

GREATER AKRON AUDUBON SOCIETY SUMMER BREEDING BIRD CENSUS CHECKLIST - 2023

(June 9th. thru June 18th. 2023)

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| AREA #: | | AREA LEADER: | | DATE(S): | |
| | PHONE: | | E-MAIL: | | |
| OTHER OBSERVERS: | | | | | |
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| AREA(S) COVERED: | | | | | |
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| Canada Goose | | Acadian Flycatcher | | Orchard Oriole | |
| Mute Swan | | Alder Flycatcher | | Baltimore Oriole | |
| Trumpeter Swan | | Willow Flycatcher | | Red-winged Blackbird | |
| Wood Duck | | Least Flycatcher | | Brown-headed Cowbird | |
| Mallard | | Eastern Phoebe | | Common Grackle | |
| Hooded Merganser | | White-eyed Vireo | | Ovenbird | |
| Common Merganser | | Yellow-throated Vireo | | Louisiana Waterthrush | |
| Northern Bobwhite | | Blue-headed Vireo | | Blue-winged Warbler | |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | | Warbling Vireo | | Black-and-white Warbler | |
| Wild Turkey | | Red-eyed Vireo | | Prothonotary Warbler | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | | Blue Jay | | Common Yellowthroat | |
| Rock Pigeon | | American Crow | | Hooded Warbler | |
| Mourning Dove | | Black-capped Chickadee | | American Redstart | |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | | Tufted Titmouse | | Cerulean Warbler | |
| Black-billed Cuckoo | | Horned Lark | | Northern Parula | |
| Common Nighthawk | | Bank Swallow | | Yellow Warbler | |
| Chimney Swift | | Tree Swallow | | Chestnut-sided Warbler | |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | | N. Rough-winged Swallow | | Pine Warbler | |
| Virginia Rail | | Purple Martin | | Yellow-throated Warbler | |
| Sora | | Barn Swallow | | Prairie Warbler | |
| Common Gallinule | | Cliff Swallow | | Black-throated Green Warbler | |
| American Coot | | Cedar Waxwing | | Scarlet Tanager | |
| Killdeer | | Red-breasted Nuthatch | | Northern Cardinal | |
| American Woodcock | | White-breasted Nuthatch | | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | Brown Creeper | | Indigo Bunting | |
| Ring-billed Gull | | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | OTHER RARITIES REPORTED OVER THE YEARS | | |
| Herring Gull | | House Wren | Blue-winged Teal | Merlin (2022) | |
| Double-crested Cormorant | | Winter Wren | Northern Shoveler (2018) | Olive-sided Flycatcher | |
| American Bittern | | Sedge Wren | Gadwall (2020) | Yell.-bell. Flycatcher ('18) | |
| Least Bittern | | Marsh Wren | American Wigeon | Golden-crowned Kinglet | |
| Great Blue Heron | | Carolina Wren | American Black Duck | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | |
| Great Egret | | Gray Catbird | Green-winged Teal | Swanson's Thrush('78&'94) | |
| Green Heron | | Brown Thrasher | Redhead | Pine Siskin | |
| Turkey Vulture | | Northern Mockingbird | Ring-necked Duck | Lark Sparrow (2005) | |
| Osprey | | European Starling | Lesser Scaup | Fox Sparrow (1989) | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | | Eastern Bluebird | Bufflehead (2008 & 2020) | White-throated Sparrow | |
| Cooper's Hawk | | Veery | Red-brst. Merganser ('80&'20) | Vesper Sparrow | |
| Bald Eagle | | Hermit Thrush | Ruddy Duck | Western Meadowlark (2004) | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | | Wood Thrush | Ruffed Grouse (1985) | Worm-eating Warbler | |
| Broad-winged Hawk | | American Robin | Horned Grebe ('96 & '17) | Northern Waterthrush (2022) | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | | House Sparrow | Eastern Whip-poor-will | Golden-winged Warbler | |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | | House Finch | King Rail (2007) | "Brewster's" Warbler | |
| Great Horned Owl | | Purple Finch | Sandhill Crane (2020 & 2022) | "Lawrence's" Warbler ('16) | |
| Barred Owl | | American Goldfinch | White-rump. Sandpiper ('88) | Tennessee Warbler ('90) | |
| Belted Kingfisher | | Grasshopper Sparrow | Wilson's Snipe (3X) | Nashville Warbler | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | | Chipping Sparrow | Solitary Sandpiper ('88,'15,'22) | Mourning Warbler | |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | | Field Sparrow | Lesser Yellowlegs (1985) | Kentucky Warbler | |
| Downy Woodpecker | | Dark-eyed Junco | Laughing Gull (1998) | Magnolia Warbler | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | | Henslow's Sparrow | Caspian Tern | Blackburnian Warbler | |
| Northern Flicker | | Savannah Sparrow | Black Tern ('97,'18,'19,'22) | Blk.-thr. Blue Warbler ('82) | |
| Pileated Woodpecker | | Song Sparrow | Common Tern ('05, '18 & '19) | Palm Warbler (1992 & 2017) | |
| American Kestrel | | Swamp Sparrow | Common Loon | Yellow-rumped Warbler | |
| Peregrine Falcon | | Eastern Towhee | Black-crowned Night-Heron | Canada Warbler | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | | Yellow-breasted Chat | Yel.-Cro. Night-Heron (2020) | Wilson's Warbler (2009) | |
| Eastern Kingbird | | Bobolink | Black Vulture (2022) | Summer Tanager ('85 & '20) | |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | | Eastern Meadowlark | Northern Harrier | Blue Grosbeak (2011) | |
| | | | Mississippi Kite (2014) | Dickcissel | |
| | | | Yellow-bell. Sapsucker (1/3X) | | |
| TOTAL SPECIES: | | TOTAL BIRDS: | | HOURS AFIELD: | |

GREATER AKRON AUDUBON SOCIETY'S SUMMER BREEDING BIRD CENSUS 2023 - OUR 45th. YEAR!

The dates for this year's survey are from Friday, June 9th. through Sunday, June 18th.

Field Information...

- *** Choose the day or days most convenient to cover your assigned territory. Avoid days of rain or high wind. Remember that early mornings are best since the birds are most active and vocal during that time. Cover your assigned area as thoroughly as possible, being careful not to recount the same birds. Count every bird that you see or hear - provided you are positive of its identification.
- *** Only census within the boundaries of your assigned territory. Maps will be provided stating your territory boundaries should you need one. All 30 territories remain the same, so most veterans know their territories well already. Censusing within your boundaries is paramount so as to not get double coverage. However, should you see an "out of season" species (Ruddy Duck, Solitary Sandpiper, Northern Harrier, etc.), please make a note of it and pass it on to me with specifics of the sighting. I will be able to put it within an area for that person's list and you will get credit for the sighting. Be sure to get permission if you bird on private property. Most property owners will support your intentions if you ask.
- *** The Census Checklist on the G.A.A.S. website includes all birds that are regularly found here during the summer months as well as rarities reported over the years. Please put your results on this checklist - it really simplifies it for your compiler! If you do find an unusual bird, please describe it and its location carefully. If possible, get another birder to confirm the sighting and, if possible, photographs or recordings.
- *** **NOTE:** Ticks are being reported more frequently - we've even had them from December thru February the last three years! Use repellent, wear long, light-colored pants and be vigilant in checking your clothing and body after being in the woods and fields.
- *** COVID-19 cases continue to persist, mutate, and get worse. Luckily, this census isn't like a Christmas Bird Count, as in going out afield in large groups. Most of these areas are covered by single observers, couples, or groups dispersed throughout areas.
- *** **IMPORTANT:** Keep track of time spent in the field by party hours. Example: if 3 people bird together for 4 hours this is 4 party hours - NOT 12 party hours. This seems to be the best measure for comparing numbers of birds versus hours.
- *** Compile your results as soon as possible. Send the results to Paul Moser. The count summary will be sent to the Ohio Cardinal, the Cleveland Bird Calendar, and the Greater Akron Audubon Society website. Check out past results at: www.akronaudubon.org Results should be on the site by August.

It is wonderful to get your continued commitment to this ongoing project started by Carol Tveekrem so many years ago! Your expertise, time and effort is greatly appreciated! Have fun and be safe! E-mail or call me if you have any questions. If you cannot survey your area this year, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can try to get some coverage.

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