

Field Trip Summaries for Spring Count 2009

May 9, Saturday *Barr Lake Periphery (BLP)*

Leader(s): Jackie King. **Observers:** Bill Colman, Mimi Lauber, Dave O'Reilly. **Time:** 0730-1530. **Distance:** 80 miles by car. **Habitat:** Plains and riparian, elevation 5280'. **Weather:** Sunny and warm, 42-65°F, southwest wind, 10-15mph. **Totals:** 59 species, 1437 individuals.

May 9, Saturday *Chatfield State Park (CSP)*

Leader(s): Joey Kellner. **Observers:** Gary Ackert, Linda Ackert, Dan Brooke, Paul Differding, Nelson Ford, Peggy Gonder, Jill Holden, Candice Johnson, Tim Johnson, Clint Jones, Kathy Mihm Dunning, Ric Olson, Bob Righter, Cheryl Tenton. **Time:** 0600-2000. **Distance:** 43 miles by car, 6 miles on foot. **Weather:** Mostly clear to mostly cloudy, 43-67°F, west wind 1-4mph. **Totals:** 107 species, 7630 individuals.

May 9, Saturday *Waterton (WAT)*

Leader(s): Hugh Kingery. **Observers:** EB Ellis, Derek Hankins, Urling Kingery, Meredith McBurney, Joann Pettinicchio, Scott Yarborough. **Time:** 0600-1400. **Distance:** 10 miles by car, 5 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Riparian stream bottom, gravel pits and cattail marshes, grasslands. **Weather:** Cloudy. **Totals:** 84 species, 1067 individuals.

May 9, Saturday *Barr Lake State Park (BAR)*

Leader(s): Charlie Chase. **Observers:** Bob Andrews, Lynn Willcockson. **Time:** 0600. **Habitat:** Lake and riparian. **Totals:** 103 species, 2557 individuals.

May 10, Sunday *Lower Bear Creek (LOW)*

Leader(s): Mike Henwood, Mike Foster. **Observers:** Karen Bellina, Jean Eddins, RD Ginn, Hal Macartney, Bob Righter, David and Carol Shouldice, Tim Smart, Bill Wuerthele. **Time:** 0630-1900. **Distance:** 45 miles by car, 6 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Reservoirs, ponds, riparian, shortgrass prairie, grassland, elevation 5500-5800'. **Weather:** Cloudy, overcast, some morning showers, 40-50°F, wind, 10mph. **Totals:** 111 species, 7891 individuals.

May 10, Sunday *Castlewood Canyon State Park (CAS)*

Leader(s): Randy Lentz. **Observers:** Jim Chaney, Dave Conant. **Time:** 0530-1630. **Distance:** 22 miles by car, 2 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, gambel oak, riparian, grassland, gravel pit lake, elevation 6300'. **Weather:** Overcast, light rain showers, northwest wind, 0-5mph. **Totals:** 73 species, 1044 individuals.

May 10, Sunday *Rocky Mountain Arsenal (ROC)*

Leader(s): Urling Kingery. **Observers:** Francis Commercon, Joyce Commercon, Mackenzie Goldthwait, Doug Kebbe, Hugh Kingery, Scott Moorhouse, Jean Tate, Karen vonSaltza, Peggy Wait. **Time:** 0600-1630. **Distance:** 40 miles by car, 5 miles on foot. **Habitat:** Riparian, lakes, cattail marshes, grasslands. **Weather:** Cloudy, sporadic rain showers, 46-55°F. **Totals:** 122 species, 3696 individuals.

May 11, Monday *Cherry Creek Reservoir (CHE)*

Leader(s): Allison Hilf. **Observers:** Donald Beltz, Maggie Boswell, Dave Hill, Clint Jones, Mary Keithler, Steve Kennedy, Lois Levinson, Clay Mitchell, Matt Newport, Bob Razinski, Bob Righter, Harriet Stratton, Joyce Takamine, Pamela Wickerd, Paulika ?. **Habitat:** Mixed riparian, open water, elevation 5566'. **Totals:** 109 species, 3147 individuals.