The 7th annual Unicoi County Summer Count was held on 6 June with 26 observers in 10 parties. The weather was favorable with a temperature range of 62-82*, mostly to partly cloudy skies, and little wind.

We tallied 110 species, which is near the 6-year average of 109 (range of 104 to 112 species).

Participants: Joe McGuiness, Vern Maddux, Kim Stroud, Dave Gardner, Don Holt, Dianne Draper, Debi & J.G. Campbell, Bryan Stevens, Brookie & Jean Potter, Eric Middlemas, Ken Rea, Roy Knispel, Jerry Bevins, Michele Sparks, Tammy Griffey, Jim Anderson, Pete Range, Harry Lee Farthing, Tom McNeil, Cathy McNeil, Fred Alsop, Catherine Cummins, Larry McDaniel, Rick Knight (compiler).

The List: Canada Goose 54 Wood Duck 23 Mallard 42 Ruffed Grouse 3 Wild Turkey 5 Great Blue Heron 5 Green Heron 4 Black Vulture 6 Turkey Vulture 45 Sharp-shinned Hawk 2 Cooper's Hawk 1 Broad-winged Hawk 6 Red-tailed Hawk 9 Killdeer 14 Rock Pigeon 111 Mourning Dove 152 Yellow-billed Cuckoo 6 E. Screech-Owl 3 Barred Owl 1 Chuck-will's-widow 5 E. Whip-poor-will 9 Chimney Swift 45 Ruby-thr. Hummingbird 8 Belted Kingfisher 2 Red-bellied Woodpecker 33 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1 Downy Woodpecker 14 Hairy Woodpecker 2 N. Flicker 13 Pileated Woodpecker 26 Am. Kestrel 1 E. Wood-Pewee 13 Acadian Flycatcher 56 Least Flycatcher 6 E. Phoebe 81 Great Crested Flycatcher 2 E. Kingbird 11 White-eyed Vireo 2

Blue-headed Vireo 35 Warbling Vireo 3

Yellow-throated Vireo 1

Red-eyed Vireo 226

Blue Jay 108

Am. Crow 122

Com. Raven 8

N. Rough-wg. Swallow 39

Purple Martin 30

Tree Swallow 65

Barn Swallow 79

Cliff Swallow 106

Carolina Chickadee 102

Tufted Titmouse 100

Red-br. Nuthatch 3

White-br. Nuthatch 17

Brown Creeper 4

House Wren 54 Winter Wren 1 Carolina Wren 146 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 15 Golden-cr. Kinglet 12 E. Bluebird 94 Veery 15 Hermit Thrush 3 Wood Thrush 57 Am. Robin 397 Gray Catbird 27 Brown Thrasher 24 N. Mockingbird 48 Eur. Starling 536 Cedar Waxwing 48 Ovenbird 63 Worm-eating Warbler 40 Louisiana Waterthrush 14 Black-and-white Warbler 34 Swainson's Warbler 3 Com. Yellowthroat 3 Hooded Warbler 64 Am. Redstart 8 N. Parula 39 Magnolia Warbler 1 Blackburnian Warbler 3 Yellow Warbler 9 Chestnut-sided Warbler 32 Black-thr. Blue Warbler 29 Pine Warbler 5 Yellow-throated Warbler 30 Prairie Warbler 4 Black-thr. Green Warbler 52 Canada Warbler 6 Yellow-breasted Chat 2 E. Towhee 80 Chipping Sparrow 68 Field Sparrow 21 Song Sparrow 245 Dark-eyed Junco 33 Scarlet Tanager 33 N. Cardinal 163 Rose-breasted Grosbeak 6 Blue Grosbeak 4 Indigo Bunting 131 Red-wg. Blackbird 71 E. Meadowlark 15 Com. Grackle 156 Brown-headed Cowbird 23 Orchard Oriole 6 Baltimore Oriole 2 House Finch 70 Red Crossbill 1 Am. Goldfinch 110

Total = 110 species

House Sparrow 33

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