

## The Big Sit!® - 2025 Final Results

In 2025, the Big Sit!® had 83 circles reporting from four countries: the United States, Guatemala, Italy, and Finland. Thirty states were represented in the United States.

For 2025, the circles with the most **species** are:

- Hazel Bazemore Park Hawkwatch Platform in Texas – 114 species
- Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area--Force Rd. West in Ohio – 99 species
- Finca La Gracia in Guatemala (Sunday, 10/12/25) – 86 species
- Elfin Forest Preserve--Lupine Point Overlook in California – 86
- Finca La Gracia in Guatemala (Saturday, 10/11/25) – 84 species
- Smith Neck Road Big Sit! In Connecticut – 80 species

For 2025, the circles with the highest number of **participants** are:

- Chatfield SP--Original Heronry Overlook in Colorado – 51 birders
- Glacial Park --Lost Valley Visitor Center in Illinois – 48 birders
- John Heinz NWR--impoundment (Philadelphia Co.) in Pennsylvania – 30 birders
- HRDABRD at Middle Creek (Big Sit) in Pennsylvania – 28 birders
- Greensboro Bog Garden in North Carolina – 24 birders

Over 500 unique species were recorded within a count of over 80,000 birds. Circles enjoyed doing the Big Sit! for a total of 734 hours, with 760 birders participating for all or part of the time.

See the table below for the full results. **See you in October 2026!**

| Date     | Total Time (hours) | Number of Birders | Country/State/ Province | Team's eBird Location                        | Sponsor         | eBird Species |
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| 10/11/25 | 14.00              | 6                 | US-TX                   | Hazel Bazemore Park Hawkwatch Platform       | Swarovski Optik | 114           |
| 10/11/25 | 19.30              | 7                 | US-OH                   | Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area--Force Rd. West |                 | 99            |
| 10/12/25 | 12.50              | 12                | US-CA                   | Elfin Forest Preserve--Lupine Point Overlook |                 | 86            |
| 10/12/25 | 4.57               | 3                 | GT-ES                   | Finca La Gracia, Guatemala                   |                 | 86            |
| 10/11/25 | 12.00              | 7                 | GT-ES                   | Finca La Gracia, Guatemala                   |                 | 84            |
| 10/11/25 | 14.75              | 9                 | US-CT                   | Smith Neck Road Big Sit!                     |                 | 80            |
| 10/12/25 | 14.50              | 15                | US-TX                   | Estero Llano Grande SP WBC (LTC 054)         |                 | 79            |

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| 10/12/25 | 14.00 | 51 | US-CO | Chatfield SP--Original Heronry Overlook              | Denver Field Ornithologists + Colorado Parks & Wildlife | 73 |
| 10/11/25 | 14.60 | 21 | US-IN | Lake Lemon--Hengeveld's                              |                                                         | 71 |
| 10/13/25 | 13.00 | 18 | US-ME | The Big Sit! Circle, Wharton Point, Brunswick        | Merrymeeting Audubon                                    | 71 |
| 10/12/25 | 6.38  | 7  | US-CT | Milford Point-Outer Platform (Big Sit!)              |                                                         | 71 |
| 10/11/25 | 13.45 | 8  | US-MO | Swan Lake NWR , Observation Tower                    |                                                         | 70 |
| 10/11/25 | 12.00 | 28 | US-PA | HRDABRD at Middle Creek (Big Sit)                    |                                                         | 69 |
| 10/11/25 | 11.00 | 15 | US-UT | Skipper Bay Trail                                    | Utah County Birders                                     | 65 |
| 10/11/25 | 13.08 | 14 | US-TX | Lake Waxahachie western cove (Yard)                  |                                                         | 65 |
| 10/12/25 | 4.95  | 3  | US-CA | Pescadero Marsh and Natural Preserve--(South Marsh)  | San Mateo County Bird Alliance                          | 65 |
| 10/11/25 | 12.00 | 2  | US-MN | Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve                            |                                                         | 63 |
| 10/12/25 | 7.00  | 4  | US-FL | KPPSP Gator Hole                                     | Friends of Kissimmee Prairie Preserve                   | 61 |
| 10/11/25 | 5.00  | 2  | US-FL | Orlando Wetlands - Big Sit                           | Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Association            | 61 |
| 10/11/25 | 13.47 | 4  | US-MD | Big Sit 2023 21774, New Market US-MD                 | Audubon Society of Central Maryland                     | 60 |
| 10/11/25 | 13.37 | 1  | US-IN | Goose Pond FWA--Main Pool East                       |                                                         | 60 |
| 10/11/25 | 10.28 | 13 | US-PA | Juniata River--Casner's Crossing                     |                                                         | 58 |
| 10/11/25 | 20.90 | 9  | US-OH | Gorman Nature Center--Property and Trails            |                                                         | 57 |
| 10/11/25 | 12.25 | 3  | US-CT | Jared Eliot Preserve                                 |                                                         | 56 |
| 11/1/25  | 8.33  | 14 | US-SC | Huntington Beach SP--Mullet Pond                     | Waccamaw Audubon Society                                | 55 |
| 10/11/25 | 13.00 | 8  | US-WV | 1716 Kabletown Road, Charles Town, West Virginia, US |                                                         | 55 |
| 10/11/25 | 9.27  | 1  | US-PA | Godshall Property                                    |                                                         | 55 |
| 10/11/25 | 6.48  | 1  | US-PA | Hillview                                             |                                                         | 54 |
| 10/12/25 | 13.00 | 11 | US-MI | Big Sit 48045, Harrison Township US-MI               |                                                         | 53 |
| 10/12/25 | 7.00  | 8  | US-OH | Clear Fork Reservoir--Picnic Area #2                 |                                                         | 53 |
| 10/11/25 | 6.50  | 3  | US-CT | Birdseye Boat Ramp                                   |                                                         | 53 |
| 10/11/25 | 10.75 | 20 | US-VA | Crow's Nest Research Center (access by request)      |                                                         | 52 |
| 10/11/25 | 6.00  | 1  | US-PA | Meadow Grounds Lake                                  |                                                         | 52 |

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| 10/11/25 | 24.00 | 23 | US-PA | Shaver's Creek Env. Center--<br>Boardwalk          | Shaver's Creek<br>Environmental Center            | 51 |
| 10/12/25 | 14.00 | 21 | US-OK | Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge                | Texoma Audubon                                    | 51 |
| 10/11/25 | 8.67  | 2  | US-NH | Copps Pond Wildlife Management<br>Area, Tuftonboro |                                                   | 51 |
| 10/12/25 | 5.68  | 2  | US-TX | Laredo- Las Palmas Trail & Zacate<br>Creek         |                                                   | 50 |
| 10/12/25 | 3.00  | 12 | US-FL | Lassing Park                                       | St.Petersburg Audubon                             | 49 |
| 10/11/25 | 12.50 | 11 | US-ME | Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco                         | Riverside Nature Group                            | 49 |
| 10/12/25 | 9.98  | 2  | US-PA | Juniata River--Casner's Crossing                   |                                                   | 49 |
| 10/12/25 | 7.33  | 30 | US-PA | John Heinz NWR--impoundment<br>(Philadelphia Co.)  |                                                   | 48 |
| 10/11/25 | 3.70  | 5  | US-CT | Brick Yard Point Preserve                          |                                                   | 47 |
| 10/12/25 | 9.75  | 7  | US-NJ | The Celery Farm                                    |                                                   | 46 |
| 10/12/25 | 5.50  | 1  | US-CT | Station 43                                         | Hartford Audubon<br>Society                       | 46 |
| 10/12/25 | 12.00 | 8  | US-LA | Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site                |                                                   | 45 |
| 10/11/25 | 10.83 | 24 | US-NC | Greensboro Bog Garden                              | Piedmont Bird Club                                | 44 |
| 10/11/25 | 8.00  | 16 | US-WA | Rosario Beach, Washington, US                      | Skagit Audubon Society                            | 44 |
| 10/12/25 | 15.00 | 48 | US-IL | Glacial Park --Lost Valley Visitor<br>Center       |                                                   | 43 |
| 10/11/25 | 5.50  | 4  | US-CT | Lighthouse Point Park                              |                                                   | 43 |
| 10/12/25 | 11.63 | 20 | US-VA | Bryan Park                                         | Richmond Audubon                                  | 42 |
| 10/11/25 | 4.35  | 8  | US-WI | Retzer Nature Center                               |                                                   | 42 |
| 10/11/25 | 9.75  | 3  | US-TX | Moody Gardens - Colonel<br>Paddlewheel Boat        |                                                   | 42 |
| 10/12/25 | 4.00  | 2  | US-MS | Riverview Cemetery                                 |                                                   | 42 |
| 10/12/25 | 4.50  | 2  | US-WI | Woodland Dunes Big Sit                             |                                                   | 42 |
| 10/12/25 | 3.00  | 22 | US-FL | A. D. Barnes Park                                  |                                                   | 40 |
| 10/12/25 | 10.33 | 1  | US-NV | 1340 Muir Drive                                    |                                                   | 40 |
| 10/11/25 | 10.25 | 2  | US-ND | Fargo--Heritage Hills                              |                                                   | 39 |
| 10/11/25 | 8.17  | 10 | US-PA | BIG SIT! at Millbrook Marsh                        |                                                   | 37 |
| 10/11/25 | 6.18  | 7  | US-NY | Lenoir Preserve                                    |                                                   | 37 |
| 10/11/25 | 11.17 | 20 | US-MD | Baltimore Big Sit - North Point SP                 | Baltimore Bird Club                               | 36 |
| 10/11/25 | 10.48 | 10 | US-MD | Morgan Run Natural Environmental<br>Area           | Carroll County Bird<br>Club                       | 34 |
| 10/11/25 | 11.53 | 7  | US-NH | Miller SP--Pack Monadnock                          | Pack Monadnock<br>Raptor Migration<br>Observatory | 34 |
| 10/12/25 | 11.25 | 4  | US-PA | Bald Eagle Big Sit!                                |                                                   | 34 |

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| 10/11/25 | 4.00  | 1  | US-FL | Peaceful Waters Preserve, Wellington<br>US-FL     | Audubon Everglades         | 34 |
| 10/11/25 | 6.97  | 10 | US-NC | Historic Bethabara Trail                          | Forsyth Audubon<br>Society | 32 |
| 10/12/25 | 2.12  | 4  | US-PA | Spar Hill Farm/Lord Howe Preserve                 |                            | 32 |
| 10/11/25 | 7.50  | 2  | US-PA | Locust Lake SP                                    |                            | 32 |
| 10/12/25 | 4.17  | 8  | FI-11 | Valkeakoski--Mallasselkvä, Riuttasaari, Finland   |                            | 31 |
| 10/12/25 | 1.25  | 10 | US-CO | 80116 - WLD                                       |                            | 29 |
| 10/12/25 | 12.00 | 8  | US-VT | Birds of Vermont Museum                           |                            | 29 |
| 10/11/25 | 3.00  | 1  | US-NC | Battery Buchanan                                  |                            | 29 |
| 10/11/25 | 4.63  | 7  | US-PA | 34 East Afton Avenue, Yardley, Pennsylvania, US   |                            | 28 |
| 10/11/25 | 8.00  | 1  | US-PA | 123 Turkey Pit Rd, New Oxford US-PA               |                            | 28 |
| 10/11/25 | 4.13  | 6  | US-WA | 7215 90th Street Ct NW, Gig Harbor US-WA          |                            | 26 |
| 10/11/25 | 3.50  | 8  | US-FL | Penney Farms                                      |                            | 24 |
| 10/11/25 | 3.00  | 1  | IT-62 | Riserva Naturale Nazzano Tevere-Farfa--SUD, Italy |                            | 24 |
| 10/12/25 | 3.55  | 4  | US-NY | EABC Beaver Island State Park NY Sledding Hill    |                            | 22 |
| 10/11/25 | 8.00  | 12 | US-TX | San Angelo SP Wildlife Viewing Blind              |                            | 21 |
| 10/12/25 | 2.00  | 2  | US-VA | 2908 Wallers Quarters Rd, Bumpass US-VA           |                            | 20 |
| 10/12/25 | 5.00  | 2  | US-PA | Sweet Arrow Lake County Park                      |                            | 19 |
| 10/11/25 | 2.30  | 1  | US-VA | Home                                              |                            | 16 |
| 10/11/25 | 3.25  | 7  | US-VT | Backyard Visitor Center                           |                            | 15 |
| 10/11/25 | 5.00  | 2  | US-CT | Filley Road Haddam CT                             |                            | 11 |