


# Bird sightings

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- Ruffed Grouse - 2 on dirt road in Emyvale, at the same place at the edge of field, sometimes as close as 10 feet, April (VB)  
- 1 in Winsloe N., May 15 (GP)
- Sora Rail - pr. nesting on pond in Milton, July (KD,SM)
- Piping Plover - 3 on Boughton Island, July 3 (SS,DC)
- Killdeer - in Winsloe N., April 11 (GP)
- Black-bellied Plover - at Hillsborough Bridge, Aug. 8 (BMP,KM)
- Atlantic Puffins - 40-50 at Brackley Beach, July 26 (SH)
- Mourning Dove - Winsloe N., May 1 (GP,FJP)  
- pr. on 48 Road during July (BP,GS)
- Black-billed Cuckoo - 1 at Canoe Cove, July 3 (JS)
- Great Horned Owl - adult and 2 owlets at Cavendish Golf Course (there was a nesting pr. and 2 young there three years ago at the same place) April 29 (VB)  
- 1 at Travellers' Rest, June 15 (KM)
- Belted Kingfisher - 4 in Covehead, May 6 (FJP)  
- 1-2 daily at DeGros Marsh, July (GS,BP)  
- 1 at Brudenell Island during July (GS)  
- nesting pr. at Cabot Provincial Park in Malpeque, July 1 (JB)
- Hairy Woodpecker - 1 in Winsloe N., May 20 (GP)
- Downy Woodpecker - f. at Emyvvalle, Feb. 5,7 and 11 (VB)  
- 1 in Winsloe N., April 18 (GP)  
- 2 at Indian Bridge, May 11 (SV)
- Northern Three-toed Woodpecker - at Grandview, April 26 (WM)
- Eastern Kingbird - 1 in Harrington, May 20 (GP,FJP)  
- pr. on Baldwin Rd., July 20 (GS)
- Boreal Chickadee - 2 in Winsloe N., April 25 (GP)  
- 2 in Riverdale, April 27 (GP)
- Brown Creeper - at tree near feeder, Emyvale, Feb. 26 (VB)
- Northern Mockingbird - Lakeside, June 4 (AM)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - roadkill at Bonshaw, April 26 (ScM)
- Cedar Waxwings - flock of around a dozen, Baldwin Rd., late July (GS)
- American Redstart - f. at Travellers' Rest, May 9 (JB)
- Orchard Oriole - Bunbury, July 30 (SV)
- Northern Cardinal - m. at Roseberry, June 3 (SV)
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak - m. at feeder, May 20-22, 2 m., 1 f. on May 23 in Emyvale (VB)
- Purple Finch - m. in Emyvale, Jan. 7 (VB)
- Pine Grosbeak - Riverdale, April 28 (GP)
- American Goldfinch - 2 m. at Bunbury, April 30 (SV)  
- 3 at Winsloe N., May 20 (GP,FJP)  
- 4 at Baldwin Road, July 20 (GS)
- White-winged Crossbill - f. at Emyvale, Feb. 19 (VB)  
- m. and f. at Emyvale feeder, March 30 (VB)
- Golden-crowned Sparrow - first sighting, on ground below feeder, the yellow crown was fairly bright, the black band quite vivid, Feb. 26 in Emyvale (VB)

\*\*\*\*Although I couldn't track down Scott Makepeace's list of sightings, he did discover the first Eastern Bluebirds, nesting in a clearcut in Strathgartney in July. Scott is doing a bird inventory for the Department of Energy and Forestry and has promised an article for the next newsletter on the work he did this summer and what he has seen. He has made some incredible sightings and added a lot of valuable information regarding our birds.