

## *Tellico Village Birding Club Newsletter – June 2026*

### Meeting Monday June 15th

A meeting of the Birding Club will take place Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in Room D of the Chota Recreation Center at 1 PM. Among other topics, the results of the recently completed backyard bird count will be discussed.

### 2026 Backyard Bird Count

The 2026 Tellico Village Backyard Bird Count was conducted this spring. Thirty-plus volunteers submitted weekly species lists for an eight week period. Over 20 species were added to the checklist of birds found in Tellico Village, You can check out the updated bird checklist and a spreadsheet with the results from the bird count on the club's website: <https://tvbirdingclub.org/birds/>

### Woodpecker Drumming

Here's a link to an interesting article titled "How to Recognize Woodpeckers by Their Drumming Sounds": <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/how-to-recognize-woodpeckers-by-their-drumming-sounds/>

### Member Contribution – William Roy

William submitted a back yard feeder picture ...



**Member Contribution – Janine Johnson**

Janine provide two pictures. The Wild Turkey was photographed at Cades Cove ...



**Member Contribution – Norman Holtz**

Norman says, “I had a Brown Thrasher and some juvenile Eastern Bluebirds at my feeder recently.” ...





**Member Contribution – Michael Elkins**

Michael says, “I finally got to see the Red-eyed Vireo. ” ...



