

Ridgewood Reservoir Bird Survey – Fall, Winter 2007-2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Weather Conditions</u>	<u>Hours</u> <u>Surveyed</u>	<u>Observers</u>
09/08/07	Partly cloudy 60-65F	8AM-noon	Alan Baratz, Steve Nanz, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner, Janet Zinn, K.G.
09/22/07		8AM-noon	Jean Loscalzo, Eric Miller
09/29/07	Partly cloudy 60-65F Windy	8AM-noon	Rusty Elliott, Donna Evans, Rob Jett, Thomas Kozak, Gerry Layton, Steve Nanz, Sandra Paci, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner, Lenore Swenson, Julie Weinberger, Claudia Wilner
10/20/07	Partly cloudy, 60-65F	8AM-noon	Rusty Elliott, Donna Evans, Mary Eyster, Rob Jett, Paige Linden, Steve Nanz, Suzanne Ortiz, Tom Preston, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner

<u>Locat</u> <u>ion</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>09/08/07</u>	<u>09/22/07</u>	<u>09/29/07</u>	<u>10/20/07</u>
Fly Overs	Common Loon				1
	Double-crested cormorant				11
	Great Blue Heron				
	Great Egret				
	Black-crowned Night Heron				
	Canada Goose			25	
	Osprey			2	
	Northern Harrier				1
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	2	3	2
	Cooper's Hawk			1	1
	Broad-winged Hawk			1	
	Red-tailed Hawk			5	
	American Kestrel			1	
	Merlin				1
	Laughing Gull				
	Ring-billed Gulls				2
	Herring Gull			1	2
	American Crow			10	1
	Fish Crow				
	Common Nighthawk				

Basins	Basins in which the birds were	observed			
	Pied-billed Grebe Horned Grebe		2	5	
2	Canada Geese Wood Duck American Black Duck Mallard Northern Pintail Ring-necked Duck Hooded Merganser Ruddy Duck Rink-necked Pheasant Red shouldered Red-tailed Hawk American Kestrel Spotted Sandpiper American Woodcock Laughing Gull Herring Gull	7	9	6	1
			1		
					4
P 1,2,3 ,P	Rock Pigeon Mourning Dove	X 10		X 3	6
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo				
1,2,3 ,P	Chimney Swift	10	X	2	
	Ruby Throated Hummingbird				
	Red-Bellied Woodpecker		X	1	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			1	1
	Downy Woodpecker		X	4	9
	Hairy Woodpecker				1
	Northern		X	12	9

	Flicker					
	Eastern Wood Pewee					
	Least Flycatcher					
	Eastern Phoebe		3		2	
	Willow Flycatcher					
	Empidonax Flycatcher					
	SPA Great Crested Flycatcher					
	Eastern Kingbird					
	White-eyed Vireo					
	Blue-headed Vireo		12		1	
	Yellow-throated Vireo					
	Philadelphia Vireo			X		
	Warbling Vireo	1				
	Red-eyed Vireo			X		
P	Blue Jay	1		X	6	37
	Purple Martin					
	Tree Swallow					
	Barn Swallow					
	Black-capped Chickadee			X	6	5
	Tufted Titmouse				2	
	Red Breasted Nuthatch			3	1	4
	White-breasted Nuthatch				1	1
	Carolina Wren	1			2	3
	House Wren			2	2	
	Winter Wren					3
	Golden-crowned Kinglet					6
	Ruby Crowned Kinglet					36
	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher					
P	Veery	1			1	

	Gray-cheeked Thrush			1	
	Hermit Thrush				5
	Wood Thrush			4	1
1,2,3, P	American Robin	6	X		1
	Northern Mockingbird				
	Gray Catbird	25	30	12	29
	Brown Thrasher		1		
	European Starlings* (see notes)	X	X	X	
	Cedar Waxwing	1		8	
	Blue-winged Warbler				
	Tennessee Warbler		X		
	Orange-crowned Warbler		1		
	Nashville Warbler				1
	Northern Parula	1		10	1
	Yellow Warbler	1			
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1			
	Magnolia Warbler		X	28	
	Cape May Warbler	1			
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	5		11	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler			6	21
	Black-throated Green Warbler		X	4	
	Blackburnian Warbler				
	Pine Warbler			1	
	Prairie Warbler				
	Palm Warbler				
	Bay-breasted Warbler				
	Blackpoll Warbler				

Black-and-white Warbler	3	X	7	
American Redstart	5		5	2
Worm-eating Warbler				
Ovenbird			2	
Northern Waterthrush			1	
Waterthrush SPA	1			
Common Yellowthroat	4	X	18	15
Canada Warbler				
Hooded Warbler				
Wilson's Warbler				
Canada Warbler				
Warbler SPA Possible Connecticut			X	
Scarlett Tanager			1	
Eastern Towhee		1		8
Chipping Sparrow				1
Vesper Sparrow				1
Savannah Sparrow		4		
Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow	6	3		38
Lincoln's Sparrow		1	1	
Swamp Sparrow		1		34
White-throated Sparrow		X		90
White-crowned Sparrow				1
Dark-eyed Junco				
Northern Cardinal	4	X	4	
Red-breasted Grosbeak			1	
Indigo Bunting		5	1	
Red-winged Blackbird	8	X		3
Rusty Blackbird				
Common			1	1

	Grackle			
	Brown		X	
	Headed			
	Cowbird			
	Baltimore	1		
	Oriole			
	Purple			4
	Finch			
	House Finch			
	American	10	3	
	Goldfinch			
P	House	X	X	
	Sparrows			

Notes

On 9/08/07 we observed 4 very young Snapping Turtles on the elevated pathway between Basins #3 and #2 . The shells were only about 1 1/4" long.
 On 9/22/07 2 Nutmeg Manakins (exotic finches presumed escapees) and many Monarch butterflies were observed.
 Although Cooper's Hawks and Sharp-shinned Hawks are generally fly -overs they seem to spend a great deal of time around the reservoir and we see them several times in the hours that we are there.