

The 11th Unicoi Co. Summer Count was held 8 June with 19 observers in 7 parties.
We tallied 109 species which is slightly above the average of 108 species.
The all-time high was 112 species in 2016.

The list:

Canada Goose 18
Wood Duck 3
Mallard 20
Wild Turkey 7
Ruffed Grouse 1
Rock Pigeon 61
Mourning Dove 56
Chuck-will's-widow 1
E. Whip-poor-will 18
Chimney Swift 29
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird 8
Killdeer 8
Great Blue Heron 3
Green Heron 2
Black Vulture 1
Turkey Vulture 37
Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
Cooper's Hawk 3
Red-shouldered Hawk 4
Broad-winged Hawk 10
Red-tailed Hawk 2
E. Screech-Owl 5
Barred Owl 4
N. Saw-whet Owl 1
Belted Kingfisher 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker 15
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 9
Downy Woodpecker 8
Hairy Woodpecker 5
N. Flicker 10
Pileated Woodpecker 20
Great Crested Flycatcher 3
E. Kingbird 11
E. Wood-Pewee 10
Acadian Flycatcher 32
Least Flycatcher 5
E. Phoebe 65
White-eyed Vireo 3
Yellow-throated Vireo 1
Blue-headed Vireo 38
Warbling Vireo 3
Red-eyed Vireo 172
Blue Jay 61
Am. Crow 174

Fish Crow 5
Com. Raven 8
Carolina Chickadee 71
Tufted Titmouse 60
Tree Swallow 49
N. Rough-winged Swallow 20
Purple Martin 25
Barn Swallow 78
Cliff Swallow 126
Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
Cedar Waxwing 36
Red-breasted Nuthatch 2
White-breasted Nuthatch 18
Brown Creeper 4
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 23
Carolina Wren 84
House Wren 31
Winter Wren 3
Gray Catbird 34
Brown Thrasher 14
N. Mockingbird 17
Eur. Starling 314
E. Bluebird 59
Veery 12
Hermit Thrush 2
Wood Thrush 34
Am. Robin 246
House Sparrow 14
House Finch 33
Am. Goldfinch 56
Chipping Sparrow 54
Field Sparrow 6
Dark-eyed Junco 20
Song Sparrow 175
E. Towhee 6
Yellow-breasted Chat 1
E. Meadowlark 14
Orchard Oriole 4
Baltimore Oriole 1
Red-winged Blackbird 60
Brown-headed Cowbird 16
Com. Grackle 63

warblers (18 sp.):
Ovenbird 38
Worm-eating 10
Louisiana Waterthrush 10
Black-&-white 19
Swainson's 16

Kentucky 1
Com. Yellowthroat 6
Hooded 84
Am. Redstart 12
N. Parula 41
Magnolia 2
Blackburnian 10
Yellow 3
Chestnut-sided 17
Black-thr. Blue 45
Yellow-throated 17
Black-thr. Green 45
Canada 13

Scarlet Tanager 20
N. Cardinal 128
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4
Blue Grosbeak 1
Indigo Bunting 77

As always a few low-density or very localized species were missed:
Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Bald Eagle, Great Horned Owl, Am. Kestrel,
Grasshopper Sparrow, Golden-winged Warbler, and Prairie Warbler.
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Thanks to all the participants for another good count.

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