

# WHERE-ON-EARTH BIRD WALK: Summer 2021

## Notes.

- Despite my good intentions, I found that I was not able to keep up with bird reports during the summer of 2021. In addition, I found it impossible to keep up with promotion and reminding everyone of the upcoming dates for the Where-on-Earth Bird Walk. As a result, this report is a compilation of the reports that were sent to me unprompted: YAY for Curt Milton, Penny Lapham, Charlie Schnell (OR), Margaret Portelance (WA), Dan Kasuba (FL), Laureen Miller-Donnelly (MA), and Charlotte H. Chodosh (RI).
- As you will see below, the individual reports and dates are all included here. And, the list is an aggregation of all those reports, regardless of date and place.
- A note of caution: when counting at a bird feeder it is the most reliable/conservative to count the number of a species seen at any one time. Care should be taken to not over count by tallying the cumulative number seen.
- [Things in brackets are notes by me - kg] How I quantify: Few=3, Several=5, Many/Numerous=10, ++=10+, +++=10++.

## **Sightings** Block Island, RI; Westport, MA; Sarasota, FL; Seattle, WA; Roseburg, OR;

(69 species)

Canada Goose – 10

Mute Swan – 2

Mallard – 19

Common Eider – 6

Pied-billed Grebe – 2

Common Gallinule – 1

Magnificent Frigatebird – 9

Double-crested Cormorant – 16

Great Blue Heron – 2

Great Egret – 2

Little Blue Heron – 3

Tricolored Heron – 2

Glossy Ibis – 1

White Ibis – 1

Wood Stork – 1

Turkey Vulture – 1

Osprey – 3

Hawk species – 1

Bald Eagle – 4

Killdeer – 1

Spotted Sandpiper – 9

Semipalmated Sandpiper – 9

Laughing Gull – 6

Ring-billed Gull – 3  
Herring Gull – 10  
Gull species – 1  
Roseate Tern – 2  
Common Tern – 13  
Mourning Dove – 13  
Turtle Dove – 2  
Rock Pigeon – 1  
Chimney Swift – 1  
Anna's Hummingbird – 1  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird – 2  
Red-bellied Woodpecker – 4  
Downy Woodpecker – 2  
Northern Flicker – 1  
Pileated Woodpecker – 1  
Acorn Woodpecker – 2  
Peregrine Falcon – 1  
Eastern Phoebe – 2  
Blue Jay – 10  
American Crow – 14  
Tree Swallow – 60  
Bank Swallow – 1  
Barn Swallow – 9  
Red-breasted Nuthatch – 2  
Black-capped Chickadee – 7+  
Brown Creeper – 4  
Carolina Wren – 4  
American Robin – 1  
Gray Catbird – 2  
Brown Thrasher – 8  
Northern Mockingbird – 10  
European Starling – 1  
Cedar Waxwing – 3  
Northern Parula – 1  
Common Yellowthroat – 2  
American Redstart – 5  
Yellow Warbler – 1  
Palm Warbler – 2  
Song Sparrow – 3  
Northern Cardinal – 6  
Black-headed Grosbeak – 1  
Red-winged Blackbird – 4

Bobolink – 1  
Common Grackle – 6  
Bullock's Oriole – 2  
House Finch – 1  
American Goldfinch – 2

[Charlotte Hofe Chodosh](#) – Block Island, July 6, 2021. Hi Kim- just thought I would pass along that there has been an immature bald eagle hanging out at the gravel pit on the west side. I am sure you have been notified already but thought I would pass it along . He has been there all week. I left the island last night and saw him there yesterday. I will try to upload a video too. Thanks Charlotte Hofe Chodosh

[Curt Milton](#) – Good evening! Penny Lapham, Charlie Schnell and Curt Milton did some backyard birding in [Roseburg, Oregon](#), this morning – [July 6](#), 2021. Weather was clear and beautiful with temps in the 70s. Lots of birds around on the banks of the North Umpqua River.

Here is our list (one of each unless otherwise stated): Pigeons of unknown type, Great Blue Heron, Cedar Waxwing, Turkey Vulture: 1, Mallards: 5+, Downy Woodpecker: 2, American Robin, Chickadee: 2, Black-Headed Grosbeak, Bullock's Oriole: 2, Acorn Woodpecker: 2, Turtle Dove: 2, European Starling. Thank you for organizing this walk! Curt

[Curt Milton & Margaret Portelance](#) – [August 3](#), 2021. My sister-in-law, Margaret Portelance, joined me this morning for the Where on Earth Bird Walk here in [Seattle, WA](#). Temperatures were in the 70s with a little smoke in the air from West Coast wildfires. We did our walk at the Union Bay Natural Area here in Seattle. Not a lot of birds around. We're still in that lull before the fall migration begins. Here is our list: American Crow: 4, Mallards: Numerous, Osprey: 1, Brown creepers 4+, Anna's hummingbird: 1, Black-capped Chickadee: 5+, Canada goose: Numerous, Pie billed grebe: 2, Bald eagle: 3, Killdeer: 1, Song Sparrow: 2. That's it from Seattle. Thank you for organizing the Walk! Curt Milton

[Dan Kasuba](#) – Hi Kim, Due to the storm I did my birding today([July 7](#), 2021). 7:00 AM-8:00 AM, neighborhoods of [Sarasota Florida](#) 9 magnificent frigate birds, 1 unidentifiable gull, many American crows, blue jays, mourning doves and mockingbirds, 6 cardinals 8 brown thrashers, 3 Carolina wrens, 1 pileated woodpecker, 6 common grackles, 4 red bellied woodpeckers, 1 Northern parula and 1 chimney swift.

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9:30-10:30 AM. Red bug slough nature preserve, Sarasota Florida

2 great egrets, 2 tricolored herons, 1 GBH, 3 little blue herons, 1 hawk(?sp), 1 wood stork, 4 mallards, 1 common galinule, 4 red winged blackbirds, 1 white and 1 glossy ibis

Fun outing!! Thanks - Meant to mention that the 3 wrens were youngsters raised in a nest in my yard. Lots of entertaining antics !!

[Lauren Miller-Donnelly](#) – Are you still gathering walk lists for every other Tuesday? I happened to put every other week on my calendar and was able to get out last Tuesday morning before work (although I am not sure if my calendar synchs with your Tuesdays). Looking forward to Saturday morning, looks like excellent winds.

Here is my list from Gooseberry Island [Westport, MA] Tuesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>:

Mute Swan 2, Common Eider 6, Mourning Dove 3, Ruby-throated Hummingbird 2, Semipalmated Plover 6, Sanderling 1, Semipalmated Sandpiper 9, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Laughing Gull 6, Ring-billed Gull 3, Herring Gull 10, Roseate Tern 2, Common Tern 13, Double-crested Cormorant 16, Osprey 2, Northern Flicker 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, Eastern Phoebe 2, Tree Swallow 60, Bank Swallow 1, Barn Swallow 9, Red-breasted Nuthatch 2, Carolina Wren 1, Gray Catbird 2, Cedar Waxwing 2, House Finch 1, American Goldfinch 2, Song Sparrow 1, **Bobolink 1**, Common Yellowthroat 2, American Redstart 5, Yellow Warbler 1, Palm Warbler 2.