

Belted Kingfisher			1
Northern Flicker			1
Hairy Woodpecker	1	2	1
Downy Woodpecker	5	3	4
Horned Lark	2	27	
Blue Jays	269	144	397
Northern Raven	8	23	39
American Crow	326	458	320
Black-capped Chickadee	107	73	200
Boreal Chickadee			6
White-breasted Nuthatch			1
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1
American Robin	2		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	7	5	7
Bohemian Waxwing	1		
Northern Shrike	1		
European Starling	977	1,016	600
House Sparrow	263	311	403
Red-winged Blackbird			2
Rusty Blackbird			1
Common Grackle		2	3
Brown-headed Cowbird		15	64
Evening Grosbeak	76	59	428
Purple Finch			6
Pine Grosbeak			4
Pine Siskin	1		
American Goldfinch			136
Northern Junco	24	27	196
American Tree Sparrow	2	16	15
White-throated Sparrow	4	1	
Swamp Sparrow	1		
Song Sparrow	1	5	2
Lapland Longspur	4	60	
Snow Bunting	84	216	158
Total Species	44	38	44
Total Number of Birds	3,749	4,318	4,097
Total Hours		32.3	33.0
Kilometers driven		202.7	543.7
Kilometers walked, skied		14.5	25.8
In Count Period:			
Snowy Owl	1		
Bald Eagle	1		

It seems hard to believe, but a year has gone by and it's time again to practice your owl hooting! On March 13 (weather permitting) two groups will go out, armed with recordings of owls and strong voices, and try to see some owls. Dan McAskill will lead one outing (outside of Charlottetown) and Gary Schneider will lead the other on the Baldwin Road close to Montague. Last year's prowls were hurt by the poor weather, but in 1986 they were quite successful, with a very good look at a barred owl and other calls including great horned owls. The owl prowls will begin at 7 p.m. this year and depending on attendance, may include snowshoeing and skiing if you are so inclined. Any interested hooters can sign up at the Feb. 2 or March 1 NHS meetings, or call Dan at 569-4351 or Gary at 838-2678.

