

2014 Northern Virginia Bird Survey – Summary

Survey Dates - June 1 – July 6, 2014

Number of Points Surveyed	646 (688 in 2013)
Areas Surveyed	Manassas National Battlefield Park, Great Falls Park, Dyke Marsh, Occoquan Bay NWR, Riverbend Park, Huntley Meadows Park, Mt. Vernon District Park, Hollin Hills, Scott’s Run Nature Preserve, Difficult Run Stream Valley, Little Difficult Run Stream Valley, Atwood’s Small Woodlots, Oak Marr Park, Lorton/Laurel Hill, Occoquan Regional Park, Long Branch Nature Center, Glencarlyn Park, Glencarlyn, Daniels Run Park, Daniels Run (Daniels Run Park to Fairfax City Hall), Fairview, Little River Hills, Old Lee Hills, U.S. Army Ft. Belvoir (Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge and Training Areas), Fraser Preserve, Frying Pan Farm Park, Hidden Pond Nature Center, Meadowood SRMA, and Old Colchester Park and Preserve
Number of Participants	47 (8 new to the survey) (12 in 2013)
Total Number of Birds	8,812 (Total for the 21 years of the NVBS 203,619)
Number of Bird Species	96 (101 in 2013)
Top 3 Most Abundant Species	Northern Cardinal (672), Tufted Titmouse (509), and European Starling (457) (American Crow (306) #7 in ranking) [2013] Northern Cardinal (799), Carolina Wren (686), European Starling (671) (American Crow (280) #11 in ranking) [2012] Northern Cardinal (627), Tufted Titmouse (556), Carolina Wren (554) (American Crow (315), #8 in rankings)
Top 3 Most Widely Distributed Species (# of survey points at which present, % of total points)	Northern Cardinal (385, 60%), Tufted Titmouse (310, 48%), and Carolina Wren (288, 45%) (American Crow (189) #7 in ranking) [2013] Carolina Wren (422, 61%), Northern Cardinal (399, 58%), Tufted Titmouse (353, 51%) (American Crow (171, 25%) #9 in ranking) [2012] Northern Cardinal (336, 53%), Carolina Wren (331, 53%), Tufted Titmouse (311, 49%) (American Crow (185, 29%) #7 in ranking)
Average # Birds Per Survey Point	14 (16 in 2013)
Average # Species Per Survey Point	9 (9 in 2013)