

# World Series of Birding - Swap Meet 2011

## WATERFOWL

GOOSE, Snow

Brant - *usual spots along back bays; Sunset Lake Wildwood, 2 Mile, Nummy*  
Canada

SWAN, Mute

DUCK, Wood - *Villas WMA, Belleplain, Beaver Swamp, Peaslee WMA, Forsythe*

Gadwall - *State Park, Meadows*

American Wigeon

American Black

Mallard

Blue-winged Teal

Northern Shoveler

Northern Pintail - *Female Lake Champlain (Villas) - Bay Dr to Champlain*

Green-winged Teal - *Meadows, Pond Creek Marsh*

Ring-necked

Greater Scaup - *Female Forsythe between E & W Pool*

Lesser Scaup

Common Eider - *dozen @ Sea Isle City just off beach; 4 CM Point*

Harlequin

Surf Scoter - *Sea Isle, State Park*

White-winged Scoter - *Sea Isle*

Black Scoter - *St. Pete's Beach CM Point*

Long-tailed

Bufflehead - *Pair @ Sunset Lake Wildwood, CM Harbor*

Common Goldeneye

Hooded Merganser - *Heislerville 5/10*

Common Merganser

Red-breasted Merganser - *Heislerville, 2 Mile, CM Harbor, Nummy's*

Ruddy - *Heislerville, North Dike Forsythe, Stipson Island*

## **GAMEBIRDS**

PHEASANT, Ring-necked - *Strawberry Ave Cumberland*

GROUSE, Ruffed

TURKEY, Wild - *Beaver Swamp woods, New England Rd by Cold Spring*

BOBWHITE, Northern - *Bevan past lake, going into Dividing Creek*

## **LOONS - HERONS**

LOON, Red-throated

Common - *2 Mile Landing, Sunset Lake Wildwood, fly over Nummy Island*

GREBE, Pied-billed - *Pond Creek Marsh*

Horned - *N Dike Forsythe w/Ruddy, Nummy, Stone Harbor Point*

SHEARWATER, Sooty

Storm-Petrel, Wilson's

GANNET, Northern - *Bayside*

PELICAN, Brown - *flyover Cove Pool on 5/12*

CORMORANT, Great

Double-crested - *Concrete Ship*

## **HERONS**

American Bittern

Least Bittern - *calling Meadows 5/8 - midway West trail*

Great Blue - *Pond Creek Marsh, Heislerville, Jakes*

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue - *2 @ Nummy; 5 @ Shell Bay*

Tricolored - *Heislerville, Nummy, Stone Harbor Blvd*

Cattle Egret - *Eastern Shore Nursing Home - 1419 Route 9 North (Swainton)*

Green - *Hidden Valley, Beanery, State Park*

Black-crowned Night- *Heislerville, Turkey Point, Nummy*

Yellow-crowned Night- *Avalon Blvd bayside; nesting colony Wildwood in small treed lot by Rite Aid & Wawa on NJ & East Oak Ave (N of 3J's Bowling Alley).*

IBIS, Glossy - *Dias Creek, Beaver Dam*

## **VULTURES, HAWKS, EAGLES**

VULTURE, Black

Turkey

OSPREY

KITE, Mississippi - *periodically over Cape May - Stevens Street, Cape May Point*

EAGLE, Bald

HARRIER, Northern - *Jakes, Turkey Point, Bayside, Beaver Swamp*

HAWK, Sharp-shinned

Cooper's

Northern Goshawk

Red-shouldered - *Bevan, Belleplain*

Broad-winged

Red-tailed

FALCONS

American Kestrel - *Millville, Bayshore & New England Cape May*

Merlin

Peregrine - *Hacking tower at Sea Isle & Forsythe, Heislerville, Nummy*

**RAILS & SHOREBIRDS**

RAIL, Black - *Tuckahoe WMA*

Clapper - *Nummy, Jakes, Shellpile*

King

Virginia - *West trail Meadows (last week)*

Sora

MOORHEN, Common - *East trail Meadows*

COOT, American - *moves around Meadows & State Park*

PLOVER, Black-bellied

Semipalmated

Piping

Killdeer

OYSTERCATCHER, American - *on nest Meadows*

AVOCET, American

**SANDPIPERS** \* 30,000+ shorebirds at Heislerville on 5/12 \*

Greater Yellowlegs

Willet

Lesser Yellowlegs - 2<sup>nd</sup> Plover Pond State Park, Shellpile

Solitary - 1 at Meadows, State Park

Spotted - Jakes, Fortescue (Cumberland)

Upland

Whimbrel - Forsythe

Marbled Godwit - 2 Mile Landing - Thorofare Island @ High Tide

Ruddy Turnstone

Red Knot

Sanderling

Semipalmated

Least

White-rumped - Heislerville

Pectoral

Purple - west end Cape May canal, Sea Isle jetties, Avalon

Dunlin

Stilt - Heislerville

Short-billed Dowitcher

Curlew Sandpiper - Heislerville

SNIPE, Wilson's - calling at Turkey Point (Glades)

WOODCOCK, American - Belleplain

PHALAROPE, Wilson's

## **GULLS & TERNS**

JAEGER, Parasitic - rips off State Park

GULL, Bonaparte's

Little

Laughing

Ring-billed - Concrete Ship, Bayside, Heislerville

Herring

Iceland

Lesser Black-backed - *1 Meadows 5/8, Townsends Inlet*

Glaucous - *2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Jetty*

Great Black-backed

TERN, Least

Gull-billed - *Forsythe, Shellbay, Beaver Swamp*

Caspian - *Forsythe, flyby 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Jetty*

Black

Roseate

Common

Forster's

Royal - *2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Jetty, pilings at Poverty Beach*

SKIMMER, Black - *Avalon, Meadows, Heislerville*

## **DOVES - WOODPECKERS**

DOVE, Mourning

Monk Parakeet

PIGEON, Rock

CUCKOO, Black-billed - *Franks Rd Belleplain*

Yellow-billed - *Belleplain*

OWL, Barn

Eastern Screech

Great Horned

Barred

Long-eared

Short-eared

Northern Saw-whet

NIGHTHAWK, Common - *3 in Cape May Ferry Terminal parking lot 5/12*

CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW

WHIP-POOR-WILL - *Jakes*

SWIFT, Chimney

HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated

KINGFISHER, Belted - *1 Davey's Lake Higbee Beach*

WOODPECKER, Red-headed - *Villas WMA near car park*

Pileated

Red-bellied

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Downy

Hairy - *Belleplain, Hidden Valley*

Northern Flicker

## **PERCHING BIRDS**

FLYCATCHER, Olive-sided

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Yellow-bellied

Acadian - *Belleplain Sunset Bridge*

Alder

Willow

Least - *Belleplain New Bridge, Higbee*

Eastern Phoebe - *behind HQ Kiosk Belleplain, Lake Nummy Belleplain*

Great Crested

Eastern Kingbird

VIREO, White-eyed

Blue-headed - Belleplain

Yellow-throated - *Weatherby Rd. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Peaslee*

Warbling

Red-eyed

LARK, Horned - *Woodbine Airport, Paper Mill, CM County Airport*

## **SWALLOWS**

Purple Martin

Tree

Northern Rough-winged

Bank

Cliff - *Bunker Pond*

Barn

JAY, Blue

CROW, American

Fish

RAVEN, Common

CHICKADEE, Black-capped

Carolina

TITMOUSE, Tufted

NUTHATCH, Red-breasted - *State Park*

White-breasted

CREEPER, Brown - Belleplain

WREN, Carolina

House

Winter

Sedge

Marsh

KINGLET, Golden-crowned

Ruby-crowned

GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray

BLUEBIRD, Eastern - *Villas WMA, Higbee, Paper Mill Rd.*

#### THRUSHES

Veery - *Belleplain*

Gray-cheeked

Bicknell's

Swainson's

Hermit

Wood

ROBIN, American

CATBIRD, Gray

MOCKINGBIRD, Northern

THRASHER, Brown

STARLING, European

PIPIT, American

WAXWING, Cedar - *coming through in numbers*

WARBLER, Blue-winged - *spotty at Belleplain, Higbee*

Golden-winged

Tennessee

Nashville

Northern Parula

Yellow - *bayberry bushes in Cape May Point, Tuckahoe WMA*

Chestnut-sided

Magnolia

Cape May

Black-throated Blue

Yellow-rumped

Black-throated Green

Blackburnian

Yellow-throated - *Belleplain, Jakes*

Pine

Prairie

Palm

Bay-breasted

Blackpoll - *Higbee*

Cerulean

Black-and-white

American Redstart

Prothonotary - *Belleplain New Bridge, Head of River, Beaver Swamp parking lot*

Worm-eating

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush - *CMBO Northwood Center*

Louisiana Waterthrush - *Cedar Swamp*

Kentucky - *Sunset Bridge Belleplain*

Mourning

Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded  
Wilson's  
Canada  
Yellow-breasted Chat - *Higbee 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> field; Meadows, Vine Street Belleplain*

TOWHEE, Eastern  
SPARROW, Chipping  
Field - Higbee  
Vesper  
Savannah - *Tuckahoe, Forsythe, Magnesite Plant, Jakes*  
Grasshopper - *Buckshutem WMA*  
Nelson's  
Saltmarsh - *Forsythe*  
Seaside - *Dividing Creek*  
Song  
Lincoln's  
Swamp - *Tuckahoe WMA*  
White-throated  
White-crowned - *Higbee 3<sup>rd</sup> field*  
Dark-eyed Junco

TANAGER, Summer - *Belleplain Frank's Rd & HQ*  
Scarlet - *Belleplain, Villas WMA wet woods*

CARDINAL, Northern  
GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted  
Blue - *Higbee, Belleplain*

BUNTING, Indigo  
DICKCISSEL  
BOBOLINK - *Hidden Valley 5/12 1<sup>st</sup> field*  
BLACKBIRD, Red-winged  
MEADOWLARK, Eastern - *Thompson Beach Wet meadows, Jakes*  
GRACKLE, Boat-tailed

Common  
COWBIRD, Brown-headed  
ORIOLE, Orchard - *Bayshore Rd near Hidden Valley Horse Ranch*  
Baltimore - *Villas WMA, Bayshore Rd near Hidden Valley Horse Ranch*  
FINCH, Purple  
House  
SISKIN, Pine  
GOLDFINCH, American  
SPARROW, House

**WRITE IN SPECIES**

Tunda Swan - Mannington Marsh (Salem County)

White-faced Ibis - Stipson Island Rd (just inside Cape May County), pond on left side

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher - Plover Pond 5/11 State Park

Black-necked Stilt - two Heislerville

Bar-tailed Godwit - Forsythe 5/12; flew out of view 6 p.m.