

Forsyth County Composite Sightings List — 2012

Here is the annual Forsyth County composite sightings list, showing all the bird species seen in our area in 2012. The list has 217 species plus 1 notable hybrid (Brewster's Warbler): 212 from Forsyth County and 5 from adjacent counties. Sightings of Mississippi Kite and Willet were the first ever in Forsyth.

Ross's Goose	Osprey
Cackling Goose	Swallow-tailed Kite - Guilford
Canada Goose	Mississippi Kite
Tundra Swan	Bald Eagle
Wood Duck	Northern Harrier
Gadwall	Sharp-shinned Hawk
American Wigeon	Cooper's Hawk
American Black Duck	Red-shouldered Hawk
Mallard	Broad-winged Hawk
Blue-winged Teal	Red-tailed Hawk
Northern Shoveler	Virginia Rail
Northern Pintail	Sora
Green-winged Teal	Common Gallinule
Canvasback	American Coot
Redhead	Sandhill Crane
Ring-necked Duck	Semipalmated Plover
Lesser Scaup	Killdeer
Bufflehead	Spotted Sandpiper
Hooded Merganser	Solitary Sandpiper
Common Merganser - Guilford	Greater Yellowlegs
Red-breasted Merganser	Willet
Ruddy Duck	Lesser Yellowlegs
Wild Turkey	Sanderling
Northern Bobwhite	Stilt Sandpiper
Red-throated Loon	Least Sandpiper
Common Loon	White-rumped Sandpiper
Pied-billed Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper
Horned Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper
Double-crested Cormorant	Western Sandpiper
American Bittern	Wilson's Snipe
Great Blue Heron	American Woodcock
Great Egret	Bonaparte's Gull
Little Blue Heron	Ring-billed Gull
Green Heron	Herring Gull
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	BlackTern
White Ibis	Forster's Tern
Black Vulture	Rock Pigeon
Turkey Vulture	Mourning Dove
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Black-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 – Guilford, Surry
Peregrine Falcon
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Loggerhead Shrike - Guilford
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Common Raven
Horned Lark
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank 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
Marsh Wren - Guilford
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
Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Connecticut 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
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
Evening Grosbeak
House Sparrow