

Birdathon – 5 May 2012



We did our Birdathon on May 5, 2012. It was a sunny day and the temperature was around 15 degrees.

Our team consisted of Bruno Tremblay, Nicolas Bernier, Alison Hackney, and Steve Rosenstein.

We made our observations at three principal sites, as well as counting species observed on the way to our meeting point and home.

We visited Woods Number Three, the mouth of the Rivière à l'Orme, and Green Heron Pond in the Saint-Laurent industrial park. These three sites represented at least four habitat types ranging from dry grasslands to marsh to mature Sugar Maple forest.

Sixty-one species were observed: highlights were Osprey, Gadwall, Pied-billed Grebe, Black-crowned Night Heron, Wood Thrush, Veery, and Savannah Sparrow.

We raised over \$ 2,000 for the McGill Bird Observatory and Bird Studies Canada.