



**I. Number of Participants** **53**

**II. Species**

Total species identified (all courses)	289
Number of courses counting 50 or more species	23 (43%)
Number of courses counting 40-49 species	16 (31%)
Number of courses counting 30-39 species	6 (12%)
Number of courses counting less than 30 species	8 (15%)
Greatest number of species identified	99
Least number identified	15
Average number of species identified per course	48

**III. 20 Most Commonly Sighted Species**

<u><i>Name of Species</i></u>	<u><i>Number of Courses</i></u>
Mourning Dove	48
Common Grackle	41
Red Winged Blackbird	41
Blue Jay	40
Northern Cardinal	40
American Crow	38
European Starling	38
Great Blue Heron	38
American Robin	37
Downy Woodpecker	37
Killdeer	36
Mallard	35
Red Tailed Hawk	34
Canada Goose	33
Gray Catbird	33
Brown-Headed Cowbird	32
Red Bellied Woodpecker	32
Barn Swallow	31
Yellow-Rumped Warbler	31
Northern Flicker	30

**IV. Species of Concern**

<u><i>Name of Species</i></u>	<u><i>Number of Courses</i></u>
Bald Eagle	13
Brown Pelican	7
Sandhill Crane	7
Wood Stork	6
Least Tern	4
Clapper Rail	2
Florida Scrub Jay	2

## Audubon International

# Best of the 2006 Birdwatching Open

Many birds migrate along fairly predictable routes known as flyways. These follow major rivers, coastlines, and mountain ridges. We have divided our "Best of" list along these flyways to account for regional variation. The number following each golf course represents the number of species sighted.



### Best Overall

Landings Club - Palmetto Course, Savannah, GA, (99)  
Shadow Glen Golf Club, Olathe, KS (83)  
Aspetuck Valley Country Club, Weston, CT, (75)  
Lake Quivira Golf Course, Lake Quivira, KS, (74)  
Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, IL, (74)

### Best of the Atlantic Flyway

*(Includes: Georgia, Alabama, South and North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and all states North and East; Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, Canada)*

Landings Club - Palmetto Course, Savannah, GA, (99)  
Aspetuck Valley Country Club, Weston, CT, (75)  
Pine Valley Golf Course, Pine Valley, NJ, (70)

### Best of the Mississippi and Great Lakes Flyway

*(Includes: Southeast to Great Lakes states bordering the Mississippi River--Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota; and Manitoba, Saskatchewan Canada)*

Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, IL, (74)  
Tartan Park Golf Course, Lake Elmo, MN, (71)  
Village Links of Glen Ellyn, Glen Ellyn, IL, (67)

### Best of the Central Flyway

*(Includes: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Wyoming, and Alberta, Canada)*

Shadow Glen Golf Club, Olathe, KS (83)  
Lake Quivira Golf Course, Lake Quivira, KS, (74)  
Prairie Dunes Country Club, Hutchinson, KS, (56)  
Kingwood Country Club, Kingwood, TX, (49)

### Best of the Pacific Flyway

*(Includes: Western states, including Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; British Columbia, Canada)*

Stevinson Ranch Golf Club, Stevinson, CA, (63)  
Spokane Country Club, Spokane, WA, (44)  
Timber Creek & Sierra Pines Golf Course, Roseville, CA, (40)

### Best of the Southern Zone

*(Where most migratory birds have already left or passed through by May 12, including Florida, and the Southern portion of Gulf Coast States and Southern Texas)*

Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, FL, (71)  
Venetian Golf and River Club, North Venice, FL, (60)  
Bonita Bay Club East, Naples, FL, (53)

# List of Participant 2006

(This list includes golf course participants whose results were received by the Birdwatching Open deadline of June 15, 2006)

## Number of Bird

<u>Species</u>	<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
99	Landings Club - Palmetto Course	Savannah	GA
83	Shadow Glen Golf Club	Olathe	KS
75	Aspetuck Valley Country Club	Weston	CT
74	Lake Quivira Golf Course	Lake Quivira	KS
74	Olympia Fields Country Club	Olympia Fields	IL
71	Amelia Island Plantation	Amelia Island	FL
71	Tartan Park Golf Course	Lake Elmo	MN
70	Pine Valley Golf Course	Pine Valley	NJ
67	Village Links of Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn	IL
66	Club At Seabrook Island	Seabrook Island	SC
63	RiverBend Golf Club	London	ON
63	Stevinson Ranch Golf Club	Stevinson	CA
63	Gull Lake View Golf Club	Augusta	MI
60	Venetian Golf and River Club	North Venice	FL
60	Egypt Valley Country Club	Ada	MI
59	Springbrook Golf Course	Naperville	IL
58	Des Moines Golf and Country Club	Des Moines	IA
58	Prestwick Country Club	Frankfort	IL
56	Prairie Dunes Country Club	Hutchinson	KS
56	Pinehurst #8 - Centennial Course	Pinehurst	NC
53	Bonita Bay Club East	Naples	FL
51	Indian River Club	Vero Beach	FL
50	Hawthorns Golf and Country Club	Indianapolis	IN
49	Kingwood Country Club	Kingwood	TX
45	Tierra Verde Golf Club at the Reserve	Arlington	TX
45	Spring Lake Country Club	Springlake	MI
44	Cougar Point Golf Course at Kiawah Island Golf Res.	Kiawah Island	SC
44	Spokane Country Club	Spokane	WA
43	Loyalist Country Club	Bath	ON
43	Colliers Reserve Country Club	Naples	FL
42	IGM - Habitat Golf Course	Melbourne Beach	FL
42	Itasca Country Club	Itasca	IL
42	Camp Creek Golf Club	Panama City Beach	FL
41	Legacy Courses at Cragun's	Brainerd	MN
41	Hammock Bay	Naples	FL
41	Upper Montclair Country Club	Clifton	NJ
40	Shadow Wood Preserve	Ft. Myers	FL
40	Tuscany Reserve	Naples	FL
40	Timber Creek & Sierra Pines Golf Course, Sun City	Roseville	CA
38	Peel Village Golf Course	Brampton	ON
34	IGM - Spessard Holland Golf Course	Melbourne Beach	FL
32	Rockland Country Club	Sparkill	NY
31	Hole-in-the-Wall Golf Club	Naples	FL
31	Bryn Mawr Country Club	Lincolnwood	IL
30	Wilderness Golf Course	Lake Jackson	TX
29	Haymaker Golf Course	Steamboat Springs	CO
28	Mt. Prospect Golf Course	Mt. Prospect	IL
25	Widgi Creek Golf Course	Bend	OR
23	Salt Creek Golf Club	Wood Dale	IL
23	Coyote Moon Golf Course	Truckee	CA
22	Old Greenwood Golf Club	Truckee	CA
16	Lake Placid Club	Lake Placid	NY
15	Sandridge Golf Club	Vero Beach	FL