

## ADDITIONS TO THE CAPE MAY COUNTY BIRD LIST SINCE STONE

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In 1937 Witmer Stone published his monumental two-volume *Bird Studies at Old Cape May*, one of the most complete ornithological works ever written about any limited geographical area. In 1965, 28 years after its publication, Dr. Ernest A. Choate, one of Stone's proteges, compiled an accounting of the birds recorded in Cape May County since Stone (*Cassinia*, 1964, No. 48, issued March 1965). Just prior to his death in 1980, Dr. Choate updated the list for publication in *Cassinia*. However, publication was delayed, and the timeliness of the update suffered. Updates at Cape May soon need updates. Accordingly, Choate's manuscript was forwarded to the two of us for review and completion.

The following species are those which have appeared in Cape May County since Stone's work. The total number of species recorded by Stone (following the give and take necessitated by various lumpings and splittings) stands at 312. After review, an additional 76 species have been included in the Cape May list. These birds and the particulars surrounding their sightings constitute the balance of this article.

In order to maintain comparability, we have attempted to use the same geographic boundaries established by Stone. For the purposes of this paper, Cape May is defined as Cape May County. Birds recorded in Great Egg Harbor and Delaware Bay north of the Lewes, Delaware, breakwater are included. Also included are offshore sightings occurring within 100 miles of shore where Cape May is the nearest land mass.

This species list does not include probable or certain escapes, such as the Ruddy Shelduck, Baikal Teal, and Black-billed Magpie. It also does not include the Monk Parakeet or European Goldfinch. The list does include, however, species designated "hypothetical." For the purposes of this paper, "hypothetical" means only "conditionally accepted." It must be admitted also that many of the sight records listed herein are unsubstantiated by photographs, and their veracity depends upon the acumen of the observers. There are undoubtedly some errors in identification in as broad a list as this, but we prefer to include here, for the sake of possible future reference, all reasonably positive identifications rather than err on the side of ultra-conservatism.

As of the date of preparation of this article (November 1981) a number of the more recent records listed are classified as unpublished. Most will undoubtedly appear in the standard ornithological periodicals covering New Jersey bird sightings.

The authors make no claim to completeness in those cases in which a number of records spanning a number of years are listed.

The authors wish to remember the late Dr. Ernest A. Choate for his dedication to ornithology at Cape May, and to sincerely thank James K. Meritt for not only his insistence that this paper need be prepared, but also for his ongoing support and for editing the original manuscript.

Species	Date (s)	Site	Observer (s)	Reference	
Eared Grebe	14 Feb. 1954	Stone Harbor	Raymond J. Brooke, Jr. <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1954, No. 4	
	28 Oct. 1961	Cape May Point	Elizabeth and Herbert Cutler, William Russell	Choate, 1965 mss.	
	29 Oct. 1968	Hereford Inlet	Alan Brady, Richard Mellon	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1968-69 No. 51 (photo on cover)	
	9 Apr. 1975	Cape May	Ernest Choate, Keith Seager	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Aug. 1975, Vol. 1, No. 4	
	15 Jan. 1979	Townsend's Inlet	David Ward, Peter Dunne	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1979, Vol. 33, No. 3	
Western Grebe	4 Feb. 1954	Stone Harbor	V. A. Debes <i>et al.</i>	Choate, 1965 mss.	
	21 Jan. 1962	Cape May Point	Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sheldrick	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , June 1962, Vol. 17, No. 2	
Black-browed Albatross (1 ad., 1 imm.)	7 Oct. 1974	Cape May Point	Harold Axtell, R. B. Berry	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1975, Vol. 25, No. 1	
Manx Shearwater	27 May 1978	39°, 25' N 73°, 28' W	D. Gill, Richard Kane	<i>American Birds</i> , Sept. 1978, Vol. 32, No. 5	
	20 Sept. 1979	Delaware Bay via ferry	Peter Bacinski, Peter Dunne	unpublished	
	16 June 1981	Delaware Bay via ferry	Richard Kane	unpublished	
Northern Fulmar (ca. 100)	16-18 Jan. 1977	75 miles east of Sea Isle City	Timothy Koebel	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1977, Vol. 31, No. 3	
	(40)	27 May 1978	70 miles east of Corson's Inlet	D. Gill, Richard Kane	<i>American Birds</i> , Sept. 1978, Vol. 32, No. 5
	(2)	March 1980	25 miles east of Cape May	David Ward	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1980, Vol. 6, No. 3
White-faced Storm Petrel	5 Sept. 1973	9 miles east of Avalon	Timothy Koebel	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Mar. 1974, Vol. 24, No. 1	
White Pelican (photo)	11 Nov. 1951	Stone Harbor	J. Stanley Quickmire	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1951-52, No. 39	
(Although apparently accepted by Stone, David Fables, Jr. in his <i>Annotated List of New Jersey Birds</i> (Uerner Ornithological Club, 1955) regards early records for White Pelican in the county as worthless. The more substantiated Stone Harbor sighting is included here as a county first.)					
Brown Booby	26 May 1980	Cape May Point	Alan Brady, K. Brethwaite	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1980, Vol. No. 3	
Great Cormorant (4)	28 Sept. 1954	Cape May	Joseph Cadbury	Choate, 1965 mss.	
(The Great Cormorant is now a regular fall/spring migrant and wintering species.)					

Species	Date(s)	Site	Observer(s)	Reference
Anhinga	25 Sept. 1971	Cape May Point	Kenneth Berlin, William and Wilma Baumann	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , March 1972, Vol. 27, No. 1
Cattle Egret	25 May 1952	Higbee Beach	J. Baird, R. Bates, and R. Smart	Choate, 1965 mss.

(The Cattle Egret is now a common breeding species.)

#### Mute Swan

(The Mute Swan has now become an established breeding species in Cape May County.)

White-fronted Goose	6 Oct. 1977	W. Cape May	James Akers	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1978, Vol. 32, No. 2
Fulvous Whistling Duck (3)	29 May 1965	Lighthouse Pond, Cape May Point	Alan Brady, Ernest Choate	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Sept. 1975, Vol. 20, No. 3
(17)	21 May 1974	Tuckahoe Fish & Game Management Area	many observers (fide P. William Smith)	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Sept. 1974, Vol. 29, No. 3
(1-2)	16 Aug. to late Oct. 1974	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	Fred Loquet <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1974, Vol. 29, No. 4, and Mar. 1975, Vol. 30, No. 1
	22 Sept. 1976	Cape May Point	Peter Dunne	unpublished
	7 Mar. 1977	Pond Creek Marsh	A. Nicholson	<i>Cape May Geo. Bulletin</i> , June 1977, No. 31
European Wigeon (2)	8 Nov. 1959	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	William Bailey, Ernest Choate	Choate, 1965 mss.
	Dec. 1961	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	Ernest Choate	Choate, 1965 mss.
	8 Oct. 1979	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	William Boyle, Joseph Burgiel	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1980, Vol. No. 1
	11 Oct. 1980	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	Wayne Peterson <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. No. 1
	2 Mar. 1981	South Cape May	Peter Dunne	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Summer 1981, Vol. No. 2
Barrow's Goldeneye	Dec. 1934	Sunset Lake, Wildwood	Richard Pough, Edward Reimann	Choate, 1965 mss.

(Although this record is dated prior to publication of Witmer Stone's book, it was apparently inadvertently omitted by him.)

Black Vulture	Dec. 1939	Cape May	Unknown	1939 Christmas Bird Count
(2)	25 Mar. 1940	Cape May	William Yoder	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1938-41, No. 31
	7 June 1954	Cape May Point	B. Murray <i>et al.</i>	Choate, 1965 mss.

(Black Vultures have appeared annually in Cape May County since 1976. There is now a total of approximately 25 sightings since 1939.)

Species	Date(s)	Site	Observer(s)	Reference
White-tailed Kite (hypothetical)	28 Oct. 1972	Cape May Point	Steven Muttart	unpublished (details on file)
Swallow-tailed Kite	1 Sept. 1946	Cape May Point	J. d'Arcy Northwood	Choate, 1965 mss.
	12-20 May 1972	Cape May Point	F. McLaughlin, A. Nicholson, <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Sept. 1979, Vol. 27, No. 3
	24 June 1975	Swainton	James Akers	<i>American Birds</i> , Oct. 1975, Vol. 29, No. 5
	20 April 1976	Cape May Point	James Akers	<i>American Birds</i> , Aug. 1976, Vol. 30, No. 4
	26 April 1976	Avalon	Wendy Beard, David Ward	unpublished
	30 April 1978	Cape May Point	Gilbert Cavileer	unpublished
	24 April 1979	Cape May Point	Peter Dunne	<i>American Birds</i> , Sept. 1979, Vol. 33, No. 5
	12 June 1979	Pond Creek Marsh	Clay and Pat Sutton	<i>Ibid.</i>
	29 April 1980	Cape May	Roy and Paul Acker	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Fall 1980, Vol. 6, No. 3
	18 May 1980	W. Cape May	K. Brethwaite	<i>Ibid.</i>
	26 May 1980	W. Cape May	Peter Dunne, Clay Sutton, <i>et al.</i>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	7 May 1981	Higbee Beach	Charles Hess	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1981, Vol. 7, No. 3
European Sparrow-hawk (imm., f.) ( <i>Accipiter nisus</i> ) (Hypothetical)	24 Oct. 1978	Cape May Point	Peter Dunne, A. Nicholson, Clay Sutton	<i>Peregrine Observer</i> , March 1979, Vol. 2, No. 4
Swainson's Hawk (imm. banded)	12 Oct. 1971	Cape May Point	Walter Friton, A. Nicholson	unpublished (details on file)
	16 Sept. 1973	Cape May Point	William Clark	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1974, Vol. 28, No. 1
(The Swainson's Hawk is now an annual fall migrant with approximately 20 sightings since 1971.)				
Ferruginous Hawk (imm. photographed)	26 Nov. 1978	Cape May Point	William Clark, Peter Dunne, Clay Sutton, <i>et al.</i>	<i>American Birds</i> , Mar. 1979, Vol. 33, No. 2
(imm.)	27 Oct. 1979	Pond Creek Marsh	A. Nicholson, Clay and Pat Sutton	<i>Peregrine Observer</i> , Winter, 1980, Vol. 3, No. 1
(ad.)	28 Nov. 1979	Jake's Landing	A. Nicholson, Pat Sutton	<i>Ibid.</i>
Gyr Falcon (gray, m.?)	28 Jan. 1980	Nummy's Island	Clay Sutton	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Summer 1980, Vol. 6, No. 2

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European Kestrel (f. banded)	23 Sept. 1972	Cape May Point	William Clark, Joseph Harmer	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1972, Vol. 27, No. 4
(f.)	10 Oct. 1979	Cape May Point	James Dowdell	<i>Peregrine Observer</i> , Winter, 1980, Vol. 3, No. 1
(f.)	14-15 Oct. 1979	W. Cape May	A. Nicholson, Clay and Pat Sutton	<i>Ibid.</i>
Sandhill Crane (2)	5, 6 Oct. 1958	Cape May Point	Alfred Nicholson	Choate, 1965 mss.
	5 Dec. 1980	Cape May Point	Peter Dunne, Clay Sutton	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1981, Vol. 35, No. 3
European Woodcock	2 Jan. 1956	Goshen	Dale Coman	Choate, 1965 mss.
Great Snipe (photo)	7 Sept. 1963	Cape May Point	Harold Rice, <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1965-66, No. 49
Eskimo Curlew	20 Sept. 1959	Cape May Coast Guard Station	Lovett F. Williams	<i>Auk</i> , July 1965, Vol. 8
	30 Sept. 1960	S. Cape May	A. Nicholson	unpublished
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper (hypothetical)	21 Sept. 1980	Avalon causeway	Horace Alexander John W. Cadbury	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1
Ruff	28 Aug. 1948	Cape May	Ernest Choate	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1947-48, No. 37
	14 Aug. 1952	Cape May	John Springer	Choate, 1965 mss.
	24 Aug. 1963	Cape May Point	Thomas Brown	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1963, Vol. 18, No. 4
	28 Sept. 1963	Cape May	William Russell	Choate, 1965 mss.
	13-14 Aug. 1966	Cape May Point	William Bailey, Alan Brady	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1966-67, No. 50
	17 July 1977	Cape May	undisclosed	<i>American Birds</i> , Nov. 1977, Vol. 31, No. 6
	6 May 1978	W. Cape May	Peter Bacinski, Peter Dunne	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Fall 1978, Vol. 4, No. 4
	9 Sept. 1978	S. Cape May	A. Nicholson, Clay Sutton	unpublished
	8 May 1980	S. Cape May	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Fall, 1980, Vol. 6, No. 3
	18 May 1980	S. Cape May	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	25 July 1981	S. Cape May	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	unpublished
	5 Aug. 1981	S. Cape May	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	unpublished
	19 Aug. 1981	S. Cape May	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	unpublished
	1 Sept. 1981	S. Cape May	Robert Russell	unpublished

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Long-tailed Jaeger	28 Sept. 1941	Cape May Point	Joseph Cadbury <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1964, No. 48
(imm.)	28 Sept. 1947	Cape May Point	H. Groskin, E. Kramer	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1947-48, No. 37
	18 Oct. 1947	Cape May Point	David Fables, Jr., J. d'Arcy Northwood, E. Kramer	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1964, No. 48
	9 Oct. 1954	Cape May	David Cutler	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1954, No. 41
	29 Apr. 1972	Delaware Bay via ferry	John LaVia, Robert Schl <i>et al.</i>	unpublished
Skua (sp.)	13 June 1969	5 miles east of Avalon	Edward Reimann	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1968-69, No. 51
(This bird was identified at the time as <i>Catharacta skua</i> . However, at the time of the sighting, the occurrence of South Polar Skua ( <i>Catharacta maccormicki</i> ) in our waters during the summer was unknown. Reimann's description of the bird does not eliminate this, the greater possibility.)				
(3)	8 Oct. 1974	Cape May Point	Harold Axtell, R. B. Berry	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1975, Vol. 29, No. 1
	6 Sept. 1980	15 miles east of Avalon	Clay Sutton	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1
Great Skua ( <i>C. skua</i> )	20 Jan. 1977 (16-18)	75 miles east of Sea Isle City	Timothy Koebel	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1977, Vol. 31, No. 3
	5 Jan. 1978	32 miles east of Cape May	Timothy Koebel	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1978, Vol. 32, No. 3
South Polar Skua ( <i>C. maccormicki</i> )	27 May 1978	70 miles east of Corson's Inlet	P. William Smith <i>et al.</i>	<i>American Birds</i> , Sept. 1978, Vol. 32, No. 5
Glaucous Gull	1 April 1961	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	Alan Brady	Choate, 1965 mss.
(The Glaucous Gull is now an annual winter and spring visitor.)				
Iceland Gull	27 Dec. 1959	Schellinger's Landing	David and Herbert Cutler, John Sawyer	Choate, 1965 mss.
(The Iceland Gull is now an annual winter and spring visitor.)				
Lesser Black- backed Gull	21 April 1980	S. Cape May	Peter Dunne, Robert Maurer	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1980, Vol. 6, No. 3
	14 Oct. 1980	Rio Grande	Robert Barber	unpublished
	14 July 1981	Villas	Robert Russell	unpublished
	7 Sept. 1981	Cape May Point	Robert Maurer, David Sibley	unpublished
Thayer's Gull (photo) (hypothetical)	Dec. 1980	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	Robert Russell	unpublished
Mew Gull (first year)	5 Oct. 1974	Seven-Mile Beach	George Daniels Allan Keith	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1975, Vol. 29, No. 1
(adult)	10 Oct. 1980	East end of Cape May canal	Ed Macrill	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1

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Black-headed Gull	2 Jan. 1956	Cape May Harbor	Herbert Cutler	Choate, 1965 mss.
	22 Dec. 1957	Cape May Harbor	Henry Armistead <i>et al.</i>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	4 Mar. 1962	Cape May	John Sawyer	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1961-2, No. 46
	22 Sept. 1965	Cape May Point	Floyd Wolfarth <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1965, Vol. 20, No. 4
	2 Jan. 1966	Cape May	Ernest Choate	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1966-67, No. 50
	24 Dec. 1967	Cape May	CBC	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , March 1968, Vol. 23, No. 1
	3 Mar. 1968	Lily Lake, Cape May Point	John Billings	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , June 1968, Vol. 23, No. 2
	13 Oct. 1968	Hereford Inlet	Robert Schl	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1969-70, No. 52
	18 Nov. 1971	N. Cape May	Keith Seager	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1972, Vol. 26, No. 1
	19 Nov. 1972	Cape May	J. Danzenbaker	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1973, Vol. 27, No. 1
30 Mar. 1980	Cape May	Stiles Thomas <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Fall 1980, Vol. 6, No. 3	
Franklin's Gull (adult)	5 Aug. 1979	S. Cape May	Robert Russell <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Winter 1979-80, Vol. 5, No. 3
(adult)	9 Aug. 1980	Villas, S. Cape May	Robert Russell <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Winter 1980-81, Vol. 6, No. 4
(adult)	mid-Aug. 1981	N. Cape May	Robert Russell	unpublished
(imm.)	27 Aug. 1981	N. Cape May	C. Danzenbaker, J. Danzenbaker	unpublished
Little Gull	24 Dec. 1954	Hereford Inlet	David Cutler, Edward Reimann	Choate, 1965 mss.
	22 Dec. 1963	Wildwood	A. Linton, John Sawyer	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Mar. 1964, Vol. 19, No. 1
	25 Aug. 1973	Cape May Point	Robert Craig	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1974, Vol. 28, No. 1
	19 Dec. 1979	Delaware Bay via ferry	John W. Cadbury	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Summer, 1980, Vol. 6, No. 2
	(2 adults, 2 imm.)	27 Mar. - 2 April 1980	Cape May	Peter Dunne, Clay Sutton <i>et al.</i>
	21 Dec. 1980	Wildwood	Alan Brady, K. Brethwaite	Cape May CBC

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Black-legged Kittiwake	27 Dec. 1957	Wildwood	Edward Reimann	Choate, 1965 mss.
	27 Dec. 1959	Hereford Inlet	Joseph Cadbury <i>et al.</i>	<i>Ibid.</i>
(15,000)	14-16 Jan. 1977	75 miles east of Sea Isle City	Timothy Koebel	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , May-June 1977, Vol. 3, Nos. 5-6
(3)	14 Jan. 1979	Reed's Beach	Clay Sutton	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Summer 1979, Vol. 5, No. 2
(imm.)	27 Aug. 1980	Corson's Inlet	David Ward	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Winter 1980-81, Vol. 6, No. 4
(12 imm.)	25 Oct. 1980	Cape May Point	David Sibley <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1
	5 Apr. 1981	Cape May	Clay Sutton	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1981, Vol. 7, No. 3
(imm.)	31 Oct. 1981	Cape May Point	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	unpublished
Sabine's Gull	14 Oct. 1979	24 miles east of Cape May	William Boyle, Stuart Keith <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1980, Vol. 6, No. 1
Arctic Tern	2 Aug. 1973	Nummy's Island	Ernest Choate <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1973, Vol. 28, No. 4
	14 Oct. 1979	24 miles east of Cape May	Peter Bacinski, J. Danzenbaker	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1980, Vol. 6, No. 1
	10 Sept. 1980	S. Cape May	David Sibley	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1
(photo)	late Sept. 1980	Stone Harbor Pt.	Ed Macrill	<i>Ibid.</i>
Bridled Tern	7 Sept. 1979	S. Cape May	David Ward	<i>Peregrine Observer</i> , Winter 1980, Vol. 3, No. 1
		(Following Hurricane David)		
Noddy Tern	Sept. 1960	Stone Harbor	Kenneth Wright	Choate, 1965 mss.
		(Following Hurricane Donna)		
	8 Sept. 1979	Cape May Point	Peter Dunne, Rodney Gardner	<i>Peregrine Observer</i> , Winter 1980, Vol. 3, No. 1
		(Following Hurricane David)		
Thick-billed Murre	11 May 1952	Peermont	Dale Coman <i>et al.</i>	<i>Annotated List of New Jersey Birds</i> (David Fables, Jr., 1955)
	26 Dec. 1976	Cape May Point	James Akers, J. Danzenbaker	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1977, Vol. 31, No. 3

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Common Murre (2)	24 Dec. 1967	Three-mile Beach	Charles Tracy	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , March 1968, Vol. 23, No. 1
White-winged Dove	24 Apr. 1981	W. Cape May	Robert Augustine	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn, 1981, Vol. 7, No. 3
Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker	4 Oct. 1963	Higbee Beach	Goldie Lichten <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1963, Vol. 18, No. 4
Kiskadee Flycatcher	26 Dec. 1962	Cape May Court House	H. Kreuger, M. Stauffer, S. Thomas	Choate, 1965 mss.
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	1-3 Nov. 1939	Cape May	Otway Brown	<i>Annotated List of New Jersey Birds</i> (David Fables, Jr., 1955)
(photo)	23 Aug. 1968	Cape May Point	Tom Murray	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1968, Vol. 23, No. 4
	4 Sept. 1972	Cape May Point	Frank and Marguerita Bleier	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1972, Vol. 27, No. 4
(photo)	11 Oct. 1978	S. Cape May	D. Crowe <i>et al.</i>	<i>American Birds</i> , March 1979, Vol. 33, No. 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	2 Sept. 1941	Cold Spring	David Fables, Jr.	<i>Annotated List of New Jersey Birds</i> (David Fables, Jr., 1955)
	5 June 1955	Cape May Point	Fred Rolf, G. Sivel	<i>Cassinia</i> 1955-57, No. 42
	21 Oct. 1961	S. Cape May	Allen Greer, James Meritt, William Russell	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1961-62, No. 46
	7 Sept. 1966	Avalon	Herbert Mills	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1966, Vol. 21, No. 4
	28 Oct. 1975	Cape May Point	Evelyn Kramer <i>et al.</i>	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1976, Vol. 30, No. 1
Wied's Crested Flycatcher (hypothetical)	24 Dec. 1978	Week's Landing	Keith Seager	<i>Cape May Geo. Bulletin</i> , Vol. 33
Ash-throated Flycatcher (photo)	6 Sept. 1981	Higbee Beach	Alan Brady, K. Brethwaite	unpublished
Say's Phoebe	24 Sept. 1977	Cape May County Airport	Barry Blust, James Russell, Jr.	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1977-78, No. 57
Alder Flycatcher	4 Sept. 1980	Cape May Point State Park	David Sibley	unpublished
	8 Sept. 1980	Cape May Point State Park	David Sibley	unpublished
	6 Sept. 1981	Higbee Beach	Peter Dunne, David Sibley	unpublished

(Birds identified by call note)

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Skylark (hypothetical)	18 July 1977	Wildwood Crest	Peter Dunne	unpublished
Black-capped Chickadee	22 Dec. 1957	Cape May Point	Alan Brady	Choate, 1965 mss.
	31 Dec. 1961	Cape May	CBC	<i>Ibid.</i>
(There have been occasional records since on Christmas Bird Counts and by other observers.)				
Mourning Warbler	29 May 1967	Higbee Beach	Harry Goldstein	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Sept. 1967, Vol. 22, No. 3
(The Mourning Warbler is an annual spring and fall migrant through Cape May although the bird was never seen by Stone and its absence on the County list was missed by Choate. The bird can be fairly common in some years.)				
Bewick's Wren (banded/photo)	13 Oct. 1962	Cape May Point	Richard Benedict	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1964, Vol. 4
	late June - early July 1970	Cape May Point	Philip Livingston <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1971-72, No. 53
Wheatear	7-14 Oct. 1951	Cape May Point	Ernest Choate <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1951-52, No. 39
	23 Sept. 1978	Cape May Point	August Mirabella	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1979, Vol. 33, No. 2
(photo)	27 Sept. 1981	Cape May Point	Paul Nistico	unpublished
Warbling Vireo	23 Sept. 1972	Higbee Beach	Glenn Mahler	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1972, Vol. 27, No. 4
	30 Sept. 1972	Higbee Beach	Richard Kane	<i>Ibid.</i>
	10 Sept. 1976	Cape May	<i>fide</i> P. William Smith	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Feb. 1977, Vol. 3, No. 2
	20 Sept. 1979	Higbee Beach	Peter Bacinski, Peter Dunne	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1980, Vol. 6, No. 1
	6 Sept. 1980	Cape May Point	David Sibley	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1
Swainson's Warbler	12 May 1981	Higbee Beach	C. Danzenbaker, J. Danzenbaker	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1981, Vol. 7, No. 3
Black-throated Gray Warbler	30 Sept. 1961	Cape May Point	Henry Armistead, Allen Greer, William Russell	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1961-1962, No. 46
	13 Sept. 1974	Cape May	Peter Grant <i>et al.</i>	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1975, Vol. 29, No. 1
Cerulean Warbler	6-7 May 1962	Cape May Point	Ernest Choate <i>et al.</i>	Choate, 1965 mss.
	8 May 1977	W. Cape May	Peter Dunne <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Jul.- Aug. 1977, Vol. 3, Nos. 7-8
	2 May 1981	Marmora	Robert Maurer	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Autumn 1981, Vol. 7, No. 3

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Brewer's Blackbird	27 Dec. 1959	Green Bank	Robert Haines, Stephen Harty, George Reynard	Choate, 1965 mss.
(3)	Dec. 1963	Cape May	CBC	<i>Audubon Field Notes</i> , April 1964, Vol. 1, No. 2
(8)	17 Nov. 1973	Cape May	James Akers, J. Danzenbaker	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1974, Vol. 28, No. 1
(3)	14-15 Feb. 1977	Cape May	James Akers, C. Danzenbaker, M. Danzenbaker	<i>American Birds</i> , May 1977, Vol. 31, No. 3
Western Tanager	4 Dec. 1954	Cape May Point	Charles E. Price <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1964, No. 48
	16 Dec. 1979	S. Cape May	Charles Wonderly <i>et al.</i>	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Summer 1980, Vol. 6, No. 2
	10 Jan. 1980	Lower Township	Keith Seager	<i>Ibid.</i>
	28 Sept. 1980	Higbee Beach	David Sibley	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Spring 1981, Vol. 7, No. 1
	1 Dec. 1980	W. Cape May	Robert Maurer	<i>New Jersey Audubon</i> , Summer 1981, Vol. 7, No. 2
Black-headed Grosbeak	26 Dec. 1960	Cape May Court House	Joseph Cadbury, John McIlvain	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Sept. 1965, Vol. 20, No. 3
	4 Oct. 1963	Cape May	William Russell	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Dec. 1963, Vol. 18, No. 4
	29 Oct. 1973	Cape May	Richard Rowlett	<i>American Birds</i> , Feb. 1974, Vol. 28, No. 1
	5 Oct. 1978	Higbee Beach	Keith Seager	unpublished
Painted Bunting (adult male)	4 May 1958	Cape May	Joseph Cadbury	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1958, No. 43
Pine Grosbeak	17 Oct. 1939	Cape May Point	David Fables, Jr., L. Holland	<i>Annotated List of New Jersey Birds</i> (David Fables, Jr., 1955)
	Dec. 1961	Cape May Point	Alan Brady	Choate, 1965 mss.
House Finch	17 Oct. 1964	Cape May Point	Robert Sehl <i>et al.</i>	Choate, 1965 mss.
			(This bird is now a common County resident.)	
Lark Bunting (f)	16 Sept. 1956	Cape May Point	Irving Black, Robert Grant, Quintin Kramer, Donald Kunkle	<i>New Jersey Nature News</i> , Sept. 1962, Vol. 17, No. 3
(ad. m.)	26 May 1962	Higbee Beach	Cecily Noden, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones	<i>Ibid.</i>

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Clay-colored Sparrow	5 Oct. 1956	Cape May Point	Robert Grant	Choate, 1965 mss.
(2)	6-7 Oct. 1956	Cape May Point	Ernest Choate, David Cutler, Edward Reimann	<i>Ibid.</i>
	11-14 Sept. 1957	Stone Harbor	Julian K. Potter <i>et al.</i>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	28 Sept. 1962	Cape May Point	William Russell <i>et al.</i>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	(This bird is now an annual fall vagrant in Cape May.)			
Golden-crowned Sparrow	7 Oct. 1962	Cape May Point	Joseph Cadbury <i>et al.</i>	<i>Cassinia</i> , 1964, No. 4
Chestnut-collared Longspur (ad. m.) (photo)	18 June 1980	Cape May Point State Park	Wesley Doughty, Steve Jennings <i>et al.</i>	<i>American Birds</i> , Nov. 1980, Vol. 34, No. 6

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