

Acadia National Park Hawk Watch: Species Totals Year to Year

Raptor Species	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Yearly Average
Unidentified Accipiter										6	5	2	1	0	1	3
Northern Goshawk	5	5	22	5	4	9	5	1	4	5	11	1	6	7	11	7
Sharp-shinned Hawk	869	765	1,192	1,378	812	876	1,474	763	890	842	888	768	1,527	1,141	1,466	1,043
Coopers Hawk	12	8	73	52	18	26	32	25	57	52	40	10	26	31	20	32
Unidentified Buteo										4	2	7	2	6	3	4
Red-tailed Hawk	56	11	71	63	82	28	116	14	47	26	28	37	46	56	41	48
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Broad-winged Hawk	493	71	215	434	72	170	191	92	110	490	687	499	397	268	225	294
Rough-legged Hawk	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Harrier	89	45	66	120	59	61	78	66	92	79	82	103	161	145	110	90
Osprey	132	53	101	214	179	157	178	121	122	179	157	157	210	230	154	156
Unidentified Falcon										1	1	3	1	0	7	2
Peregrine Falcon	11	7	11	18	12	14	7	7	14	18	11	23	13	35	33	16
Merlin	28	28	62	76	54	81	60	38	69	85	48	58	78	99	71	62
American Kestrel	651	379	794	965	722	589	1,348	447	608	810	480	544	1,037	494	548	694
Unidentified Raptor	170	96	197	151	96	30	53	85	74	77	104	99	103	63	55	97
Bald Eagle*										2	7	17	23	21	23	16
Turkey Vulture*										12	123	111	66	40	62	69
Golden Eagle										0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2,517	1,469	2,804	3,479	2,110	2,044	3,543	1,659	2,088	2,688	2,676	2,439	3,697	2,637	2,831	2,579
Local Bald Eagle**	16	54	41	59	53	115	114	98	129	118	55	58	61	84	89	76
Local Turkey Vulture**	13	60	84	126	128	179	297	322	391	280	184	139	330	323	370	215
Visitors	759	2,737	3,171	3,030	2,982	3,235	3,827	3,286	3,492	5,164	4,705	5,791	6,115	5,971	5,326	3,973
Hours	116.5	270	184	187.5	184	216	213	209	221	231.25	195.5	204.5	244.75	242	248	211
Days	30	38	40	37	38	43	42	45	43	47	39	39	48	48	48	42

1995 had 23 interpretive programs with volunteers counting on other days.

*Assumed to be local due to their behavior (meandering and not following the usual migration route). Large number of locals, totals could be the same birds daily.

**These species are assumed to be migrating because they appear to be following route however it is very difficult to determine.