

2017 Northern Virginia Bird Survey – Summary

Survey Dates - June 1 – July 10, 2017

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| Number of Points Surveyed | 523 |
| 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, Fraser Preserve, Meadowood SRMA, Reston, and Old Colchester Park and Preserve (Note – Survey points at Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge and Ft. Belvoir Training Sites were not accessible this year.) |
| Number of Participants | 42 (6 new to the survey) |
| Total Number of Birds | 7,394 (total for 24 years of the NVBS is 228,595) |
| Number of Bird Species | 95 |
| Top 3 Most Abundant Species | Northern Cardinal (566), Carolina Wren (405) tied with Tufted Titmouse (405) [2016] Northern Cardinal (739), Tufted Titmouse (447), and Carolina Wren (441) [2015] Northern Cardinal (766), Tufted Titmouse (577), and Carolina Wren (384) |
| Top 3 Most Widely Distributed Species (# of survey points at which present, % of total points) | Northern Cardinal (294,56%), Carolina Wren (257,49%) and Tufted Titmouse (227,43%) [2016] Northern Cardinal (382, 59%), Tufted Titmouse (285, 44%), and Carolina Wren (270, 42%) [2015] Northern Cardinal (398, 60%), Tufted Titmouse (351, 53%), and Carolina Wren (272, 41%) |
| Average # Birds Per Survey Point | 14 |
| Average # Species Per Survey Point | 8 |