

The 8th consecutive Unicoi County Summer Bird Count was held on 5 June 2021. Nineteen (19) observers in 7 parties found 109 species. This is right on the average of the previous 7 years (range 104 - 112 species).

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The weather was good: 53-88 degrees, clear to partly cloudy, little or no wind.

The List:

Canada Goose 35
Wood Duck 7
Mallard 24
Ruffed Grouse 4
Wild Turkey 7
Great Blue Heron 4
Green Heron 3
Black Vulture 2
Turkey Vulture 32
Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
Cooper's Hawk 1
Bald Eagle 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 2
Broad-winged Hawk 8
Red-tailed Hawk 5
Killdeer 17
Rock Pigeon 52
Mourning Dove 55
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 2
Eastern Screech-Owl 2
Great Horned Owl 1
Barred Owl 2
Chuck-will's widow 4
Eastern Whip-poor-will 6
Chimney Swift 31
Ruby-throated Hummingbird 6
Belted Kingfisher 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker 13
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2
Downy Woodpecker 9
Hairy Woodpecker 5
Northern Flicker 10
Pileated Woodpecker 22
American Kestrel 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee 15

Acadian Flycatcher 29
Least Flycatcher 5
Eastern Phoebe 69
Great Crested Flycatcher 4
Eastern Kingbird 1
White-eyed Vireo 2
Blue-headed Vireo 57
Warbling Vireo 2
Red-eyed Vireo 157
Blue Jay 62
American Crow 97
Fish Crow 1
Common Raven 9
Purple Martin 9
N. Rough-winged Swallow 10
Tree Swallow 39
Barn Swallow 48
Cliff Swallow 65
Carolina Chickadee 47
Tufted Titmouse 88
Red-breasted Nuthatch 7
White-breasted Nuthatch 5
Brown Creeper 2
House Wren 36
Winter Wren 4
Carolina Wren 95
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 20
Golden-crowned Kinglet 7
Eastern Bluebird 67
Veery 16
Wood Thrush 37
American Robin 285
Gray Catbird 26
Brown Thrasher 7
Northern Mockingbird 18
European Starling 225
Cedar Waxwing 38
Ovenbird 47
Worm-eating Warbler 15
Louisiana Waterthrush 14
Black-and-white Warbler 28
Swainson's Warbler 9
Kentucky Warbler 2
Common Yellowthroat 3
Hooded Warbler 57
American Redstart 6
Northern Parula 36
Magnolia Warbler 3
Blackburnian Warbler 2

Yellow Warbler 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler 10
Black-throated Blue Warbler 20
Yellow-throated Warbler 6
Black-throated Green Warbler 36
Canada Warbler 7
Yellow-breasted Chat 2
Eastern Towhee 73
Chipping Sparrow 72
Field Sparrow 11
Song Sparrow 187
Dark-eyed Junco 30
Scarlet Tanager 31
Northern Cardinal 102
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4
Blue Grosbeak 2
Indigo Bunting 104
Red-winged Blackbird 61
Eastern Meadowlark 8
Common Grackle 53
Brown-headed Cowbird 19
Orchard Oriole 4
House Finch 18
American Goldfinch 31
House Sparrow 12

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