

2013 Northern Virginia Bird Survey – Summary

Survey Dates - June 1 – June 30, 2013

Number of Points Surveyed	688 (629 in 2012)
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, Monticello Park, 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	57 (12 new to the survey) (17 in 2012)
Total Number of Birds	10,459 (Total for the 20 years of the NVBS 194,807)
Number of Bird Species	101 (95 in 2012)
Top 3 Most Abundant Species	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) [2011] - Northern Cardinal (675), Tufted Titmouse (545), American Robin (503) (American Crow (357), #6 in rankings)
Top 3 Most Widely Distributed Species (# of survey points at which present, % of total points)	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) [2011] - Northern Cardinal (346, 54%), Tufted Titmouse (328, 51%), Red-eyed Vireo (247, 38%) (American Crow (198, 31%), #6 in ranking)
Average # Birds Per Survey Point	16 (16 in 2012)
Average # Species Per Survey Point	9 (9 in 2012)