagle 1
Red-shld. Hawk 2
Broad-wg. Hawk 5
Red-tailed Hawk 5
E. Screech-Owl 6
Barred Owl 3
Belted Kingfisher 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker 32
Downy Woodpecker 23
Hairy Woodpecker 4
N. Flicker 27
Pileated Woodpecker 16
Am. Kestrel 1
Great Crested Flycatcher 2
E. Kingbird 27
E. Wood-Pewee 31
Acadian Flycatcher 20
Alder Flycatcher 2
Least Flycatcher 12

E. Phoebe 73
White-eyed Vireo 5
Yellow-throated Vireo 1
Blue-headed Vireo 54
Warbling Vireo 1
Red-eyed Vireo 165
Blue Jay 110
Am. Crow 259
Fish Crow 2
Com. Raven 10
Tree Swallow 118
N. Rough-wg. Swallow 45
Purple Martin 22
Barn Swallow 173
Cliff Swallow 265
Carolina Chickadee 73
Tufted Titmouse 93
Red-br. Nuthatch 14
White-br. Nuthatch 23
House Wren 57
Winter Wren 4
Carolina Wren 116
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 23
Golden-cr. Kinglet 7
E. Bluebird 152
Veery 29
Hermit Thrush 1
Wood Thrush 66
Am. Robin 581
Gray Catbird 60
Brown Thrasher 22
N. Mockingbird 70
Eur. Starling 411
Cedar Waxwing 61
House Sparrow 98
House Finch 51
Pine Siskin 10
Am. Goldfinch 170
Grasshopper Sparrow 1
Chipping Sparrow 80
Field Sparrow 43
Dark-eyed Junco 70
Song Sparrow 348
E. Towhee 150
Yellow-br. Chat 7
E. Meadowlark 13
Orchard Oriole 2
Balt. Oriole 1
Red-wg. Blackbird 73

Brown-hd. Cowbird 49
Com. Grackle 143
Ovenbird 77
Worm-eating Warbler 3
La. Waterthrush 12
Golden-wg. Warbler 2
Black-&-white Warbler 31
Swainson's Warbler 6
Com. Yellowthroat 31
Hooded Warbler 110
Am. Redstart 6
N. Parula 47
Magnolia Warbler 1
Blackburnian Warbler 5
Yellow Warbler 3
Chestnut-sd. Warbler 31
Black-thr. Blue Warbler 49
Pine Warbler 3
Yellow-rumped Warbler 1
Yellow-throated Warbler 16
Black-thr. Green Warbler 19
Canada Warbler 10
Scarlet Tanager 42
N. Cardinal 173
Rose-br. Grosbeak 7
Blue Grosbeak 4
Indigo Bunting 161

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