Forsyth County Composite Sightings List - 2008

John Haire has compiled this list of the bird species reported by all birders in Forsyth County and adjoining counties in 2008. 215 species were seen in Forsyth County, and 11 additional species were seen in Guilford, Davidson, Stokes and Yadkin counties. This does not include "Lawrence's" and "Brewster's" Warblers (Golden-winged x Blue-winged Warbler hybrids), which were also seen in Forsyth. Let's compare how we do in future years.

Canada Goose  
Tundra Swan  
Wood Duck  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
American Black Duck  
Mallard  
Blue-winged Teal  
Northern Shoveler  
Northern Pintail  
Green-winged Teal  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Greater Scaup  
Lesser Scaup  
Surf Scoter  
Long-tailed Duck - Guilford County  
Bufflehead  
Hooded Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Ruddy Duck  
Wild Turkey  
Northern Bobwhite  
Red-throated Loon  
Pacific Loon - Guilford County  
Common Loon  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Horned Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe  
Eared Grebe  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Cormorant - Guilford County  
Anhinga - Guilford County  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
 little Blue Heron - Davidson County  
Green Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron - Guilford County  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
White Ibis  
Glossy Ibis - Guilford County  
Wood Stork - Davidson and Stokes Counties  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Mississippi Kite - Guilford County (breeding)  
Bald Eagle  
Northern Harrier  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
American Kestrel  
Merlin  
Peregrine Falcon  
Sora  
American Coot  
Sandhill Crane  
Semipalmated Plover  
Killdeer  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
White-rumped Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Dunlin
Stilt Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
American Woodcock
Red-necked Phalarope
Laughing Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Common Tern
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Barn Owl - Yadkin County (second-hand report)
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Common Nighthawk
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
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
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge 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
Blue-winged Pipit - also
"Lawrence's" and "Brewster's"
Warblers
Golden-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned 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  
Connecticut Warbler - Guilford County  
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 - Guilford County  
Lark 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