

# Delaware County, PA Bluebird Report – 2023

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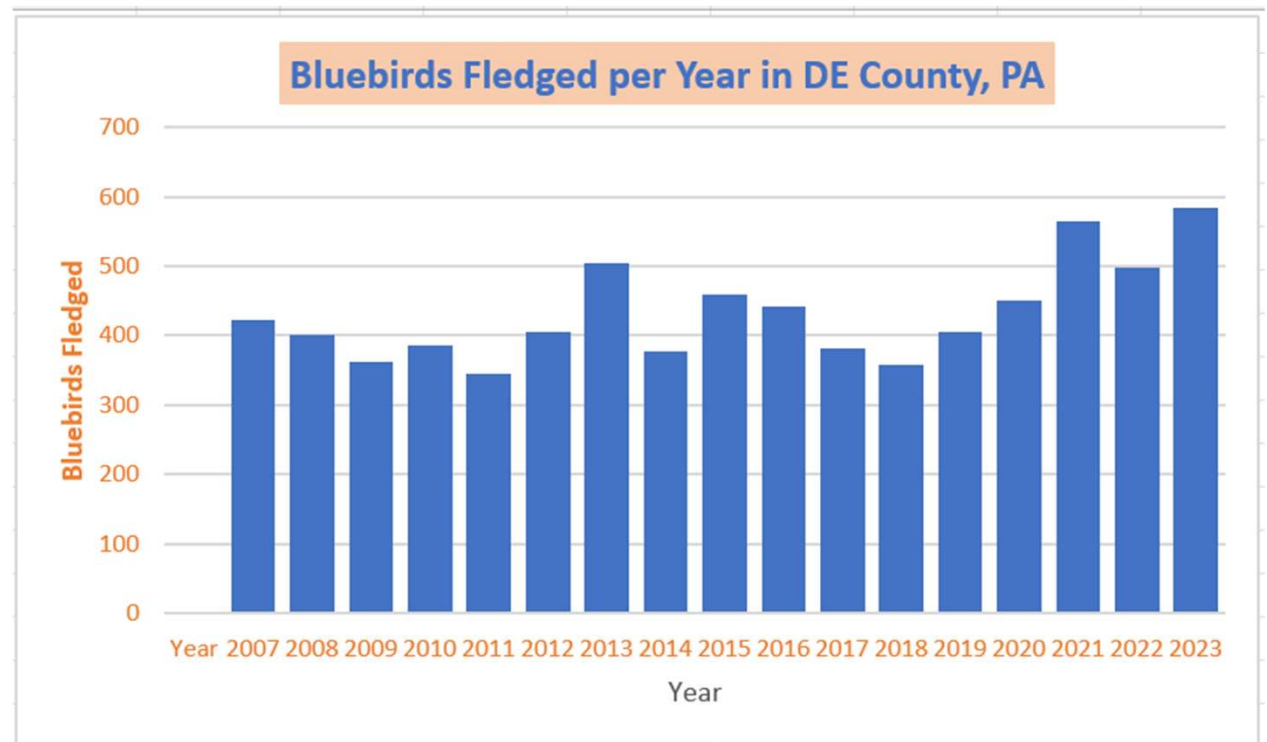


To be submitted to:

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

# Yearly Bluebird Fledge Counts

- In 2023, the total count of bluebird fledges in DE County as reported from 19 sites is **585**.
- In 2022, total count was **499** from 15 sites.



# 2023 Season Items to Note

- **Many thanks to the team leads and monitors** who visit the nest boxes weekly to count and care for the entire cycle: from eggs to fledge!
- **We added several sites** to the 2023 monitoring program:
  - Barrett's Meadow, thank to **Katie Grieco** and **Susan D'Amico**
  - Edgmont Township Building, thanks to **Anne Rapposelli** and **Dick Eales**
  - Hildacy Preserve, thanks to **Debbie Beer** and the site monitors
  - Linvilla Orchard Trail, thanks to **Pam and Scott Dimeler**
  - Willows Park Preserve, thanks to **Krista Hixon**
- **Peg Cunningham** took over for longtime monitor lead, **Tom Reeves** at Granite Farms Estate. **Dick Eales** picked up the team lead effort at White Horse Village and the Edgmont Township Building from **Elaine Sams**. Many thanks to **Lou and Barbara Hahn** for their years of effort at the Garrett Williamson property. And thank you to **Vance and Sue Downing** for their long-time annual commitment to the nest boxes at Newlin Grist Mill.

# Locations, Box and Fledge Counts

Location	Number of Boxes	BBs Fledged
Aronimink Golf Club	35	92
Barrett's Meadow	12	7
Delaware County Community College	30	58
Edgemont Township Bldg	3	9
Edgewood Memorial Park	6	25
Episcopal Academy/ Newtown Meadow Preserve	11	16
Granite Farms Estates	15	9
Greenbank Farm	20	18
Haverford Reserve	6	5
Hildacy Preserve	18	16

Location	Number of boxes	BBs Fledged
Lima Estates / Mirmont Treatment Center/Cumberland Cemetery	16	55
Linvilla Orchard Trail	37	53
Mt Hope United Methodist Church / and local home	10	8
Newlin Grist Mill	10	17
Ridley Creek State Park	18	34
Rose Tree Park	13	26
Tyler Arboretum	39	64
White Horse Village	35	35
Willows Park Preserve	9	38
	<b>343</b>	<b>585</b>

# County-wide Data

## BLUEBIRDS:

1. How many Bluebird eggs were: # 762 laid # 625 hatched # 11 white eggs.
2. How many Bluebirds fledged: # 585 (successfully developed and exited the nestbox)

## NATIVE BIRDS:

1. Tree Swallows: # of nests 107 # fledged 411
2. House Wrens: # of nests 59 # fledged 238
3. Chickadees: # of nests 12 # fledged 42

# Thank You!

**If you have interest in learning** how-to monitor bluebird nest boxes at Delaware County sites and participating in our seasonal efforts beginning in 2024, please contact [margaretcbue@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretcbue@hotmail.com).