

The 33rd Carter Co. Summer Count was held June 6 with 21 observers. We tallied 119 species, which is slightly above the average of 114. The all-time high was 123 species in 2017.

The list:

Canada Goose 181
Wood Duck 21
Mallard 60
Com. Merganser 18
Wild Turkey 20
Ruffed Grouse 3
Mourning Dove 107
Rock Pigeon 22
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1
Com. Nighthawk 15
Chuck-will's-widow 2
E. Whip-poor-will 12
Chimney Swift 76
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird 16
Killdeer 3
Double-cr. Cormorant 29
Green Heron 3
Great Blue Heron 29
Black Vulture 11
Turkey Vulture 70
Osprey 2
Sharp-sh. Hawk 1
Cooper's Hawk 1
Red-shld. Hawk 4
Broad-wg. Hawk 8
Red-tailed Hawk 8
E. Screech Owl 2
Barred Owl 1
Belted Kingfisher 4
Red-bellied Woodpecker 22
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
Downy Woodpecker 29
Hairy Woodpecker 7
N. Flicker 17
Pileated Woodpecker 16
Am. Kestrel 1
Gr. Crested Flycatcher 5
E. Kingbird 21
E. Wood-Pewee 50
Acadian Flycatcher 45
Alder Flycatcher 1
Least Flycatcher 12
E. Phoebe 70
White-eyed Vireo 6

Blue-hd. Vireo 53
Warbling Vireo 6
Red-eyed Vireo 183
Blue Jay 117
Am. Crow 255
Fish Crow 5
Com. Raven 10
Carolina Chickadee 83
Tufted Titmouse 74
Tree Swallow 67
N. Rough-wg. Swallow 44
Purple Martin 18
Barn Swallow 75
Cliff Swallow 288
Golden-cr. Kinglet 3
Cedar Waxwing 20
Red-br. Nuthatch 5
White-br. Nuthatch 24
Brown Creeper 5
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 30
Carolina Wren 125
House Wren 31
Winter Wren 5
Gray Catbird 37
Brown Thrasher 32
N. Mockingbird 87
Eur. Starling 900
E. Bluebird 84
Veery 14
Hermit Thrush 1
Wood Thrush 84
Am. Robin 343
House Sparrow 36
House Finch 152
Red Crossbill 1
Am. Goldfinch 141
Grasshopper Sparrow 1
Chipping Sparrow 80
Field Sparrow 40
Dark-eyed Junco 61
Song Sparrow 210
E. Towhee 108
Yellow-br. Chat 1
E. Meadowlark 17
Orchard Oriole 7
Baltimore Oriole 3
Red-wg. Blackbird 107
Brown-hd. Cowbird 51
Com. Grackle 75

Ovenbird 86
Worm-eating Warbler 17
La. Waterthrush 10
Golden-wg. Warbler 5
Black & white Warbler 40
Swainson's Warbler 12
Com. Yellowthroat 26
Hooded Warbler 140
Am. Redstart 26
N. Parula 58
Magnolia Warbler 1
Blackburnian Warbler 5
Yellow Warbler 13
Chestnut-sd. Warbler 31
Blk-thr. Blue Warbler 65
Pine Warbler 6
Yellow-rumped Warbler 5
Yellow-thr. Warbler 30
Prairie Warbler 1
Blk-thr. Green Warbler 49
Canada Warbler 6
Scarlet Tanager 45
N. Cardinal 154
Rose-br. Grosbeak 12
Blue Grosbeak 5
Indigo Bunting 144
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