

The 30th Carter Co. Summer Count was held 17 June with 24 observers in 6 parties. we tallied 119 species which is above the average of 114 species. The weather was good: partly cloudy, 48-79 degrees, little wind.

The list:

Canada Goose 225
Wood Duck 9
Mallard 50
Ruffed Grouse 1
Wild Turkey 35
Rock Pigeon 97
Mourning Dove 94
Com. Nighthawk 1
Chuck-will's-widow 5
E. Whip-poor-will 7
Chimney Swift 74
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird 35
Killdeer 2
Double-cr. Cormorant 8
Great Blue Heron 12
Green Heron 5
Black Vulture 16
Turkey Vulture 38
Osprey 1
Sharp-sh. Hawk 2
Cooper's Hawk 3
Red-shouldered Hawk 7 - most ever
Broad-winged Hawk 5
Red-tailed Hawk 4
E. Screech-Owl 6
Great Horned Owl 1
Barred Owl 1
Belted Kingfisher 5
Red-headed Woodpecker 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker 16
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 12
Downy Woodpecker 21
Hairy Woodpecker 10
N. Flicker 26
Pileated Woodpecker 9
Am. Kestrel 1
Great Crested Flycatcher 1
E. Kingbird 17
E. Wood-Pewee 20
Acadian Flycatcher 31
Alder Flycatcher 1
Least Flycatcher 5
E. Phoebe 90
Blue-hd. Vireo 51

Warbling Vireo 2
Red-eyed Vireo 164
Blue Jay 91
Am. Crow 231
Fish Crow 1
Com. Raven 6
Tree Swallow 107
N. Rough-wg. Swallow 85
Purple Martin 17
Barn Swallow 143
Cliff Swallow 151
Carolina Chickadee 86
Tufted Titmouse 90
Red-br. Nuthatch 20
White-br. Nuthatch 22
Brown Creeper 2
House Wren 50
Winter Wren 7
Carolina Wren 115
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3
Golden-cr. Kinglet 12
Ruby-cr. Kinglet 1 - singing on Roan Mtn
E. Bluebird 99
Veery 16
Hermit Thrush 4
Wood Thrush 54
Am. Robin 305
Gray Catbird 42
Brown Thrasher 23
N. Mockingbird 63
Eur. Starling 424
Cedar Waxwing 66
House Sparrow 27
House Finch 71
Pine Siskin 2
Am. Goldfinch 149
Chipping Sparrow 99
Field Sparrow 33
Dark-eyed Junco 62
Song Sparrow 217
E. Towhee 100
Yellow-br. Chat 6
E. Meadowlark 5
Orchard Oriole 13
Baltimore Oriole 3
Red-wg. Blackbird 58
Brown-hd. Cowbird 25
Com. Grackle 79
Ovenbird 73

Worm-eating Warbler 10
La. Waterthrush 8
Golden-winged Warbler 1
Black & white Warbler 19
Swainson's Warbler 16 - good number
Com. Yellowthroat 15
Hooded Warbler 118
Am. Redstart 4
N. Parula 52
Magnolia Warbler 1
Blackburnian Warbler 4
Yellow Warbler 2
Chestnut-sd. Warbler 21
Black-thr. Blue Warbler 41
Palm Warbler 1 - late migrant
Pine Warbler 7
Yellow-rumped Warbler 2
Yellow-thr. Warbler 25
Prairie Warbler 1
Black-thr. Green Warbler 24
Canada Warbler 12
Scarlet Tanager 42
N. Cardinal 129
Rose-br. Grosbeak 14
Blue Grosbeak 3
Indigo Bunting 110

Misses: Eur. Collared-Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo,
Yellow-cr. Night-Heron, Bald Eagle, White-eyed Vireo,
Yellow-thr. Vireo, & Kentucky Warbler.

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