

Delaware County, PA Bluebird Report – 2021

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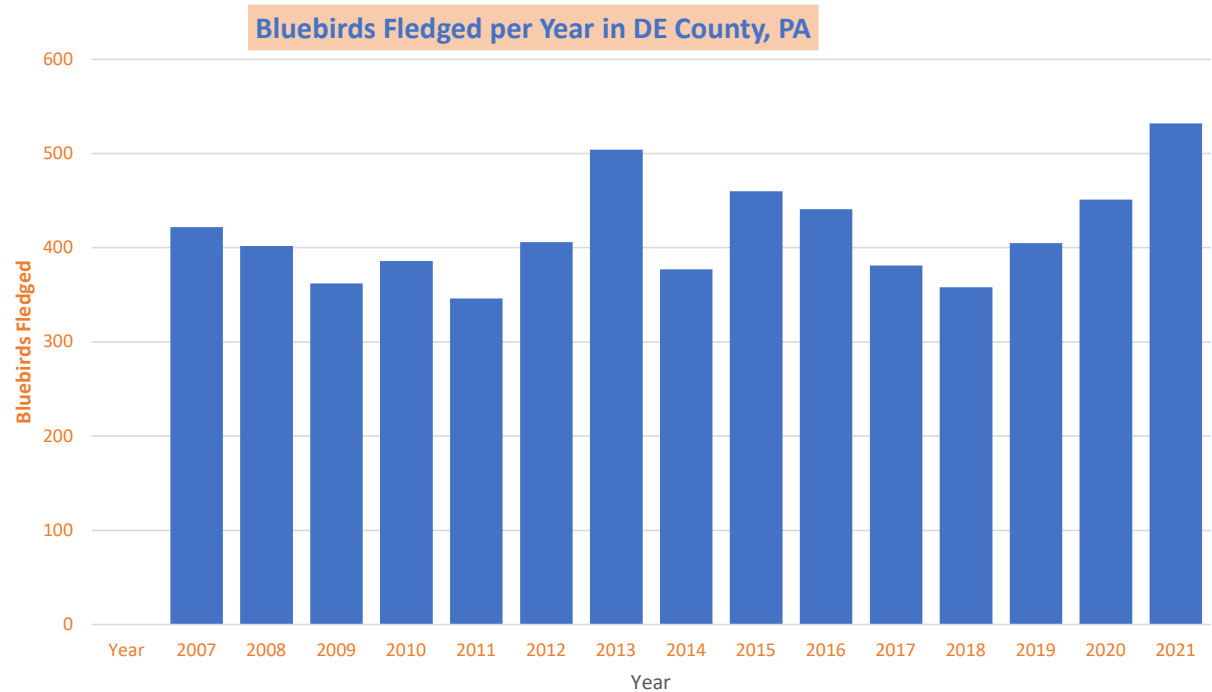


Resubmitted November 16, 2021 to

- DE County Bluebird Monitors,
- Birding Club of Delaware County, and
- The Bluebird Society of PA.

Yearly Bluebird Fledge Counts

- 2007-2020 data from Alice Severeid's records.
- In 2021, total count of bluebird fledges in DE County as reported from 16 sites is **565**.
- In 2021, total count of bluebird fledges in DE County as reported to the Bluebird Society of PA is **418** – omitted incomplete data or data submitted separately or elsewhere.
- 2020: 451 fledges.



Locations, Monitors, Box Counts

Location #	Monitor	Location	Total Number of boxes
1	Kylius (Keel) Jones	Aronimink Golf Club	35
2	Margaret Bue/ Frank Steinmiller	Delaware County Community College	30
3	Janis Zane / Judy Burns	Edgewood Memorial Park	6
4	Sarah Boucas-Neto/ Karen Serwatka	Episcopal Academy	12
5	Lou Hahn	Garrett Williamson	12
6	Tom Reeves	Granite Farms	14
7	Rick/Sharon West	Greenbank Farm	20
8	Lois Puglionesi	Haverford Reserve	6
9	Debbie Beer	Hildacy	27
10	Dave/Diane Redash	Lima Estates / Mirmont Treatment Center/Cumberland Cemetery	15
11	Bruce Montag	Mt Hope United Methodist Church	10
12	Susan/Vance Downing	Newlin Grist Mill	14
13	Sandy Lutz / Cathy Zurbach / Caroline Coleman	Ridley Creek State Park	18
14	Roberta Menapace / Karen Coll (yr off)	Rose Tree Park	8
15	Suzanne/Brian Clauser	Tyler Arboretum	44
16	Barbara/Alan Mennig	White Horse Village	35
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Data Collected

- Sampling of data collected:
 - Number of BB boxes on trails and at home
 - Count of BB eggs: blue and white
 - Count of BBs hatched, count of BB fledges, count of BB nests built, count of BB nests that produced successful fledges
 - Data on house wren, tree swallow nests and fledges; any other species.
 - Methods used to deter house sparrows. Box guard types.
 - Not collected any more: Peterson (triangular box) vs. rectangular boxes
- Data goes to the Bluebird Society of PA – see www.thebsp.org
 - Few exceptions: Incomplete data is not included.
 - Aronimink data is not included because it goes to Cornell's Nest Watch instead.
 - Delaware County's report was mailed on November 16, 2021.
- You can be a member of this Society. See benefits on their webpage.

Future Considerations

- Repairs/replacements in the early spring.
 - Monitors: please make a list of your box repair/replacement needs and we'll make a plan for the early spring to address.
- Other sites in DE County to add?
 - Harvey Run managed by the Brandywine Conservancy was mentioned.
 - Others?
- Ensure data collected from all sites includes the key info that the PA Society expects.

Questions?

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