

## 2007 Pennsylvania Migration Count – Saturday, May 12, 2007 Allegheny County

**Notes:** R = Regular birding F = Feeder watching N = Nocturnal birding

Please record totals for each species in the proper column. Fill in hours, miles, participants, etc at the bottom of the last page. Species that are shaded require further detail. Please submit a description, including location. Species in

**bold type** are of particular interest, so full details are appreciated!

(\* ) Species marked with an asterisk are on the state review list. Please submit a separate report to the Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee (PORC) for these species. **Please return completed form to:**

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Species	R	F	N
Snow Goose			
<b>Ross's Goose*</b>			
Canada Goose	317		
Mute Swan			
<b>Trumpeter Swan</b>			
Tundra Swan			
Wood Duck	21		
Gadwall			
American Wigeon			
American Black Duck			
Mallard	152		
<i>Mallard x Am Black Duck</i>			
Blue-winged Teal	2		
Northern Shoveler			
Northern Pintail			
Green-winged Teal			
Canvasback			
<b>Redhead</b>			
Ring-necked Duck			
Greater Scaup			
Lesser Scaup			
<b>Surf Scoter</b>			
<b>Black Scoter</b>			
White-winged Scoter			
Long-tailed Duck			
Bufflehead			
Common Goldeneye			
Hooded Merganser			
Common Merganser			
Red-breasted Merganser			
Ruddy Duck			
Ring-necked Pheasant			
Ruffed Grouse			
Wild Turkey	50		
Northern Bobwhite			
Red-throated Loon			
Common Loon			
Pied-billed Grebe			
Horned Grebe			
<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>			
<b>Eared Grebe</b>			
Great Cormorant*			
Double-crested Cormorant	6		
American Bittern			
<b>Least Bittern</b>			
Great Blue Heron	46		
Great Egret			
Snowy Egret			
Little Blue Heron			
<b>Tri-colored Heron*</b>			
Cattle Egret*			
Green Heron	4		

Species	R	F	N
Black-crowned Night-Heron			
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			
<b>Glossy Ibis*</b>			
Black Vulture			
Turkey Vulture	72		
Osprey			
<b>Mississippi Kite*</b>			
Bald Eagle			
Northern Harrier			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3		
Cooper's Hawk	8		
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>			
<i>Accipiter sp.</i>	1		
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		
Broad-winged Hawk	2		
Red-tailed Hawk	48		
<b>Rough-legged Hawk</b>			
<i>Buteo sp.</i>			
<b>Golden Eagle</b>			
<i>eagle sp.</i>			
American Kestrel	1		
Merlin			
Peregrine Falcon	2		
<b>King Rail*</b>			
Virginia Rail			
Sora			
Common Moorhen	1		
American Coot			
Sandhill Crane			
Black-bellied Plover			
<b>American Golden-Plover</b>			
<b>Wilson's Plover*</b>			
Semipalmated Plover			
Killdeer	39		
<b>Black-necked Stilt*</b>			
Greater Yellowlegs	1		
Lesser Yellowlegs			
Solitary Sandpiper	11		
Willet			
Spotted Sandpiper	16		
Upland Sandpiper			
<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>			
Sanderling			
Semipalmated Sandpiper			
Western Sandpiper			
Least Sandpiper	6		
<i>peep sp.</i>	1		
White-rumped Sandpiper			
Pectoral Sandpiper			
Dunlin			
Stilt Sandpiper			
Short-billed Dowitcher			
<i>dowitcher sp.</i>			

Species	R	F	N
Wilson's Snipe			
American Woodcock			
<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>			
<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>			
Laughing Gull*			
<b>Little Gull*</b>			
Bonaparte's Gull			
<b>Black-headed Gull*</b>			
Ring-billed Gull			
Herring Gull	3		
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>			
<b>Iceland Gull</b>			
<b>Glaucous Gull</b>			
Great Black-backed Gull			
<i>gull sp.</i>	5		
Caspian Tern			
Common Tern			
<b>Arctic Tern*</b>			
Forster's Tern			
<b>Black Tern</b>			
<i>tern sp.</i>			
Rock Dove	25		
<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove*</b>			
Mourning Dove	119	5	
Black-billed Cuckoo	5		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	18		
<i>cuckoo sp.</i>	1		
<b>Barn Owl</b>			
Eastern Screech-Owl			2
Great Horned Owl			
Barred Owl			
Long-eared Owl			
Short-eared Owl			
Northern Saw-whet Owl			
Common Nighthawk	1		
<b>Chuck-will's-widow*</b>			
Whip-poor-will			
Chimney Swift	96		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	12	1	
Belted Kingfisher	10		
Red-headed W-p			
Red-bellied W-p	96	2	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		
Downy Woodpecker	37	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	17		
Northern Flicker	61		
Pileated Woodpecker	20		
Olive-sided Flycatcher			
Eastern Wood-Pewee	13		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			
Acadian Flycatcher	33		
Alder Flycatcher			

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Willow Flycatcher	2		
Least Flycatcher	6		
<i>Empid sp.</i>	1		
Eastern Phoebe	29		
Great Crested Flycatcher	11		
Eastern Kingbird	20		
<b>Loggerhead Shrike*</b>			
White-eyed Vireo	27		
Blue-headed Vireo	3		
Yellow-throated Vireo	6		
Warbling Vireo	41		
Philadelphia Vireo	1		
Red-eyed Vireo	170		
<i>vireo sp.</i>			
Blue Jay	181	3	
American Crow	189	1	
Fish Crow			
<i>crow sp.</i>			
Common Raven	2		
Horned Lark			
Purple Martin	4		
Tree Swallow	52		
N. Rough-winged Swallow	90		
Bank Swallow			
Cliff Swallow	3		
Barn Swallow	65		
<i>swallow sp.</i>			
Carolina Chickadee	78		
Black-capped Chickadee	16		
<i>chickadee sp.</i>	40		
Tufted Titmouse	156	3	
Red-breasted Nuthatch			
White-breasted Nuthatch	31	1	
Brown Creeper	1		
Carolina Wren	43	1	
House Wren	74	1	
Winter Wren			
<b>Sedge Wren*</b>			
Marsh Wren			
Golden-crowned Kinglet			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	41		
Eastern Bluebird	31		
<b>Mountain Bluebird*</b>			
Veery	2		
Gray-cheeked Thrush			
Swainson's Thrush	20		
Hermit Thrush			
Wood Thrush	122		
<i>thrush sp.</i>			
American Robin	581	12	
Gray Catbird	134		

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Northern Mockingbird	20		
Brown Thrasher	6		
European Starling	437	4	
American Pipit			
Cedar Waxwing	32		
Blue-winged Warbler	18		
Golden-winged Warbler			
<i>Brewster's Warbler</i>			
<i>Lawrence's Warbler</i>			
Tennessee Warbler	52		
Or-crowned Warbler	1		
Nashville Warbler	17		
Northern Parula	9		
Yellow Warbler	120		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	38		
Magnolia Warbler	48		
Cape May Warbler	1		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	22		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	27		
Black-throated Green Warbler	47		
Blackburnian Warbler	15		
Yellow-throated Warbler	7		
Pine Warbler			
<b>Kirtland's Warbler*</b>			
Prairie Warbler	5		
Palm Warbler	1		
Bay-breasted Warbler	25		
Blackpoll Warbler	7		
Cerulean Warbler	5		
Black-and-white Warbler	5		
American Redstart	40		
Prothonotary Warbler			
Worm-eating Warbler	2		
<b>Swainson's Warbler*</b>	1		
Ovenbird	22		
Northern Waterthrush	1		
Louisiana Waterthrush	4		
Kentucky Warbler	15		
Connecticut Warbler			
Mourning Warbler			
Common Yellowthroat	75		
Hooded Warbler	60		
Wilson's Warbler	3		
Canada Warbler	4		
Yellow-breasted Chat	9		
<b>Summer Tanager*</b>			
Scarlet Tanager	105		
Northern Cardinal	285	2	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	81		
Blue Grosbeak*			
Indigo Bunting	123		
<b>Painted Bunting*</b>			

Species	R	F	N
<b>Dickcissel</b>			
Eastern Towhee	182		
American Tree Sparrow			
Chipping Sparrow	73	1	
<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>			
Field Sparrow	46		
Vesper Sparrow			
Savannah Sparrow	1		
Grasshopper Sparrow	9		
<b>Henslow's Sparrow</b>	6		
Fox Sparrow			
Song Sparrow	172	1	
Lincoln's Sparrow			
Swamp Sparrow	5		
White-throated Sparrow	13		
White-crowned Sparrow	5		
Dark-eyed Junco			
<b>Lapland Longspur</b>			
Bobolink	1		
<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird*</b>			
Red-winged Blackbird	282	1	
Eastern Meadowlark	6		
<b>Western Meadowlark*</b>			
Rusty Blackbird			
<b>Brewer's Blackbird*</b>			
Common Grackle	190	7	
Brown-headed Cowbird	85		
<i>blackbird sp.</i>			
Orchard Oriole	35		
Baltimore Oriole	161		
Purple Finch			
House Finch	44	6	
<b>Red Crossbill</b>			
<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>			
<b>Common Redpoll</b>			
Pine Siskin			
American Goldfinch	241	7	
Evening Grosbeak			
House Sparrow	82	7	
<b>Other species:</b>			
Time start 5:45			
Time stop 18:15			
Total observers	72		
Hours foot	182	x	
Miles foot	84	x	
Hours car	8.5	x	x
Miles car	100	x	x
Hours other	4		
Miles other	12		
Specify 'other': bike			

**Weather notes: 6:00 61 deg, overcast. 11:30 82 deg, clear. 15:15 77 deg, partly cloudy**

**Names of Observers in your party :**

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**Your name, address, phone, email:**

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## **Instructions for the 2007 Pennsylvania / North American Migration Count**

To all compilers and participants: Thank you for participating in Pennsylvania's 16th Migration Count (PAMC)! As always, the count will take place on the second Saturday in May, which falls this year on 12 May, 2007.

### **A brief overview:**

PAMC is a county-based bird count. Observations may be made *anywhere* in a given county over a 24 hour period on count day. Data is sent by counters to their county compiler, then forwarded to the state compiler (me, Bill Etter - contact info below...), who sorts it out and writes up an annual report for *Pennsylvania Birds* journal.

Information is gathered in three different categories: Regular, Feeder, and Nocturnal:

1. **Regular** birding: Traditional field birding, where the observer wanders from place to place, counting all birds encountered from dawn to dusk. Briefly checking feeders is OK. While birding, please keep track of the following data:

**Hours by foot:** time spent birding while walking.

**Miles by foot:** estimate to the nearest quarter mile.

**Hours by car:** include only time spent actually birding from the car, not time en route to various locations.

**Miles by car:** same as above. So on and so forth...

2. **Feeder** watching: This category is meant for the large number of dedicated feeder watchers, and not for field birders who happen to briefly check out the occasional feeder.

3. **Nocturnal** birding: Includes all birds counted from midnight to dawn, and from dusk to midnight. Please encourage local birders to try this category, at least for a short time. We need to count those owls, rails, nightjars, thrushes, chats, and various other avian creatures of the night.

### **Unusual species reports:**

Certain unusual / rare species, species of special concern, and state review species are indicated on the tally sheet. Please do your best to provide details on these records, including location. This helps to insure the accuracy of the reports, and also helps lend a little color to the final account. The intention is not to make a proven, life-long birder submit documentation on every unusual species. Locations of potential rare breeders (owls, shrikes, goshawks, etc) will not be published, and need not be overly specific.

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Please contact me with any questions, comments or concerns!

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