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May Count 1997

by Michele Mola

This year's from May Count took place on May 10, 1997. A total of 88 persons of 71 intrepid birders turned out to identify and count the feathered and winged denizens of Baltimore City and County. The weather was partly cloudy, cool and windy; good conditions if you're a birder, maybe not so good if you're a migratory bird, alas, for what was there the wrong direction. Despite a spare, lack of migratory birds decided to stay put in the Big Apple, and many patches of flowers were wasted on the desolate landscape of northern Baltimore County. Nevertheless, we counted a number of warblers, both of species and individuals. Thirty three species of warblers were reported, with 100 individuals more counted than last year. Yellow warbler species were down 100 individuals, but counts of Black-and-white Warbler, Ovenbird, Northern Waterthrush, Canada Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Blue-headed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Brown Thrasher, Gray Catbird, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Eastern Bluebird, Cedar Waxwing, Brown-headed Cowbird, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Chipping Sparrow, Dickcissel, Baltimore Oriole, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin, Pine Warbler, Blue-winged Warbler, Red Winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Northern Parula, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Tennessee Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Ovenbird, Prairie Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Canada Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Worm-eating Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Tennessee Warbler, Blue-headed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Eastern Kingbird, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Acadian Flycatcher, Tufted Titmouse, Red-breasted Nuthatch, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, House Wren, Winter Wren, Carolina Wren, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Wood Thrush, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Northern Shrike, European Starling, Yellow-throated Vireo, Blue-headed Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Red-breasted Nuthatch, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, House Wren, Winter Wren, Carolina Wren, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Wood Thrush, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Cedar Waxwing, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Purple Martin, Barn Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Bank Swallow, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, Purple Finch, House Finch, Pine Siskin, American Goldfinch, Rufous-sided Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Dickcissel, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, Purple Finch, House Finch, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Baltimore May Count 1997

Common Loon	2	American Coot	467
Pied-billed Grebe	1	Black Vulture	2
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Turkey Vulture	12
Great Blue Heron	3	Osprey	3
Great Egret	1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1
Green-backed Heron	1	Cooper's Hawk	1
Canada Goose	1	Red-tailed Hawk	3
Mute Swan	2	Rough-legged Hawk	1
Wood Duck	2	Sora	1
Blue-winged Teal	1	American Woodcock	1
Mallard	1	Ring-billed Gull	1
Black Duck	1	Herring Gull	1
Ruddy Duck	1	Rock Pigeon	1
Hooded Merganser	1	Mourning Dove	1
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Eastern Screech-Owl	1
Turkey Vulture	12	Great Horned Owl	1
Osprey	3	Barred Owl	1
Northern Harrier	1	Long-eared Owl	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Short-eared Owl	1
Cooper's Hawk	2	Snowy Owl	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Belted Kingfisher	1
Broad-winged Hawk	1	Northern Flicker	1
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Pileated Woodpecker	1
American Kestrel	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Merlin	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Peregrine Falcon	1	Downy Woodpecker	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Ruffed Grouse	1	Northern Flicker	1
Wild Turkey	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Virginia Rail	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Sora	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
American Coot	467	Downy Woodpecker	1
Black-bellied Plover	2	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Semipalmated Plover	1	Northern Flicker	1
Killdeer	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Spotted Sandpiper	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	4	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Ruddy Turnstone	1	Downy Woodpecker	1
Sanderling	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	Northern Flicker	1
Dunlin	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Dowitcher sp.	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Wilson's Snipe	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	1	Downy Woodpecker	1
Laughing Gull	14	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Ring-billed Gull	1	Northern Flicker	1
Herring Gull	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Rock Pigeon	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Mourning Dove	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Eastern Screech-Owl	1	Downy Woodpecker	1
Great Horned Owl	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Barred Owl	1	Northern Flicker	1
Long-eared Owl	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Short-eared Owl	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Snowy Owl	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	Downy Woodpecker	1
Northern Flicker	1	Hairy Woodpecker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Northern Flicker	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Hairy Woodpecker