

WATERFOWL

GOOSE, Snow - 2 pond on Rte 9 at CM County Park/ Zoo entrance; 5 at Forsythe, 5 at Featherbed (Salem)

DUCK, Wood - scattered; Cove Pool (Mt. Vernon)

Gadwall - CGP, Heislerville, SCCM, Forsythe, Bunker Pond, Cove Pool (Mt Vernon),

Blue winged Teal - SCMM, CGP

Northern Pintail - dozen at Forsythe; 5 CGP closest to WWC

Scaup - Forsythe (3 Greater; 5 Lesser)

Surf Scoter - 20 Reeds on 5/7

Black Scoter - off shore Cape May Point

Bufflehead - Stone Harbor; Forsythe, Shellbay, 2 Mi

Red breasted Merganser - Shellbay; Sunset Lake WWC, Reeds, Heislerville

Hooded Merganser - Pond at 4065 Bayshore Rd (S of Canal)

Ruddy - Forsythe, Stimpson Island at end on 5/5

GAMEBIRDS

BOBWHITE, Northern - Hidden Valley first field back end 5:10 AM today 5/8; James Moore Rd (Cumberland), Beaver Swamp; Forsythe

LOONS - HERONS

LOON, Red-throated - scattered

Common - 2 Mi, Sunset Lake WWC

CORMORANT, Great - Poverty Beach

HERONS

Great Blue - Nummy, Jakes, Willow Pond (Beanery)

Cattle Egret - avg 7 around Stevens St, Bayshore Rd., Willow Pond (Beanery); Eastern Shore Nursing Home Rt 9 opposite Avalon Golf Course

Yellow-crowned Night - Bayside at the end of 37th St in Avalon; Nummy,; Beanery

IBIS, White-faced (Adult) - Beaver Swamp Rd (7 PM 5/7)

VULTURE, HAWKS, EAGLES

KITE, Mississippi - Cape May 5/7

Swallow-tailed - continues around Beanery, Seagrove Ave., Stevens St., Magnesite Plant, Hawkwatch

EAGLE, Bald - Beaver Swamp with young on nest

Harrier - Jakes, 2 Mi (Male), Sunset Lake WWC, Tuckahoe, Bunker Pond, Magnesite Plant

FALCONS

Kestrel - 5 James Moore (Cumberland), Robbinstown Rd, Cape May & Woodbine Airport

Peregrine - Forsythe, Thompson Beach - check snags around box, Stone Harbor Blvd/Nummy

RAILS & SHOREBIRDS

RAIL, Black - Jakes

King - Tuckahoe Rd at NW end dikes (not heard in several days)

Virginia - Cape May Point State Park dog leg at red trail; couple at Jakes

MOORHEN, Common - 3 SCMM east path near beach; 1 west of west path

COOT, American - 1 SCMM, Heislerville

Piping Plover - SCCM enclosure

Black-necked Stilt - continues at SCCM west path on right of Plover Pond; may be hard to see

SANDPIPERS

Whimbrel - Stone Harbor, Nummy, 2 Mi

Marbled Godwit - 2 Mi - usual spot Thorofare Island (look diagonally left over railing)

Red Knot - Reeds Beach (a few); Nummy, Stone Harbor, 2 Mi

Pectoral - 2 at 2 Mi, 3 Robbinstown Rd.

Purple Sandpiper - Sea Isle; 6 at Concrete Ship (look from Alexander not Sunset Blvd.), Reeds Beach (late in day)

Stilt - 2 Mi

SNIPE, Wilson=s - Cove Pool (Mt. Vernon)

GULLS & TERNS

JAEGER, Parasitic - scan off Cape May Point

GULL, Little - Florida Ave/Miami Ave (Villas)

Bonaparte=s - 3 Reeds Beach, CM Ferry terminal (Jetty end of Higbee), 19 Cooks Beach

Lesser Black backed - 3rd cycle around Cape May - SCMM Gull Pond (east path)

TERN, Gull billed - Beaver Swamp, Forsythe, 1 SCMM

Caspian - Forsythe (5/4)

Black - SCMM Gull Pond (east path) - not recently

SKIMMER, Black - Forsythe, Heislerville, fly-by SCMM

DOVES - WOODPECKERS

NIGHTHAWK, Common - Magnesite Plant, SCMM

CHUCK-WILL=S-WIDOW - Hidden Valley, Jakes

WHIP-POOR-WILL - Jakes, Belleplaine (near Field Office)

HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated - feeders at CMBO Goshen, Alexander Ave (CM Point), 152 Stevens; Belleplaine

KINGFISHER, Belted - Cove Pool (Mt Vernon), Lake Lily (CMBO Northwood), Heislerville

WOODPECKER, Red headed - 2 Cape May Point State Park (red trail); Villas WMA (Ponderlodge), Ackley Rd (Dividing Creek), on fence post between 47 & 50th St along Dune Drive Avalon. Pair at Tamerlane Camp Ground, Rt 9/Walnut St.- Oceanville **(You must stop at the campground office and get permission before entering this campground.**

Thank them for allowing access & obey posted speed limit - 5 mph)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - Villas WMA (near parking area)

Hairy - Sunset Bridge Belleplaine, Villas WMA, Beanery

PERCHING BIRDS

Acadian Flycatcher - Belleplaine (Sunset Bridge area)

VIREO, Blue-throated - Cape May Point State Park Red Trail, Villas WMA

Yellow-throated - Weatherby Rd (power line cut)

LARK, Horned - Cape May County & Millville & Woodbine Airports, Stevens St., SCMM

SWALLOWS

Bank - Mauricetown to Dividing Creek Rd just past Haleyville Rd - late house (private property - do not trespass)

NUTHATCH, Red breasted - CMBO Northwood, Cape May Point State Park Red Trail

KINGLET, Ruby-crowned - Cape May Point State Park

BLUEBIRD - Villas WMA, Belleplaine, James Moore, Millville Airport, Tyler Rd,

PIBIT, American - Rt 47 Sod Farm (Paper Mill Rd - Pg 72 B4 in DeLorme)

WAXWING, Cedar - Cape May Post Office, Avalon Campground

WARBLER, Prothonotary - Head of River Rd (near Peaslee WMA), Beanery (along train tracks)

Kentucky - Mauricetown near US Silica sign (Noble St); Snow Hill Rd (Cumberland); Pine Swamp Rd (Belleplaine)

TANAGER, Summer - Belleplaine: Sunset Rd (private property), Franks Rd (1/10th mi from Sunset, Pine Swamp Rd (near Sunset); Tracks at Rt 555; Weatherby Rd (RR tracks)

SPARROW, Savannah - SCMM

Grasshopper - Millville Airport (Buckshutem Rd past Motor Sport Complex; **take left & STOP - retention basin - do not flush)**

Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed - BreeZee Lee Marina (Ocean Drive); 2 Mi, Jakes, Turkey Point, Forsythe

Seaside - Cooks & Reeds Beach, Goshen Landing Rd.,

White-crowned - CMBO Northwood (at back feeder)

GROSBEAK, Blue - Higbee 1st field, Beanery, Hidden Valley

BOBOLINK - New England Rd; SCMM, Wilson Ave, Sumner Rd (Woodbine)

MEADOWLARK, Eastern - end of Jakes Landing - scan across channel; across the road from CMBO Goshen - **listen from parking lot (do not go on property)**

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TRESPASS OR IGNORE PRIVATE PROPERTY SIGNS.

TIDES HIGH LOW

Cape May / Nummy 852 A 236 P

Reeds Beach 948 A 403 P

Heislerville 1109 A 458 P

Forsythe 1008 A 437 P