

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Bastrop-Buescher State Parks	Count Code: TXBB	Count Date: 1/1/2018
Organizations & Sponsors:	# of Party Hours: 84.50	Species reported on count date: 114

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:45 AM	05:45 PM

Effort

Observers		
In Field	Total Number:	26
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	10
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	10
At Feeders	Total Number:	1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	27.25	22.50	Miles
Car	57.25	418.50	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	5.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	84.50	441.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 24.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 31.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	North		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 6.90 Miles/hour	Maximum: 15.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	107		175/112	15	
Wood Duck	34		112/84	35	
Gadwall	107		1878/90	41	
American Wigeon	2	LC	314/95	39	
Mallard	13		159/84	40	
Blue-winged Teal	1		34/111	14	
Northern Shoveler	18		273/95	34	
Northern Pintail	7		102/95	22	
Green-winged Teal	8		157/84	14	
Canvasback	3		64/107	29	
Ring-necked Duck	57		190/84	36	
Lesser Scaup	19		175/110	36	
Bufflehead	2		58/92	36	
Hooded Merganser	5		19/109	27	
Ruddy Duck	9		250/108	25	
duck sp.	15		174/89	26	
Wild Turkey	13		36/115	13	

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Pied-billed Grebe	47		173/111	40	
Double-crested Cormorant	27		525/86	41	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	17		50/113	41	
Great Egret	20		36/108	39	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1		33/114	7	
Black Vulture	359		950/115	41	
Turkey Vulture	126		747/96	41	
Osprey	8		14/108	38	
Northern Harrier	7		29/81	39	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		12/87	35	
Bald Eagle	3		9/88	25	
Red-shouldered Hawk	30		64/92	41	
Red-tailed Hawk	23		110/87	41	
American Coot	616		4383/96	41	
Sandhill Crane	102	HC,	102/118	9	
Killdeer	184		435/85	41	
Spotted Sandpiper	2		41/86	39	
Greater Yellowlegs	15		32/95	34	
Least Sandpiper	3		46/98	27	
Wilson's Snipe	15		49/103	14	
Ring-billed Gull	3		111/112	27	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	8		363/86	39	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	8		101/114	17	
Inca Dove	12		138/97	39	
White-winged Dove	128		587/104	25	
Mourning Dove	118		1868/92	40	
Greater Roadrunner	2		11/82	36	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		12/106	31	
Great Horned Owl	2		20/114	34	
Barred Owl	3		17/92	35	
Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	3		3/118	6	
Belted Kingfisher	7		28/86	41	
Red-headed Woodpecker	9		45/85	23	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	118		216/114	41	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10		122/92	41	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	4		12/100	29	

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Downy Woodpecker	23		70/117	41	
Hairy Woodpecker	2		9/113	24	
Northern Flicker	2		53/91	30	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	1		18/83	27	
Pileated Woodpecker	11		52/117	38	
Crested Caracara	71		75/114	40	
American Kestrel	53		134/87	41	
Eastern Phoebe	87		135/117	41	
Loggerhead Shrike	7		100/82	41	
Blue Jay	43		257/85	41	
American Crow	218		1781/89	41	
Tree Swallow	1	US,	1/118	1	gd
Cave Swallow	20		44/116	9	
Carolina Chickadee	86	LC	470/86	41	
Tufted Titmouse	31	LC	291/86	39	
Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid)	9		144/114	5	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		38/86	19	
Brown Creeper	1		26/81	36	
House Wren	7		45/114	40	
Winter Wren	1		4/111	5	
Marsh Wren	1		6/112	23	
Carolina Wren	64		182/99	41	
Bewick's Wren	1		50/92	40	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	114		605/92	41	
Eastern Bluebird	80	LC	2435/92	40	
Hermit Thrush	27		152/83	41	
American Robin	1069		16399/84	41	
Northern Mockingbird	88		283/90	41	
European Starling	130		14785/84	40	
American Pipit	90		455/117	39	
Cedar Waxwing	623		7314/83	40	
Orange-crowned Warbler	18		49/97	41	
Common Yellowthroat	2		12/116	30	
Pine Warbler	35	LC	316/113	41	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	191		1542/86	33	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	385		2690/92	34	
Le Conte's Sparrow	1	US,	61/88	16	aq
Chipping Sparrow	1907	HC,	1907/118	41	

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Field Sparrow	188		676/88	41	
Lark Sparrow	17		70/83	34	
Fox Sparrow	4		79/88	37	
Dark-eyed Junco	1		463/84	24	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	23		337/83	36	
White-crowned Sparrow	88		790/92	41	
Harris's Sparrow	25		293/89	37	
White-throated Sparrow	35		847/88	41	
Vesper Sparrow	561		1292/88	41	
Savannah Sparrow	501		880/88	40	
Song Sparrow	17		356/87	41	
Lincoln's Sparrow	32		218/87	41	
Spotted Towhee	4		21/90	32	
Eastern Towhee	2		15/88	28	
Northern Cardinal	330		1200/92	41	
Pyrrhuloxia	1		14/116	9	
Red-winged Blackbird	441		13986/114	41	
Western Meadowlark	60		60/118	34	
Eastern Meadowlark	34		493/95	40	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	832		1744/88	40	
Brewer's Blackbird	506		2300/91	34	
Common Grackle	636		23911/83	39	
Great-tailed Grackle	1232		2000/94	38	
Brown-headed Cowbird	16		15765/92	39	
Scott's Oriole	1	US,	1/118	1	aq
blackbird sp.	15		40125/94	34	
House Finch	27		102/115	30	
Pine Siskin	39		707/84	28	
American Goldfinch	174		2514/96	41	
House Sparrow	70		547/80	40	
Total Individuals	13876				
Total Species Reported	114				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Tree Swallow [Tachycineta bicolor]

Le Conte's Sparrow [Ammodramus leconteii]

Scott's Oriole [Icterus parisorum]

Special Aspects

This year's weather was extreme! The temperatures were bad enough but then we had wind which created wind chills of 12 - 24 degrees. Also there was sleet and icy conditions the night before the count causing leaders to postpone meet-up times to give the roads time to clear. The weather in addition to numerous participants being sick led to a low number of participants.

No groups were out in the field owling, but we were still able to record all the expected species, just fewer individuals. And we did not have a boat to go out on Lake Bastrop. Safety issues would have likely prevented us from going out in the boat even if we had had one. We missed some species that we typically get on the water.

Some of the obvious misses include: Redhead, Eared Grebe, Neotropic Cormorant, Cooper's Hawk, Blue-headed Vireo, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Brown Thrasher, and Swamp Sparrow. We added two new species to the CBC: Tree Swallow and Scott's Oriole.

Given the challenges we faced, our species total wasn't too bad!