

# Ridgewood Reservoir Breeding Bird Survey

<u>Date</u>	<u>Weather Conditions</u>	<u>Hours Surveyed</u>	<u>Observers</u>
April 21, 2007	Beautiful spring day. Sunny clear and calm 60 F	8AM-1PM	Rusty Harold, Rob Jett, Gerry Layton, Steve Nanz, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner
May 5, 2007	Another beautiful day, clear mild and again about 60-65	8AM-1PM	Rob Jett, Steve Nanz, Heidi Steiner, Janet Schumacher
May 12, 2007		6AM-9:30 AM	Jean Loscalzo, Eric Miller, Gary Straus
May 19, 2007	Cloudy, overcast, calm and around 50-55F	8AM-12:00noon	John Criscitiello, Rusty Harold, Rob Jett, Gerry Layton, Jennifer Monson, Steve Nanz, Suzanne Ortiz, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner
May 28, 2007	Warm, calm, around 65-70F	5AM-8AM	Shane Blodgett, Rob Jett, Steve Nanz, Heidi Steiner
June 9, 2007	Warm, calm, overcast, around 60-65F	8AM-1PM	Valerie Bull, Rusty Harold, Rob Jett, Jennifer Monson, Steve Nanz, Al Ott, Karin Ott, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner
June 23, 2007	Warm, clear and very breezy, around 65F	8AM-4PM	Steve Garza, Jean Lascalzo, Steve Nanz, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner, Christina Wilkinson
June 30, 2007		3 hours	Jean Bourque, Ron Bourque, Peter Dorosh, Rusty Harold
July 14, 2007	Warm, partly cloudy day, around 75F	8AM-1PM	John Criscitiello, Rusty Harold, Rob Jett, Steve Nanz, Suzanne Ortiz, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner
Aug 18, 2007			Rob Jett, Glenn Philips, Erin Woodard
Aug 19, 2007			Peter Dorosh, Mary Eyster
Aug 28, 2007	Sunny, hot, low 90's High humidity	7:30AM-12 noon	Peter Dorosh, Rob Jett, Suzanne Ortiz, Kellie Quinones, Janet Schumacher

<u>Locat</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>4/21/07</u>	<u>5/5/07</u>	<u>5/12/07</u>	<u>5/19/07</u>	<u>5/28/07</u>	<u>6/9/07</u>	<u>6/23/07</u>	<u>6/30/07</u>	<u>7/14/07</u>	<u>8/18/07</u>	<u>8/19/07</u>	<u>8/28/07</u>
ion													
Fly	Double-crested	8	4	X									
Overs	Cormorant												
	Great Blue Heron	2	1			1	1						
	Great Egret					1							
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1											
	Broad-winged Hawk												1
	American Crow	4					1	1		1	X		

Fish Crow			X	heard								
Laughing Gull	3			2			3					2
Herring Gull							1					
Black-crowned Night-Heron				1								
Common Nighthawk							1					
Osprey												1

Basins	Basins in which the birds were	sighted:	3 South P Perimeter										
		1 North											
		2 Middle											
2	Horned Grebe	1m											
2	Canada Geese	20 PRP				10							
2	Wood Duck	1 m				2			1	2m	5m, 1f	8	
2	American Black Duck											2	
2	Mallard	4 m	5 (3m+2f) PRP	X	3	2	heard only sounded like young birds		5	16	X	9	X
2	Northern Pintail											3	
2	Ring-necked Duck	1 f											
2	Hooded Merganser	1 f											
2	Ruddy Duck	4 1m 3f	1m										
3	Ring-necked Pheasant					1 calling from S basin	1 calling						
P	Red shouldered					1							
1,2,3, P, 1	Red-tailed Hawk	1 imm.		X	1	2 POX in area		1 mature		1		1	
2	American Kestrel	1											
2	Spotted Sandpiper											1	
1	American Woodcock		1			2 PRP 4 6/8/07 JMonson COFL	2 1 6/19/07 JMONSON						
2	Laughing Gull			X		3					X		
2	Herring Gull		1	X		3					X	1	

P	Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1,2,3 ,P	Mourning Dove	11 PRP	6 -1 pair PRD (copulation)	X	20 PRP several pairs	several pairs1NE adult w/1 young bird in nest	6 1NE adult on nest	10	X	15	X	3	X
3.P	Yellow-billed Cuckoo				2	1 heard in S basin							
1,2,3 ,P	Chimney Swift		30	X	40	12 PRD	12	6	X	2	X	6	X
	Ruby Throated Hummingbird			X									
3	Red-Bellied Woodpecker	1	1 heard only		2 POX	1 heard	1 heard PRS	1 heard PRS					1 CO FL
1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1											
1,2,3 ,P	Downy Woodpecker	6				1 heard calling POX	4 FL 1 adult w/3-4 fledglings	3	3	3		1	X
1,2,3 ,P	Northern Flicker	15	5	X	3		3 FL adult feeding fledgling	3	1	6		1	
1.P	Eastern Wood Pewee				4		1					1	
	Least Flycatcher											1	
2	Willow Flycatcher			X	2	3 POX	3 PRS+T						
3	Empidonax Flycatcher SPA							1 (not a sound)					
1,P	Great Crested Flycatcher				1	1 POX	3 PR T+D		2			1	
1,2,3 ,P	Eastern Kingbird		1	X	2	3 POX	2	1			X	4	X
1,2	White-eyed Vireo		2	X	3 PRS		1 CO FY	1		1	X		
3	Blue-headed Vireo		2										
	Yellow-throated Vireo		1										
1.2.3 .P	Warbling Vireo		6	X	10+ PRS	4 PRS+T	3 singing	4		5			X
1,2,3 ,P	Red-eyed Vireo			X	2	8-10 singing	2 PRS+T			4			

PRS

1,2,3 ,P	Blue Jay	8	4	X	1	2 POX	1 PRS		1	X		X	
2	Purple Martin Tree Swallow	5			10		3		3		1	X	
2	Barn Swallow	1		X	12	5	5	3	X	4	20	X	
1,P	Black- capped Chickadee	2 PRP	4 one pair PR B excavati ng nest hole	X	4 one pair CO ON	1 heard calling	2-3 heard	1		2	X	X	
1	Tufted Titmouse	1				1heard calling POX	1 heard		1 heard				
	White- breasted Nuthatcher Carolina Wren			X							4 CO FL 2 adults 2 fledglin gs	X	
1,3,P	House Wren		4 PRP	X	8 PR S B carryin g nesting material into top of lightpo st.	2 heard singing	4 lpair	2		10 COFL 2 adults with 3 fledglin gs	2	X	
1,P	Golden- crowned Kinglet	2											
1.P	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	11 S D	8										
3,P	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher		2						2			X	
1	Hermit Thrush		3										
1	Wood Thrush		1 heard singing	X	1 heard singing PRS	1 heard+se en PRS S basin			1 heard				
1,2,3 ,P	American Robin	75+ PRB (UN)	35+ CONE, bird on nest	X	25 CO FY NY 2 new nests with total of 5 chicks	several 100 singing before dawn	10 1 on nest Pair mating	15-20	X	20-25	X	40	X
3.P	Northern Mockingbir	1		X				1		1		1	





3,P	Brown Headed Cowbird	12 PRS P D	2	X	3	20 mostly heard	2	2		2		1	
1,3,P	Baltimore Oriole		5	X	12 PR B +D 1 carryin g nesting material + pair in courtsh ip ritual	4	8 PR D +CO NE	5	X	3			X
3	House Finch	2 P								X COFY			
1,2,3 ,P	American Goldfinch	14	20	X	7 POX	1 PRS +T	6 PRS	10	X	12	X	3	X
P	House Sparrows	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

Notes

1st trip.15-20 nests from previous years including one Baltimore Oriole nest.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> trip we found several nests that appeared to be recently made. All were empty. Although we were not able to identify what kind of nests they were it is more than likely that they were American Robin nests.

Species seen indicated with an "X" were present but numbers of each not recorded.

\*Although in the first 3 trips very few (less than 5) were seen each time, on our fourth trip Rob and Shane saw several hundred roosting in the phragmites at the lake edge. All departed by dawn.