

# 2015 CHATHAM COUNTY FALL BIRD COUNT

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Species	CC	ovlp	notes	LB	WC	GG	BH	JM	JO	ST	ATh	GT	ATu	AU	SW
Canada Goose	59	47			47		45		2	4	6				2
Wood Duck	32				20						2				10
Mallard	13			1			4				6		2		
Blue-winged Teal	49	4			10						2	11			30
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	19				19										
<b>Green-winged Teal</b>	2										2				
Wild Turkey	12						6				6				
Northern Bobwhite	0														
Pied-billed Grebe	0														
Double-crested Cormorant	324	14		7	33	38	7				23	14	1		215
Great Blue Heron	78	6		3	23	14	19				6	9	3	1	6
Great Egret	286	107			182	20	34				6	9	5		137
Little Blue Heron	4						1								3
Green Heron	1													1	
<b>White Ibis</b>	2														2
Black Vulture	177			25	18	25		6	2		60		36	5	
Turkey Vulture	94			8	15	15	2	10	1		9	4	14	14	2
Osprey	11			2	2	3	1				1	2			
Bald Eagle 13 ad., 5 imm., unkn	18				6	1	9				1	1			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0														
Cooper's Hawk	1						1								
Red-shouldered Hawk	13				1		1	2		1	2		1	4	1
Broad-winged Hawk	0														
Red-tailed Hawk	5						1				1	2		1	
American Kestrel	1													1	
Semipalmated Plover	1						1								
Killdeer	133				55	10	12				18	6		2	30
Spotted Sandpiper	7				1	2	1					1			2
Solitary Sandpiper	2					1					1				
Greater Yellowlegs	2				1		1								
Lesser Yellowlegs	37				31		3								3
Sanderling	1						1								
Least Sandpiper	64				3		30				28				3
Pectoral Sandpiper	31				6		25								
Semipalmated Sandpiper	19				2	13	4								
Western Sandpiper	0														
<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>	25				25										
<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>	1										1				
<b>Laughing Gull</b>	2					2									
Ring-billed Gull	1					1									
Caspian Tern	cw											cw			
<b>Black Tern</b>	1				1										
<b>Common Tern</b>	1				1										
Forster's Tern	6				6										
Rock Pigeon	1							1							
Mourning Dove	74			10	3	2	10	5	4		6		17	17	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	10								2	4					4
Eastern Screech-Owl	4				1						2				1
Great Horned Owl	0														
Barred Owl	7									1	2			4	
E. Whip-poor-will	1								1						
Chimney Swift	77			16	13	5	8		2		6	2	4	18	3
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	16				1	2			1	2	2	1	1	4	2
Belted Kingfisher	9			1	1	1					1	2	2	1	
Red-headed Woodpecker	19				1		8				6		1	3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	60			9	7	4	5	6	3	4	5	2	6	5	4
Downy Woodpecker	43			7	8	3	3	4		3	5		1	2	7
Hairy Woodpecker	9				2				1	1	3				2
Northern Flicker	23				2	1	5	4	1		2	2	1	1	4
Pileated Woodpecker	28			4	1	1	5	5	1	1	3	2	3	1	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	20				6	2	3		2		2			3	2
Acadian Flycatcher	1						1								
Traill's Flycatcher	1				1										
Empidonax, sp.	2													2	
Eastern Phoebe	19			2	2		1	1			4		6	2	1
Great Crested Flycatcher	3			1					1						1
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	1			1											
White-eyed Vireo	16			4			1	6			2		2	1	
Blue-headed Vireo	1									1					
Yellow-throated Vireo	1										1				
Red-eyed Vireo	6			1					1					3	1



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House Finch	34			8				2	1		2		21		
American Goldfinch	105			7	17	50			2	2	7		5	14	1
House Sparrow	11										11				
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	<b>121</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>3792</b>	<b>178</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>628</b>

Weather: temp 59-64F, wind NE 0-7 mph, light-heavy rain in am, overcast in pm, lake level 216.15'

Notes: RH = Record High, RL = Record Low, NC = New to Count, R = Rare, L=Low

Start	530		645	600	630	715	730	730	700	552	750		530	715
End	1800		1100	1500	1230	1145	1230	1800		1730	1350		1330	1045
Parties	12		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Individuals	21		1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3
Regular Party Hours: Total	57.5		4.25	8	6	4.75	5	5	2	8.5	5	3.5	7	3.5
Party Hours: On Foot	51.25		3	8	6	4.75	3	5	2	7.5		3.5	5	3.5
Party Hours: By Car	6.25		1.25				2			1			2	
Party Hours: By Boat											5			
Party Miles: Total	78.25		9.5	5	0	5.75	14	2.5	0.5	7.5	8	1.5	22	5
Party Miles: On Foot	40.25		2.5	5	5	5.75	4	2.5	0.5	6.5		1.5	2	5
Party Miles: By Car	38		7				10			1			20	
Party Miles: By Boat											8			
Owling Hours	1.5			0.5										1
Owling Miles	0.1			0.1										0
Feeder Hours	0													

### Area

Jordan Dam, Christian Chapel Road, Harris Lake Boat Ramp, Buckhorn Dam  
 NC 751 bridge, mudflats  
 Farrington point  
 Morgan Creek mudflats  
 Terrells MBBS route #1  
 Henley Road  
 yard in CHBC area 25  
 Cub Creek, western Chatham  
 Big Beaver Creek arm of Jordan Lake by kayak  
 Ebenezer Point  
 Jay Shambley Rd, Hadley Mill, Pleasant Hill Ch. Rd., Rocky River  
 Old Hope Valley Farm Road

### Party Party Members

LB Lucas Bobay, Sam Jolly  
 WC Will Cook, Mark Kosiewski, Jerry Bourdeaux  
 GG Grace Gilbert, Kim Peacock  
 BH Bo Howes, Vern Bothwell  
 JM Judy Murray  
 JO Jane Oliver  
 ST Shelley Theye  
 ATh Andrew Thornton  
 GT Ginger Travis  
 ATu Amalie Tuffin  
 AU Andy Upshaw, Joe Zellers, Mark Owens, Rouse Wilson  
 SW Scott Winton, Ed Landi, Jamie Adams