

Forsyth County Composite Sightings List — 2014

Here is the annual Forsyth County composite sightings list, showing all the bird species seen in our area in 2014. The list has 233 species: 217 from Forsyth County and 15 from adjacent counties. Black Scoter was a first county record for Forsyth County. Other especially rare sightings for Forsyth were Long-tailed Duck, American Avocet, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher and Dicksissel. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher was a first photo-documented record.

Greater White-fronted Goose – Rockingham	Red-necked Grebe
Snow Goose – Guilford	Double-crested Cormorant
Ross’s Goose – Davie, Guilford	American Bittern
Cackling Goose	Great Blue Heron
Canada Goose	Great Egret
Tundra Swan - Yadkin	Snowy Egret - Guilford
Wood Duck	Little Blue Heron – Guilford
Gadwall	Green Heron
American Wigeon	Black-crowned Night-Heron – Guilford
American Black Duck	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Mallard	White Ibis - Guilford
Blue-winged Teal	Black Vulture
Northern Shoveler	Turkey Vulture
Northern Pintail	Osprey
Green-winged Teal	Mississippi Kite - Guilford
Canvasback	Northern Harrier
Redhead	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Ring-necked Duck	Cooper's Hawk
Greater Scaup	Bald Eagle
Lesser Scaup	Red-shouldered Hawk
Surf Scoter - Guilford	Broad-winged Hawk
White-winged Scoter	Red-tailed Hawk
Black Scoter	Virginia Rail
Long-tailed Duck	Sora
Bufflehead	American Coot
Common Goldeneye	American Avocet
Hooded Merganser	Black-bellied Plover - Guilford
Common Merganser	Semipalmated Plover
Red-breasted Merganser	Killdeer
Ruddy Duck	Spotted Sandpiper
Wild Turkey	Solitary Sandpiper
Northern Bobwhite	Greater Yellowlegs
Red-throated Loon	Willet - Guilford
Common Loon	Lesser Yellowlegs
Pied-billed Grebe	Stilt Sandpiper - Guilford
Horned Grebe	Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
American Woodcock
Bonaparte's Gull
Laughing Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
CaspianTern
Black Tern
Common Tern - Davidson
Forster's Tern - Guilford
Rock Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove -
Rockingham
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Common Nighthawk
Chuck-will's-widow
Whip-poor-will
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
American Kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher - Guilford
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Loggerhead Shrike - Guilford
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Common Raven
Horned Lark
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
American Pipit
Cedar Waxwing

Ovenbird
Worm-eating Warbler
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler -
Guilford
Nashville Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Yellow-breasted Chat
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Purple Finch
House Finch
Common Redpoll
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow