

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 F	8AM-1PM	Rob Jett, Steve Nanz, Heidi Steiner, Janet Schumacher
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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>4/27/07</u>	<u>5/5/07</u>	<u>5/19/07</u>	<u>5/28/07</u>
Fly Over Only	Double-crested Cormorant	8	4		
	Great Blue Heron	2	1		1
	Great Egret				1
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1			
	American Crow	4			
	Fish Crow			heard	
	Laughing Gull	3		2	
	Black-crowned Night-heron			1	
	Common Nighthawk				1
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Reservoir Habitats	Horned Grebe	m1			
	Canada Geese	20 PRP			10
	Wood Duck	1 m			2
	Mallard	4 m	5 (3m+2f) PRP	3	2
	Ring-necked Duck	1 f			
	Hooded Merganser	1 f			
	Ruddy Duck	4 1m 3f	1m		
	Rink-necked Pheasant				1 calling from S basin
	Red shouldered			1	2 POX in area
	Red-tailed Hawk	1 imm.		1	
	American Kestrel	1			
	American Woodcock		1		
	Laughing Gull				3
	Herring Gull		1		3
	Rock Pigeon				
	Mourning Dove	11 PRP	6 -1 pair PRD (copulation)	20 PRP several pairs	several pairs1NE adult w/1 young bird in nest
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo			2	1 heard in S basin
	Chimney Swift		30	40	12 PRD
Red-Bellied Woodpecker	1	1 heard only	2 POX	1 heard	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1				

Downy Woodpecker	6			1 heard calling	POX
Northern Flicker	15	5	3		
Eastern Wood Pewee			4		
Willow Flycatcher			2	3	POX
Great Crested Flycatcher			1	1	POX
Eastern Kingbird		1	2	3	POX
White-eyed Vireo		2	3	PRS	
Blue-headed Vireo		2			
Yellow-throated Vireo		1			
Warbling Vireo		6	10+	PRS	4 singing
Red-eyed Vireo			2		8-10 singing PRS
Blue Jay	8	4	1	2	POX
Tree Swallow	5		10		
Barn Swallow	1		12	5	
Black-capped Chickadee	2 PRP	4 one pair PR B excavating nest hole	4 one pair CO ON	1 heard calling	
Tufted Titmouse	1			1heard calling	POX
House Wren		4 PRP	8 PR S B carrying nesting material into top of lightpost.	1 heard singing	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2				
Ruby Crowned Kinglet	11 S D	8			
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher		2			
Hermit Thrush		3			
Wood Thrush		1 heard singing	1 heard singing PRS	1 heard+seen	PRS S basin
American Robin	75+ PRB (UN)	35+ CONE, bird on nest	25 CO FY NY 2 new nests with total of 5 chicks	several 100 singing before dawn	
Northern Mockingbird	1				
Gray Catbird	2 PRP	25+	40 PR N B 4 different individuals	15-20 seen or heard carrying nesting material and entering dense brush.	
European Starlings* (see notes)					
Cedar Waxwing	7	2		40-50 PRN across from parking lot.	
Blue-winged Warbler				1 heard singing in S basin	
Nashville Warbler			1		
Northern Parula		4	6	1 heard singing	
Yellow Warbler		20	11	10 heard or seen	POX
Magnolia Warbler		4	19	2m+f pairs	1
Cape May Warbler			1		
Black-throated Blue Warbler		2	5		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	21	7	4		
Blackburnian Warbler		1 (heard only)	1		
Pine Warbler	7				
Prairie Warbler		1	1		
Palm Warbler	27	4			
Bay-breasted Warbler			1		
Blackpoll Warbler			1	2	
Black-and-white		20	4	2	

Warbler					
American Redstart		8		12	8 POX
Worm-eating Warbler				1	
Ovenbird		4		1	
Northern Waterthrush		2			1 seen and heard singing
Common Yellowthroat		8		15	6 POX
Hooded Warbler		1		1	1 PRS singing same spot as 5/19 survey
Canada Warbler		5		1	
Eastern Towhee	2	6		2 PRS+P	
Song Sparrow	9	1		3 PRS	5 seen or heard
Swamp Sparrow	1	6		1	1 heard PRS
White-throated Sparrow	54	30			
Dark-eyed Junco	1				
Northern Cardinal	12 PR S +P	5		3	2 PR S+P male feeding female
Indigo Bunting		1			
Red-winged Blackbird	50+ all m	50+ m and f PR T		50 m+f	PRT+D+N200
Rusty Blackbird	1				
Common Grackle	100+	10 PRB; 1 carrying nesting material		2	50
Brown Headed Cowbird	12 PRS P D	2		3	20 mostly heard
Baltimore Oriole		5		12 PR B D 1 carrying nesting material + pair in courtship ritual	4
House Finch	2 P				
American Goldfinch	14	20		7 POX	1
House Sparrows	1	5			

Notes

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

In 3rd and 4th 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

*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.