

BIRDATHON '79

RESULTS OF THE 1979 FRANCIS BAIN BIRD-A-THON

The 2nd annual Francis Bain Bird-A-Thon was held on Sunday May 27, 1979. Eight of the Society's finest donned their rain pants this year and stalked birds in areas of East Kings (R. Curley (Chief East Point Birder) and W. Johnston), Montague (J. Wright), Hillsborough-Cherry Valley (M. Mallett), National Park (W. Cairns and C. Martin) Dunk River (K. Martin and D. Smith).

The following is a list of the 98 species seen and or heard by our observers.

Common Loon	Herring Gull	Tennessee Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Ring-billed Gull	Northern Parula
Great Cormorant	Bonaparte's Gull	Warbler
Double-crested Cormorant	Common Tern	Yellow Warbler
Great Blue Heron	Caspian Tern	Magnolia Warbler
Canada Goose	Black Guillemot	Yellow-rumped
Brant	Rock Dove	Warbler
Mallard	Belted Kingfisher	Black-throated
Black Duck	Common Flicker	Green Warbler
Pintail	Yellow-bellied	Bay-breasted
Green-winged Teal	Sapsucker	Warbler
Blue-winged Teal	Hairy Woodpecker	Blackpoll Warbler
American Wigeon	Downy Woodpecker	Ovenbird
Ring-necked Duck	Eastern Kingbird	Yellowthroat
Common Eider	Eastern Wood Pewee	American Redstart
Black Scoter	Horned Lark	House Sparrow
Common Merganser	Tree Swallow	Bobolink
Red-breasted Merganser	Bank Swallow	Red-winged
Marsh Hawk	Barn Swallow	Blackbird
Osprey	Blue Jay	Common Grackle
Kestrel	Common Raven	Brown-headed
Ruffed Grouse	Common Crow	Cowbird
Gray Partridge	Black-capped	Rose-breasted
Sora	Chickadee	Grosbeak
Semipalmated Plover	Boreal Chickadee	Evening Grosbeak
Piping Plover	White-breasted	Purple Finch
Killdeer	Nuthatch	American Goldfinch
Black-bellied Plover	Brown Creeper	Savannah Sparrow
American Woodcock	Catbird	Vesper Sparrow
Common Snipe	Robin	Dark-eyed Junco
Spotted Sandpiper	Swainson's Thrush	Chipping Sparrow
Willet	Ruby-crowned	White-throated
Greater Yellowlegs	Kinglet	Sparrow
Lesser Yellowlegs	Common Starling	Swamp Sparrow
Least Sandpiper	Red-eyed Vireo	Song Sparrow.
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Black-and-White	
Great Black-backed Gull	Warbler	

We thank all the people and organizations which sponsored us.
-David Smith, Bird-a-thon Compiler (Newton, Kinkora, P.E.I.)

