

Dawn Chorus and Global Big Day 2019

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We held our annual Dawn Chorus on the “Global Big Day” this at Evergreen Lake. Ed Furlong, Megan Fuse, Melissa Leasia, Lisa Wald and others got the coffee on and by 6:30 am 23 of us headed out to see what we could discover. There were few waterbirds on the lake and migrants were generally scarce. A cooler and wetter spring may have delayed migrants in our area. There were no real rarities this year, but many of the summer breeders and year-round residents were observed. After breakfast, a small group walked down to the bridge west of Keys on the Green, where we were rewarded by finding an active American Dipper nest.

Thanks to everyone who came out and also to all who provided breakfast treats. Our list of 45 species for the morning is below.

- Canada Goose
- Northern Shoveler
- Mallard
- Mourning Dove
- Broad-tailed Hummingbird

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Osprey
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Belted Kingfisher
- Harry Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Say's Phoebe
- Steller's Jay
- American Crow
- Common Raven
- Tree Swallow
- Vilot-green Swallow
- N. Rough-winged Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Mountain Chickadee
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Pygmy Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- House Wren
- American Dipper
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Western Bluebird
- Mountain Bluebird
- American Robin
- European Starling
- House Finch
- Pine Siskin
- Chipping Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Common Grackle
- Yellow-rumped Warbler