

BIRDS FOR THE CURE JUVENILE DIABETES HIKE

By Douglas Vogus

Editor's Note: For five days beginning 06 May, Douglas Vogus walked the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). He started at Whitebridge Road near Dover and trekked almost 100 miles north to Wendy Park on Lake Erie. His efforts garnered 131 species, almost 6200 individual birds, and more than \$3900 in contributions. You can learn more about JDRF and his walk at <https://birds4cure.wordpress.com/>.

Doug is a regular contributor to the Cardinal. He says he'd do this trek again, but take 10 days next time.

Date	06 May	07 May	08 May	09 May	10 May	TOTALS
Hours	14.5	8.5	12.5	12.0	9.5	57.0
Miles on foot	20.5	16.4	24.9	23.0	14.0	98.9
Canada Goose	22	68	367	84	69	610
Wood Duck	17	20	3	8	2	50
Mallard	6	27	49	22	22	126
Ring-necked Duck			1			1
Lesser Scaup				1		1
Common Merganser					1	1
Double-crested Cormorant			21		53	74
Great Blue Heron	3	4	9	19	1	36
Green Heron	2	2	4	2	3	13
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1					1
Turkey Vulture	5	9	7	17	6	44
Osprey			1			1
Bald Eagle			1	1		2
Cooper's Hawk		1	1		1	3
Red-shouldered Hawk			1			1
Red-tailed Hawk	4		3	10	2	19
American Coot			1		1	2
Killdeer	2	3	4	4	13	26
Spotted Sandpiper	4	2	5	4	3	18
Solitary Sandpiper	4	2	1	1		8
Ring-billed Gull			1	3	72	76
Herring Gull		1			26	27
Great Black-backed Gull					1	1
Caspian Tern					14	14
Common Tern					5	5
Rock Pigeon		7	8	6	41	62

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Mourning Dove	16	13	29	12	9	79
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				1	1	2
Eastern Screech-Owl				1		1
Common Nighthawk	2		1		1	4
Chimney Swift	19	22	24	8	36	109
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2	1				3
Belted Kingfisher	1	2	1	2	1	7
Red-headed Woodpecker		1		4		5
Red-bellied Woodpecker	19	16	18	19	5	77
Downy Woodpecker	9	10	7	10	6	42
Hairy Woodpecker	5	2	5	3		15
Northern Flicker	11	4	2	5	4	26
Pileated Woodpecker	3		1	2		6
American Kestrel					2	2
Peregrine Falcon			1	1	2	4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	4	3	7	1		15
Acadian Flycatcher	8	2	3	1		14
Willow Flycatcher		1	3	1	6	11
Least Flycatcher			2			2
Eastern Phoebe	6	5	6	2		19
Great Crested Flycatcher	14	4	7	7	1	33
Eastern Kingbird	10	3	6	8	2	29
White-eyed Vireo	6	1	6	3		16
Yellow-throated Vireo	10	4	2	8		24
Blue-headed Vireo	1					1
Warbling Vireo	16	13	15	28	18	90
Red-eyed Vireo	42	21	35	26	4	128
Blue Jay	23	14	28	14	6	85
American Crow	15	5	11	13	2	46
Purple Martin			1			1
Tree Swallow			12	7	5	24
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	5	22	29	30	12	98
Bank Swallow			8		2	10
Barn Swallow	2	3	37	6	14	62
Carolina Chickadee	10	10				20

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Black-capped Chickadee	2	6	23	21	3	55
Tufted Titmouse	18	17	21	26		82
White-breasted Nuthatch	8	9	9	8	1	35
House Wren	11	19	14	4	3	51
Carolina Wren	6	8	2	1		17
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	27	25	18	30	6	106
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1					1
Eastern Bluebird	11	1	2	2		16
Veery		1	2	1		4
Gray-cheeked Thrush				1		1
Swainson's Thrush	5		2			7
Wood Thrush	27	14	14	1	1	57
American Robin	70	76	122	49	41	358
Gray Catbird	58	65	79	45	25	272
Brown Thrasher	2				1	3
Northern Mockingbird	1				5	6
European Starling	27	36	36	10	49	158
Cedar Waxwing	3	1	2			6
Ovenbird	2	1	1			4
Louisiana Waterthrush	3			2		5
Northern Waterthrush	4	6	1	2		13
Blue-winged Warbler	1			4		5
Black-and-white Warbler	4					4
Prothonotary Warbler			15			15
Tennessee Warbler	5	2	4	10	3	24
Nashville Warbler	1					1
Kentucky Warbler	1					1
Common Yellowthroat	24	16	26	49	8	123
Hooded Warbler	1		4	13		18
American Redstart	3	2	6	8		19
Cape May Warbler	2					2
Cerulean Warbler	10			5		15
Northern Parula	3	1	1	2	1	8
Magnolia Warbler	6	1		1	1	9
Blackburnian Warbler	2	1				3

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Yellow Warbler	22	57	94	65	35	273
Chestnut-sided Warbler	6	3	1			10
Blackpoll Warbler		1	1	1		3
Black-throated Blue Warbler		1				1
Palm Warbler	2	2			1	5
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11	11	8	1	1	32
Yellow-throated Warbler	7	2		8		17
Black-throated Green Warbler	8	1	1			10
Wilson's Warbler			2	1		3
Yellow-breasted Chat	1					1
Eastern Towhee	15	9	6	3		33
Chipping Sparrow	16	18	16	3	2	55
Field Sparrow	3	7	4	1		15
Savannah Sparrow					1	1
Song Sparrow	72	63	92	65	21	313
Lincoln's Sparrow			2			2
Swamp Sparrow		9	9	10	1	29
White-throated Sparrow	4	6	6	2		18
White-crowned Sparrow	2		1		2	5
Scarlet Tanager	12	3	10	10	1	36
Northern Cardinal	53	76	90	71	1	291
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	17	11	21	7	1	57
Indigo Bunting	22	5	6	25	6	64
Red-winged Blackbird	23	28	69	77	32	229
Eastern Meadowlark			1		2	3
Rusty Blackbird	1		2			3
Common Grackle	60	13	21	28	11	133
Brown-headed Cowbird	16	18	32	17	9	92
Orchard Oriole	7	2	5	4	6	24
Baltimore Oriole	16	24	25	37	13	115
House Finch	4	6	11	5	8	34
Purple Finch		1				1
Pine Siskin			2			2
American Goldfinch	33	35	44	36	22	170
House Sparrow	20	47	86	22	73	248
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS						6164