

Tellico Village Birding Club Newsletter – May 2026

2026 Backyard Bird Count

The 2026 Tellico Village Backyard Bird Count is in its sixth week. Over 40 volunteers will be submitting species list over an eight week period. Weekly results will be sent posted to the club's website and a link will be provided to club members via email.

Guide To Aging Bald Eagles

Here's a link to an interesting article which shows you how to tell a Bald Eagle's age...

https://www.featheredphotography.com/blog/2013/01/27/a-guide-to-aging-bald-eagles/?fbclid=IwdGRzaARgWNFjbGNrBGBYo2V4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydgMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHn_iO7Okf6dUjSpnjSXlvm5_cp6c7LUguvBa1eJMML82JifSV6a7PP15Ks3_aem_cBWHAOIJT3ixuShiorpjSQ&sfnsn=mo

Purple Martin Houses

Last time I visited the Wellness Center it was exciting to see that there are two pairs of Purple Martins at the recently erected house. The other house at Tugaloo had no activity. Please report anything you see at either house when you visit those locations.



Member Contribution – Claire Manzo

Claire sent a picture of a Rose-breasted Grosbeak, the first she has seen at her feeders.



Member Contribution – David Burns

David says, “A bit about migrating birds for newsletter” and provided a Google Search link for “what birds migrate through eastern Tennessee and when”...

<https://www.google.com/search?q=what%20birds%20migrate%20through%20eastern%20tennessee%20and%20when&source=sh/x/gs/m2/5>

David provided a second link, this one to a Bird Watcher’s Digest article on Spring Birds in Tennessee ...

<https://bwdmagazine.com/travel/regions/tennessee-birding-season-spring/>

Joe says, “One of the goals of the Backyard Bird Count is to provide documentation as to when various species return to the village and pass through the village in spring”.

Member Contribution – Matthew Craig

Mathew says, “I captured this shot while walking on the "back nine" of the Kahite Golf Course, a few weeks ago. This was the first time that I captured an image of a bird with the wings fully extended. Apologies for not handling the image cropping. My desktop computer was put away for house guests”.



Member Contribution – Jane Coggins

Jane says, “I am late, but this is a great story to share....”.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3868412896714973>

[May only be accessible to Facebook members]

Member Contribution – Kelly Schuster

Kelly says, “Loons visiting on their journey North. Photos taken from the dam.”.

