

Bird Safe Philly Fall 2025 End of Season Report

A Season of Partnership



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Thank you to all of our volunteers this season!
Here is a summarization of all that we accomplished this season:

Bird Safe Philly completed over 30 outreach and planning events including presentations, Bird Safe Schools planning, retrofitting projects, tabling, and several news articles.

Highlights include presentations for Bird Migration Celebration Live Interview from The Discovery Center, PA GreenGov Sustainability Week Webinar, University of Pennsylvania - Bird Collisions in the Anthropocene, among others.

Bird Safe Philly completed 2 retrofitting projects with Feather Friendly at Wissahickon Environmental Center and Free Library of Philadelphia - Andorra Branch and have several others planned for Spring 2026.

Over 68 Bird Safe Philly volunteer hours were dedicated to these events.

Bird Safe Philly reached over 290 people through these events and engaged with over 1,950 followers through our Facebook and Instagram posts.



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Over **30** Bird Safe Philly volunteers monitored and transported dead and injured birds from Center City, Independence National Historic Park, and Grays Ferry.

Monitoring occurred on **107** days!



Nearly **550** birds were recovered in Fall 2025.



145 monitoring report forms submitted by our volunteers!



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Article with Grid Magazine

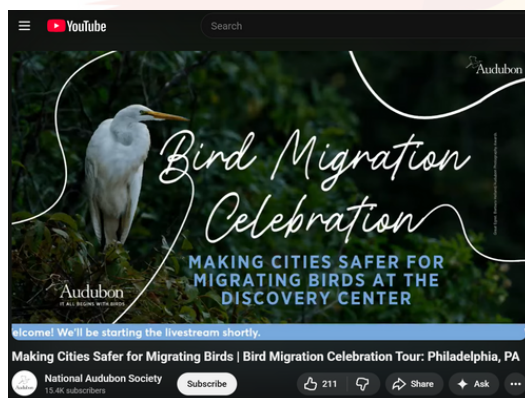
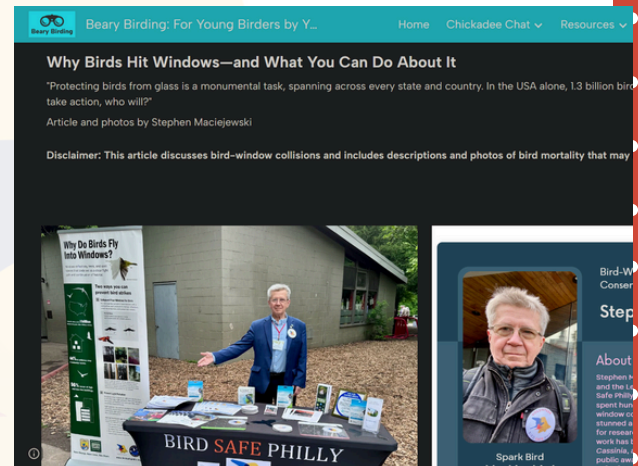
"Bird advocates hit a wall at Philadelphia City Council"

gridphilly.com/blog-home/2025/11/01/five-years-of-bird-safe-philly/

Article with Beary Birding

"Why Birds Hit Windows—and What You Can Do About It"

bearybirding.com/chickadee-chat/sage-summit/windows



Video with National Audubon Society

"Making Cities Safer for Migrating Birds | Bird Migration Celebration

Tour: Philadelphia, PA"

youtube.com/live/a41eqjEyCKE



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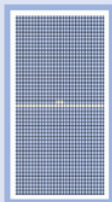
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# of volunteers	# of injured birds transported to SCEE	# of bird collisions observed	# of bird collisions at Grays Ferry	# of bird collisions at Center City	# of bird collisions at Independence National Historic Park
30	101	545	114	315	116
# of bird species	# of days monitored at Center City	# of days monitored at INHP	# of days monitored at Grays Ferry	# of days monitored at 12th and Market	Monitoring Reports Completed
59	106/107	65/75	68/75	0/75	148

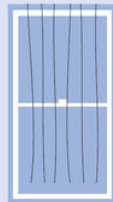
CLEAR WINNERS

Options abound for window treatments to keep birds safe—many easy to make or install yourself. Find a method that fits your budget and preferences.



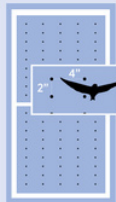
INSECT SCREENS

One of the most effective collision deterrents—when installed on the exterior of windows—does double duty by also keeping unwanted bugs out of your home.



HANGING CORDS

Either secured above and below or left to dangle in the breeze, closely spaced vertical cords on the outside of windows prevent most strikes—and many enjoy the design.



PATTERNED DOTS

On window exteriors, place ready-made films or tape or paint your own dots no more than 2" vertically and 4" horizontally apart (or even better for tiny birds: in a 2"-by-2" grid).

GRAPHIC: JULIE ROSSMAN/AUDUBON
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Remember to **BIRD**
PROOF your
windows during
Fall migration
season



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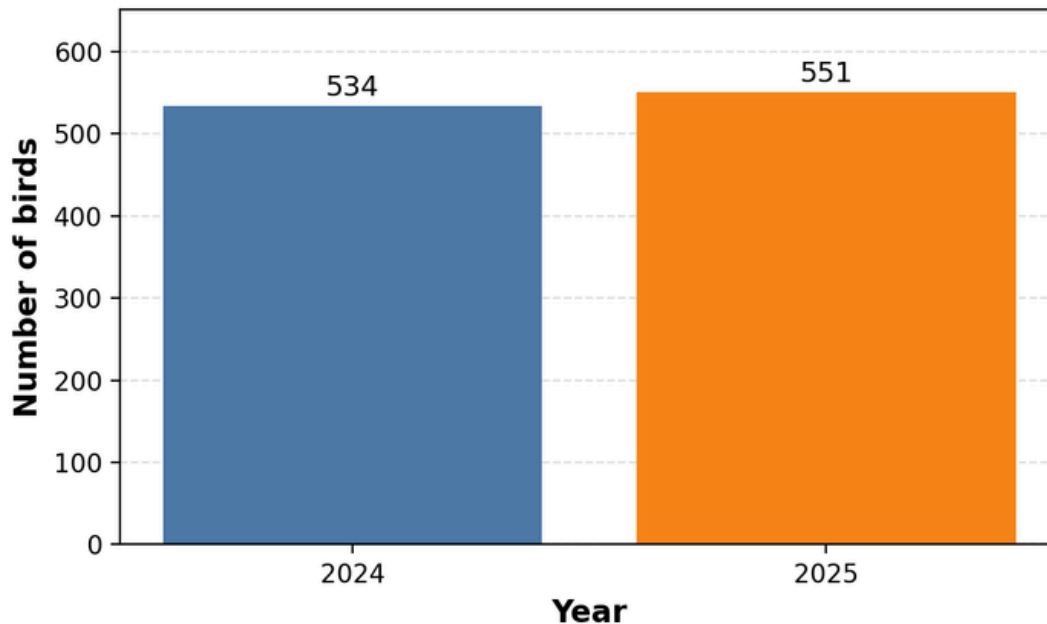


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Birds Found: 2024 vs 2025



Most Observed Species

White-throated Sparrow (114)

Ovenbird (56)

Common Yellowthroat (52)

Black and White Warbler (46)

THANK YOU

to our

30!

Monitors & Drivers



Please note, Bird Safe Philly bird collision data represents tallies of birds observed and does not take into account effort as some buildings may be monitored more than others.

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