

2016 Northern Virginia Bird Survey – Summary

Survey Dates - June 1 – July 4, 2016

Number of Points Surveyed	650
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 Park, Little Difficult Run, 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, Meadowood SRMA, and Old Colchester Park and Preserve
Number of Participants	40 (2 new to the survey)
Total Number of Birds	8,435 (Total for the 23 years of the NVBS is 221,201)
Number of Bird Species	99
Top 3 Most Abundant Species	Northern Cardinal (739), Tufted Titmouse (447), and Carolina Wren (441). (American Crow (456) #5 in ranking) [2015] Northern Cardinal (766), Tufted Titmouse (577), and Carolina Wren (384) (American Crow (311) #7 in ranking) [2014] Northern Cardinal (672), Tufted Titmouse (509), and European Starling (457) (American Crow (306) #7 in ranking)
Top 3 Most Widely Distributed Species (# of survey points at which present, % of total points)	Northern Cardinal (382, 59%), Tufted Titmouse (285, 44%), and Carolina Wren (270, 42%) (American Crow (155) #11 in ranking) [2015] Northern Cardinal (398, 60%), Tufted Titmouse (351, 53%), and Carolina Wren (272, 41%) (American Crow (205) #7 in ranking) [2014] Northern Cardinal (385, 60%), Tufted Titmouse (310, 48%), and Carolina Wren (288, 45%) (American Crow (189) #7 in ranking)
Average # Birds Per Survey Point	13
Average # Species Per Survey Point	8