

Big May Day Bird Count – May 14, 2005

Count day was cool (59° - 64° F); overcast and rainy until mid-afternoon, when the rain stopped and the sky partly cleared. Winds were calm in the morning, with a light west wind in the afternoon. Participants found 6195 individual birds of 154 species. This is the second highest species count for Allen County, topped only by the 158 found in 2000. Two birds, Wild Turkey and Long-billed Dowitcher, were seen for the first time in the Allen County count; several other records were set or tied (indicated in **bold**). Participants in the count were Josh Christian, Mark Derloshon, Jim Haw, Frannie Headings, Valerie Pelz, Cynthia Powers, Ed Powers (compiler), Doug Rood, Casey Ryan, Dick Sauer, Jerry Smith, David Ward, and Galen Yordy.

Pied-billed Grebe	2	Wilson's Phalarope	1	Tufted Titmouse	22	Ovenbird	32
Dbl-crested Cormorant	21	Ring-billed Gull	58	Wht-brsted Nuthatch	14	Northern Waterthrush	3
American Bittern	1	Caspian Tern	1	Brown Creeper	1	Kentucky Warbler	1
Great Blue Heron	42	Rock Pigeon	55	Carolina Wren	7	Mourning Warbler	3
Great Egret	4	Mourning Dove	130	House Wren	58	Common Yellowthroat	49
Green Heron	9	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	Sedge Wren	1	Wilson's Warbler	1
Blk-crwnd Night-Heron	3	Great Horned Owl	1	Marsh Wren	3	Canada Warbler	1
Mute Swan	2	Common Nighthawk	1	Gldn-crownd Kinglet	1	Yellow-breasted Chat	4
Canada Goose	423	Chimney Swift	36	Ruby-crownd Kinglet	3	Summer Tanager	1
Wood Duck	17	Ruby-thr Hmingbird	15	Blue-gray Gnatcatchr	32	Scarlet Tanager	18
Mallard	209	Belted Kingfisher	6	Eastern Bluebird	28	Northern Cardinal	118
Blue-winged Teal	3	Red-headed Woodpkr	4	Veery	16	Rose-brsted Grosbeak	16
Ring-necked Duck	1	Red-bellied Woodpkr	44	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	Indigo Bunting	71
Hooded Merganser	1	Downy Woodpecker	24	Swainson's Thrush	31	Dickcissel	2
Turkey Vulture	70	Hairy Woodpecker	6	Hermit Thrush	1	Eastern Towhee	11
Osprey	1	Northern Flicker	15	Wood Thrush	30	Chipping Sparrow	103
Northern Harrier	3	Olive-sided Flycatchr	1	American Robin	368	Field Sparrow	41
Cooper's Hawk	3	Eastern Wood-Pewee	28	Gray Catbird	158	Vesper Sparrow	4
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Acadian Flycatcher	12	Brown Thrasher	8	Savannah Sparrow	15
Red-tailed Hawk	21	Willow Flycatcher	6	European Starling	574	Song Sparrow	105
American Kestrel	2	Least Flycatcher	12	Cedar Waxwing	11	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	Eastern Phoebe	14	Blue-winged Warbler	11	Swamp Sparrow	3
Wild Turkey	1	Grt Crested Flycatcher	28	Tennessee Warbler	26	Wht-throated Sparrow	23
Virginia Rail	1	Eastern Kingbird	21	Nashville Warbler	11	Wht-crowned Sparrow	25
Sora	8	White-eyed Vireo	5	Northern Parula	16	Bobolink	31
American Coot	4	Blue-headed Vireo	1	Yellow Warbler	70	Red-winged Blackbird	570
Semipalmated Plover	31	Yellow-thr Vireo	8	Chstnt-sided Warbler	12	Eastern Meadowlark	53
Killdeer	71	Warbling Vireo	32	Magnolia Warbler	27	Common Grackle	285
Greater Yellowlegs	1	Red-eyed Vireo	33	Cape May Warbler	5	Brn-headed Cowbird	109
Lesser Yellowlegs	15	Blue Jay	52	Blk-thr Blue Warbler	5	Orchard Oriole	1
Solitary Sandpiper	4	American Crow	31	Yel-rumped Warbler	26	Baltimore Oriole	68
Spotted Sandpiper	15	Horned Lark	70	Blk-thr Grn Warbler	15	House Finch	14
Semipalmated Sdpiper	8	Purple Martin	103	Blackburnian Warbler	9	American Goldfinch	123
Least Sandpiper	37	Tree Swallow	43	Yel-throated Warbler	2	House Sparrow	335
Wht-rumped Sandpiper	1	N Rough-wng Swallow	89	Palm Warbler	6	Total individuals	6195
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Bank Swallow	37	Bay-breasted Warbler	9	Total species	154
Dunlin	10	Cliff Swallow	1	Blackpoll Warbler	3		
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	Barn Swallow	197	Cerulean Warbler	2		
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	Blk-capped Chckadee	7	Blk-and-wht Warbler	12		
Wilson's Snipe	1	Carolina Chickadee	8	American Redstart	26		