

Forsyth County Composite Sightings List — 2009

Here is the second annual Forsyth County composite sightings list, showing all the bird species seen in our area in 2009. The list has 229 species this year: 202 from Forsyth County and 27 from adjacent counties. In 2008 we had 226 species: 215 from Forsyth County and 11 from adjacent counties.

Let's see what we can find in 2010! — John Haire

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| Ross's Goose | Double-crested Cormorant |
| Cackling Goose | Great Cormorant - Guilford County |
| Canada Goose | American Bittern - Guilford County |
| Tundra Swan - Guilford County | Great Blue Heron |
| Wood Duck | Great Egret |
| Gadwall | Snowy Egret - Guilford County |
| American Wigeon | Little Blue Heron |
| American Black Duck | Tricolored Heron - Guilford County |
| Mallard | Cattle Egret - Guilford County |
| Blue-winged Teal | Green Heron |
| Northern Shoveler | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron |
| Northern Pintail | White Ibis |
| Green-winged Teal | Glossy Ibis - Guilford County |
| Canvasback | Roseate Spoonbill - Guilford and |
| Redhead | Davidson Counties (2d hand reports) |
| Ring-necked Duck | Black Vulture |
| Tufted Duck - First NC record! | Turkey Vulture |
| Greater Scaup | Osprey |
| Lesser Scaup | Mississippi Kite - Guilford County |
| Surf Scoter - Guilford County | (nesting) |
| White-winged Scoter | Bald Eagle |
| Black Scoter - Guilford County | Northern Harrier |
| Bufflehead | Sharp-shinned Hawk |
| Common Goldeneye | Cooper's Hawk |
| Hooded Merganser | Red-shouldered Hawk |
| Common Merganser - Guilford | Broad-winged Hawk |
| County | Red-tailed Hawk |
| Red-breasted Merganser | American Kestrel |
| Ruddy Duck | Merlin |
| Wild Turkey | Peregrine Falcon |
| Northern Bobwhite | American Coot |
| Red-throated Loon - Guilford County | Sandhill Crane - Stokes County |
| Common Loon | Semipalmated Plover |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Killdeer |
| Horned Grebe | American Avocet |
| Red-necked Grebe | Spotted Sandpiper |
| Western Grebe - Guilford County | Solitary Sandpiper |

Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Sanderling - Guilford County
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper - Guilford County
Least Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Dunlin - Guilford County
Short-billed Dowitcher - Guilford
County
Long-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
American Woodcock
Red-necked Phalarope
Laughing Gull - Guilford County
Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Forster's Tern - Guilford County
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Barn Owl - Guilford County
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Common Nighthawk
Whip-poor-will - Yadkin County
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
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 - Guilford County
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow - Guilford County
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch - Guilford
County
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Marsh Wren - Guilford County
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
Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Pine Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Wilson's Warbler

Canada 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
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Purple Finch
House Finch
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow