

Greater Akron Audubon Society 36th Summit County Census, June 14-23th 2013

Summit County is a great place for summer birding! The variety of habitats, with distinct differences between the northern and southern areas, offers great birding. Ospreys, Bald Eagles and Peregrines are come-back birds. Cormorants are not so welcome. Red-shouldered Hawks, Green Herons, Eastern Bluebirds and Wood Thrushs are spread throughout the county in appropriate habitat. Wood Ducks, Northern Flickers, Eastern Wood-Pewees and Eastern Towhees are easily found; Phoebes, Carolina Wrens and Cedar Waxwings can be backyard birds. Thirteen species of warblers are found on a regular basis, including Prothonotary Warbler which seems to be spreading. Dickcissels and Savannah and Grasshopper Sparrows are most visible at Springfield Bog.

Fewer Blue-winged Warblers (lowest since 1983) and Baltimore Orioles were counted compared to recent past years. Birds less frequently seen but totally missed this year were Pied-billed Grebe, American Coot, Black-billed Cuckoo, Red-headed Woodpecker and Yellow-billed Chat. Compare the current and past surveys, back to 1978, online at www.akronaudubon.org.

1277	Canada Goose	120	Northern Flicker	1584	European Starling
8	Mute Swan	44	Pileated Woodpecker	591	Cedar Waxwing
208	Wood Duck	247	Eastern Wood-Pewee	27	Ovenbird
680	Mallard	105	Acadian Flycatcher	9	Louisiana Waterthrush
1	Hooded Merganser (CVNP*)	10	Alder Flycatcher	29	Blue-winged Warbler
18	Wild Turkey	67	Willow Flycatcher	1	Black-and-white Warbler (ONW*)
1	Common Loon**	4	Least Flycatcher	11	Prothonotary Warbler
95	Double-crested Cormorant	140	Eastern Phoebe	346	Common Yellowthroat
535	Great Blue Heron	95	Great Crested Flycatcher	175	Hooded Warbler
3	Great Egret	95	Eastern Kingbird	38	American Redstart
45	Green Heron	15	White-eyed Vireo	17	Cerulean Warbler
1	Black-crowned Night-Heron***	38	Yellow-throated Vireo	466	Yellow Warbler
214	Turkey Vulture	13	Blue-headed Vireo	10	Chestnut-sided Warbler
23	Osprey	149	Warbling Vireo	9	Pine Warbler
2	Bald Eagle	398	Red-eyed Vireo	13	Yellow-throated Warbler
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	667	Blue Jay	11	Black-thr. Green Warbler
19	Cooper's Hawk	435	American Crow	234	Eastern Towhee
46	Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Horned Lark	535	Chipping Sparrow
12	Broad-winged Hawk	431	Purple Martin	116	Field Sparrow
87	Red-tailed Hawk	543	Tree Swallow	31	Savannah Sparrow
5	American Kestrel	196	N. Rough-winged Swallow	8	Grasshopper Sparrow
2	Peregrine Falcon	130	Bank Swallow	4	Henslow's Sparrow
2	Virginia Rail	420	Barn Swallow	965	Song Sparrow
157	Killdeer	551	Black-capped Chickadee	82	Swamp Sparrow
32	Spotted Sandpiper	421	Tufted Titmouse	2	White-throated Sparrow
2	American Woodcock	2	Red-breasted Nuthatch	7	Dark-eyed Junco
11	Ring-billed Gull	222	White-breasted Nuthatch	140	Scarlet Tanager
8	Herring Gull	4	Brown Creeper	1108	Northern Cardinal
238	Rock Pigeon	111	Carolina Wren	142	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
606	Mourning Dove	356	House Wren	324	Indigo Bunting
11	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	3	Winter Wren	5	Dickcissel
2	Eastern Screech-Owl	1	Sedge Wren	78	Bobolink
1	Great Horned Owl	6	Marsh Wren	1752	Red-winged Blackbird
7	Barred Owl	70	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	36	Eastern Meadowlark
8	Common Nighthawk	172	Eastern Bluebird	818	Common Grackle
1	Whip-poor-will	46	Veery	312	Brown-headed Cowbird
415	Chimney Swift	2	Hermit Thrush	25	Orchard Oriole
72	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	119	Wood Thrush	147	Baltimore Oriole
40	Belted Kingfisher	2338	American Robin	7	Purple Finch
283	Red-bellied Woodpecker	921	Gray Catbird	334	House Finch
234	Downy Woodpecker	1	Northern Mockingbird	905	American Goldfinch
55	Hairy Woodpecker	25	Brown Thrasher	1827	House Sparrow

* CVNP=Cuyahoga Valley National Park, ONW=O'Neil Woods

=Nimisila Reservoir *=Long Lake

Total Species: 126

Party Hours: 389

Total Birds: 28485

Volunteers: 84

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