

2024 THE HIGHEST DAILY BIRD COUNTS

TOM RENICK COUNTY PARK

The following table gives the highest daily count that occurred in the years 2016 to date for each species. This table is updated as necessary. For 2024 there is a second set of columns which gives the previous high count so that the size of any increase can be appreciated. **Any entries in red relate to additions to the list during this year.**

Species	Highest daily count	Date of highest count	Previous high count	Date of previous count
Red-throated Loon	5	12.13.17		
Pacific Loon	1	1.29.21		
Common Loon	31	11.16.22		
Pied-billed Grebe	2	9.25.19		
Horned Grebe	18	11.17.23		
Red-necked Grebe	1	2.26.21		
Eared Grebe	4	12.4.20		
Yellow-nosed Albatross	1	5.31.21		
Southern Giant Petrel	1	10.11.24		
Northern Fulmar	4	10.5.17		
Black-capped Petrel	1	10.4.23		
Cory's Shearwater	147	6.26.22		
Scopoli's Shearwater	7	6.22.24	5	10.2.17
Great Shearwater	23	6.20.24	15	10.2.17
Sooty Shearwater	16	10.2.17		
Manx Shearwater	3	12.2.22		
Audubon's Shearwater	6	4.10.23		
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	28	5.21.21		

Leach's Storm-Petrel	307	5.21.21		
Grant's Storm-Petrel	1	6.26.22		
Madeiran Storm-Petrel	6	5.20.21		
White-tailed Tropicbird	1	4.18.19		
Masked Booby	1	12.24.17		
Brown Booby	4	11.2.17		
Northern Gannet	4,897	12.14.17		
American White Pelican	120	1.24.18		
Brown Pelican	2,536	3.26.18		
Neotropic Cormorant	1	4.27.23		
Double-crested Cormorant	2,650	4.3.19		
Great Cormorant	1	12.3.17		
Anhinga	417	9.1.20		
Magnificent Frigatebird	5	9.11.19		
American Bittern	2	9.29.24	1	10.6.17
Least Bittern	2	8.11.23		
Great Blue Heron	206	9.18.20		
Great White Heron	1	12.5.22		
Great Egret	204	3.23.19		
Snowy Egret	247	3.25.24	212	10.17.17
Western Reef Heron	1	11.5.20		
Little Blue Heron	120	9.1.21		
Tricolored Heron	107	10.17.17		
Reddish Egret	3	4.19.24	2	11.26.17
Cattle Egret	475	9.30.24	210	9.18.21
Green Heron	11	10.1.24	5	9.18.23
Black-crowned Night-Heron	6	10.8.23		
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	14	8.31.23		
White Ibis	540	10.8.23		
Glossy Ibis	69	3.15.23		
White-faced Ibis	1	8.21.24		

Roseate Spoonbill	92	6.14.24	87	10.25.23
Wood Stork	119	1.1.21		
Black Vulture	425	10.16.20		
Turkey Vulture	1,906	11.12.20		
American Flamingo	1	10.22.23		
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	15	7.15.24	14	6.12.21
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	2	8.23.19		
Greater White-fronted Goose	4	10.28.18		
Snow Goose	60	3.8.23		
Canada Goose	4	3.31.21		
Brant	1	11.6.16		
Tundra Swan	1	1.13.18		
Mute Swan	1	3.25.24		
Muscovy Duck	4	6.18.21		
Egyptian Goose	4	4.25.17		
Wood Duck	3	11.4.23		
Gadwall	30	11.8.22		
Eurasian Wigeon	1	11.15.23		
American Wigeon	42	11.11.18		
American Black Duck	1	11.2.21		
Mallard	3	11.12.16		
Mottled Duck	3	12.2.20		
Blue-winged Teal	2,015	9.29.20		
Northern Shoveler	35	11.21.22		
Northern Pintail	225	11.12.16		
Green-winged Teal	850	11.11.17		
Canvasback	65	12.8.20		
Redhead	735	12.23.17		
Ring-necked Duck	345	11.8.22		
Greater Scaup	15,800	12.23.21		
Lesser Scaup	10,770	11.22.16		

Common Eider	3	11.14.23		
Harlequin Duck	1	11.6.18		
Surf Scoter	36	11.4.22		
White-winged Scoter	23	12.14.23		
Black Scoter	8,490	12.4.18		
Long-tailed Duck	3	1.6.24	2	12.31.17
Bufflehead	24	12.3.20		
Common Goldeneye	4	11.19.23		
Hooded Merganser	36	11.29.19		
Common Merganser	1	11.20.17		
Red-breasted Merganser	449	11.20.17		
Ruddy Duck	15	11.23.21		
Osprey	58	3.12.22		
Swallow-tailed Kite	45	3.13.23		
Snail Kite	1	8.1.21		
Mississippi Kite	6	6.27.24	5	7.13.23
Bald Eagle	9	11.3.20		
Northern Harrier	9	11.14.22		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	38	10.12.23		
Cooper's Hawk	4	7.21.18		
Red-shouldered Hawk	8	9.16.24	5	9.22.22
Broad-winged Hawk	6	9.21.24	4	10.13.23
Short-tailed Hawk	2	7.29.17		
Swainson's Hawk	2	10.20.24	1	11.14.17
Red-tailed Hawk	5	10.23.20		
Golden Eagle	1	10.30.17		
Crested Caracara	1	8.19.20		
American Kestrel	28	10.8.23		
Merlin	15	9.19.22		
Peregrine Falcon	221	10.4.17		
Wild Turkey	2	1.17.24		

Clapper Rail	1	8.26.23		
Sora	1	2.2.24		
Common Gallinule	1	7.13.24		
American Coot	2	11.9.18		
Limpkin	1	1.11.24		
Sandhill Crane	4	12.23.18		
Black-bellied Plover	75	10.25.23		
American Golden-Plover	3	8.12.18		
Wilson's Plover	2	8.26.19		
Semipalmated Plover	119	5.4.23		
Common Ringed Plover	1	5.4.23		
Piping Plover	2	8.7.22		
Killdeer	12	2.19.24	8	11.20.16
American Oystercatcher	8	10.3.20		
Black-necked Stilt	180	8.24.22		
American Avocet	14	8.19.18		
Greater Yellowlegs	30	8.3.18		
Lesser Yellowlegs	80	9.22.24	75	5.4.23
Solitary Sandpiper	2	7.23.24	1	4.24.16
Willet	495	10.19.21		
Spotted Sandpiper	10	4.24.24	8	4.27.20
Upland Sandpiper	1	7.22.22		
Whimbrel	17	4.29.18		
Long-billed Curlew	1	4.15.16		
Hudsonian Godwit	1	10.9.19		
Marbled Godwit	10	9.16.18		
Ruddy Turnstone	83	9.4.16		
Red Knot	420	2.14.16		
Sanderling	460	8.3.18		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	2,675	5.21.24	1,180	5.27.23
Western Sandpiper	205	9.29.20		

Least Sandpiper	345	7.30.18		
White-rumped Sandpiper	8	5.27.23		
Baird's Sandpiper	1	8.12.24		
Pectoral Sandpiper	71	9.1.16		
Purple Sandpiper	3	4.8.17		
Dunlin	360	10.27.19		
Stilt Sandpiper	10	9.6.20		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	9.25.21		
Ruff	1	9.25.20		
Short-billed Dowitcher	88	8.15.19		
Long-billed Dowitcher	60	10.4.23		
Wilson's Snipe	3	3.14.18		
Wilson's Phalarope	1	8.26.17		
Red-necked Phalarope	105	10.6.19		
Red Phalarope	30	10.6.19		
South Polar Skua	1	12.21.17		
Pomarine Jaeger	431	11.18.20		
Parasitic Jaeger	85	10.3.17		
Long-tailed Jaeger	7	9.25.24	3	9.10.17
Laughing Gull	47,300	12.16.18		
Franklin's Gull	2	12.21.19		
Little Gull	1	12.13.22		
Black-headed Gull	1	12.15.17		
Bonaparte's Gull	100	12.30.20		
Ring-billed Gull	870	1.4.16		
California Gull	1	3.29.23		
Herring Gull	4,140	12.26.17		
Iceland Gull	2	11.9.22		
Lesser Black-backed Gull	63	12.13.19		
Glaucous Gull	3	1.21.17		
Great Black-backed Gull	31	11.23.18		

Black-legged Kittiwake	5	12.13.22		
Sabine's Gull	2	10.3.17		
Gull-billed Tern	6	8.27.17		
Caspian Tern	164	10.26.19		
Royal Tern	2,284	3.3.17		
Sandwich Tern	523	1.27.23		
Roseate Tern	8	9.25.24	6	5.20.21
Common Tern	2,420	10.14.20		
Arctic Tern	15	5.20.21		
Forster's Tern	1,485	1.17.18		
Least Tern	170	7.21.24	153	4.17.16
Bridled Tern	33	10.10.24	13	8.3.20
Sooty Tern	148	10.10.24	31	9.11.17
Black Tern	2,600	8.27.22		
Brown Noddy	7	10.4.17		
Black Skimmer	1,150	12.24.22		
Dovekie	1	12.12.19		
Thick-billed Murre	1	1.14.19		
Razorbill	2	12.2.22		
Black Guillemot	1	1.23.16		
Rock Pigeon	120	11.16.22		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	23	9.3.19		
White-winged Dove	5	11.5.18		
Mourning Dove	84	9.3.19		
Common Ground-Dove	11	9.18.22		
Budgerigar	1	7.31.21		
Nanday Parakeet	11	3.4.17		
Cockatiel	1	4.8.18		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	4.22.19		
Black-billed Cuckoo	1	9.14.24		
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	4.25.23		

Great Horned Owl	4	3.16.24	2	12.15.20
Barred Owl	2	4.19.24	1	12.27.19
Common Nighthawk	22	9.3.18		
Chuck-will's-widow	7	3.27.23		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	5	3.20.24	2	3.7.23
Chimney Swift	53	7.20.24	51	4.22.21
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	11.26.23		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	11.10.20		
Belted Kingfisher	12	9.10.24	4	10.9.23
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	4.15.18		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	9	10.17.22		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	11.3.21		
Downy Woodpecker	4	7.5.21		
Hairy Woodpecker	1	6.16.21		
Northern Flicker	1	11.16.17		
Pileated Woodpecker	6	7.25.24	4	8.19.20
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	9.8.22		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1	9.19.21		
Acadian Flycatcher	1	9.9.22		
Eastern Phoebe	8	11.8.23	7	11.3.21
Vermillion Flycatcher	1	2.2.22		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	11.7.23		
Great Crested Flycatcher	4	4.21.24	3	7.4.17
Western Kingbird	1	2.3.23		
Eastern Kingbird	273	9.4.19		
Gray Kingbird	2	9.6.20		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1	5.17.24		
Loggerhead Shrike	5	8.23.24	4	6.22.23
White-eyed Vireo	1	9.29.21		
Yellow-throated Vireo	2	3.24.24	1	9.7.22
Blue-headed Vireo	2	3.20.24	1	2.12.21

Philadelphia Vireo	1	9.22.24		
Red-eyed Vireo	7	9.20.22		
Blue Jay	17	10.26.24	15	6.18.23
Florida Scrub-Jay	1	6.14.18		
American Crow	31	10.18.24	18	12.13.23
Fish Crow	1,607	3.25.18		
Purple Martin	145	4.25.17		
Tree Swallow	10,950	2.25.17		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	14	8.16.23		
Bank Swallow	305	8.8.23		
Cliff Swallow	2,335	8.18.23		
Cave Swallow	4	11.9.21		
Barn Swallow	10,170	4.25.17		
Carolina Chickadee	2	7.16.22		
Tufted Titmouse	4	5.18.24	2	10.21.23
Carolina Wren	8	2.12.21		
House Wren	5	10.21.23		
Sedge Wren	1	10.22.16		
Marsh Wren	1	12.6.18		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	12.9.23		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	12.23.23		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5	10.24.21		
Eastern Bluebird	4	7.23.24	3	2.6.21
Veery	9	10.4.23		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	51	10.15.22		
Bicknell's Thrush	1	10.27.20		
Swainson's Thrush	49	10.15.22		
Hermit Thrush	11	11.5.21		
Wood Thrush	2	10.9.22		
American Robin	23,270	1.26.21		
Gray Catbird	5	3.7.23		

Northern Mockingbird	23	7.10.21		
Brown Thrasher	5	6.18.23		
European Starling	1,740	11.22.23		
Common Myna	1	6.16.17		
American Pipit	6	1.12.18		
Cedar Waxwing	1,840	3.14.22		
Blue-winged Warbler	1	10.11.24		
Tennessee Warbler	2	10.2.24	1	5.5.17
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	10.26.20		
Nashville Warbler	1	5.6.20		
Northern Parula	3	3.17.23		
Yellow Warbler	2	6.9.21		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	10.2.24		
Magnolia Warbler	1	10.12.18		
Cape May Warbler	4	5.5.21		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	2	5.6.20		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1,320	1.26.24	1,140	11.8.17
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	10.24.19		
Blackburnian Warbler	1	10.28.21		
Yellow-throated Warbler	2	9.4.16		
Pine Warbler	2	5.3.23		
Prairie Warbler	4	4.13.23		
Palm Warbler	33	9.30.22		
Bay-breasted Warbler	1	10.19.23		
Blackpoll Warbler	8	4.30.21		
Cerulean Warbler	1	9.20.22		
Black-and-white Warbler	2	3.26.21	1	8.29.17
American Redstart	9	4.30.21		
Prothonotary Warbler	1	4.12.20		
Worm-eating Warbler	1	4.30.21		
Ovenbird	1	4.26.19		

Northern Waterthrush	1	4.15.16		
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	8.5.16		
Kentucky Warbler	1	10.17.21		
Connecticut Warbler	1	5.6.19		
Common Yellowthroat	7	5.13.17		
Hooded Warbler	1	9.3.16		
Wilson's Warbler	1	10.7.20		
Canada Warbler	1	9.22.21		
Summer Tanager	2	4.23.21		
Scarlet Tanager	2	9.17.22		
Western Tanager	1	3.8.23		
Eastern Towhee	1	3.30.16		
Chipping Sparrow	1	12.13.16		
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	11.25.20		
Vesper Sparrow	1	12.17.20		
Savannah Sparrow	3	2.21.23		
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	12.2.22		
Song Sparrow	1	2.13.19		
Swamp Sparrow	1	4.10.20		
White-crowned Sparrow	1	11.26.16		
Snow Bunting	1	11.14.17		
Northern Cardinal	17	5.10.21		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	4.9.18		
Blue Grosbeak	2	10.15.20		
Indigo Bunting	9	10.17.23		
Painted Bunting	1	10.26.17		
Dickcissel	4	8.18.22		
Bobolink	280	5.10.24	150	4.26.20
Red-winged Blackbird	42	12.27.19		
Eastern Meadowlark	2	11.3.22		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	1.11.21		

Brewer's Blackbird	1	10.12.19		
Common Grackle	325	11.22.17		
Boat-tailed Grackle	148	7.6.23		
Shiny Cowbird	4	11.9.21		
Bronzed Cowbird	2	11.19.23		
Brown-headed Cowbird	950	1.9.21		
Orchard Oriole	2	4.14.23		
Baltimore Oriole	2	4.10.16		
Purple Finch	2	12.12.20		
House Finch	45	3.28.17		
Pine Siskin	1	11.29.20		
American Goldfinch	105	2.5.18		
House Sparrow	57	8.1.23		
Orange Bishop	1	5.12.23		
Highest daily bird count	48,888	12.16.18		
Highest daily species count	78	3.23.24	73	4.30.23

Year	Number of high counts left
2016	19
2017	37
2018	32
2019	27
2020	33
2021	43
2022	42
2023	52
2024	54

Total	339