

# BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

## American robin

Data compiled 16-17 Apr 2021  
Chart 1999-2020

1998 notes : based on short visit on 05 June, and then on observations 24 August onwards

Species  
American robin

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998									1	2			3	Last: 18 Oct
1999	1		2	2	5	2	1	1	1				15	Mild 17 Jan / 24 Mar-21 Aug
2000			4	2	2	4	2	4	1				19	06 Mar- 10 Sep
2001			1	1		4	2		1	1	1		11	21 Mar-11 Nov
2002			5	5	4	5	4	8	8	6	1		46	14 Mar- 10 Nov
2003			5	9	13	15	14	16	11	7	1		91	21 Mar-30 Nov
2004			11	10	18	13	18	16	3	8			97	07 Mar- 23 Oct
2005			7	18		19	5	4	2				55	17 Mar-12 Sep (away in May)
2006			16	29	10	7	24	13	3	6	1		109	12 Mar- 02 Nov
2007			11	7	9	21	5	2	5	3			63	19 Mar-10 Oct
2008			6	19	7	4	5	6	12	3	5		67	15 Mar- 14 Nov
2009			21	25	12	4	7	2	5	1			77	06 Mar- 18 Oct
2010			15	26	17	15	21	19	3	8	4	1	129	15 Mar- 14 Dec
2011	1	1	10	24	15	21	21	19	1	4	5		122	22 Jan- 11 Nov
2012	1	1	14	23	19	1	9		1	3			72	18 Jan / 29 Feb / 14 Mar- 08 Oct
2013			10	23	15	19	17	7	1	7	1		100	15 Mar- 19 Nov
2014		1	11	17	13	12	14	15	6	7			96	25 Feb- 30 Oct
2015			12	20	11	10	20	8	3	3			87	14 Mar- 26 Oct
2016			2	2				3	6	1			14	09 Mar- 19 Oct
2017					20	22	13	2	4	3	2		66	10 May- 19 Nov
2018		4	2		10	14	14	9	4				57	20 Feb- 10 Sep
2019			7	1		25	21	15	6	1	2		78	16 Mar- 10 Nov
2020			20	26	24	22	13	5	5	2			117	07 Mar- 11 Nov
2021			18	17									35	11 Mar- 17 Apr (not in chart)
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
	3	7	192	289	224	259	250	174	92	74	23	1	1588	1588 sighting-days. Jun 1998 to 31 Dec 2020

Likely bird strikes at home -  
(?)

Updated to 17 April 2021

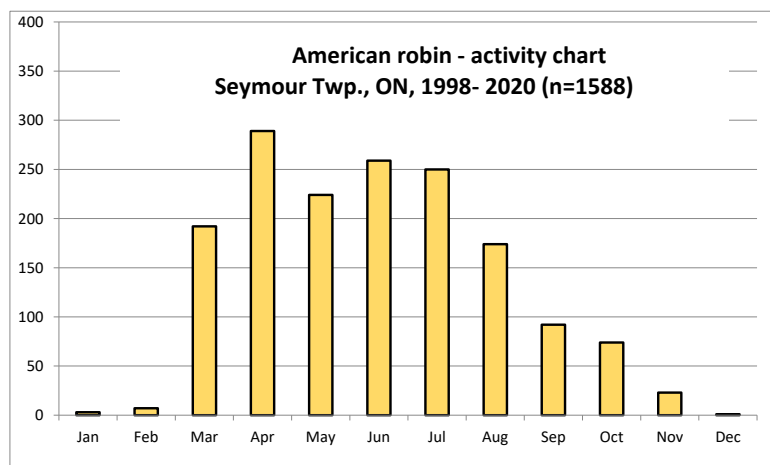
Abundant on lawns

**Note:** the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen. This says nothing of total bird numbers: though commonly one sees 1-4 birds. Note: **data missing due to observer's absences, as in May 2005 and much of Mar-May, 2016-2019.** It is likely that "our" robins may not go far south in winter, scarce though they are in November through February. The suspicion is that they may go no further than the edge of Lake Ontario, down by Brighton and Presqu'ile. It seems that the average departure date is earlier now than 15-20 years ago, with a reduction in relative numbers in AUG-OCT.

Source:

[www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm](http://www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm)

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Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology:  
visit  
[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american\\_robin](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_robin)

The American robin is a friendly garden visitor. Almost too friendly - homeowners may have noticed the robin's propensity to identify a sheltered spot under the eaves - a light fixture is a common one, or the top of a downspout - and to craft an expertly constructed nest within 24 hours!

American robin, local summary:  
<http://www.turnstone.ca/robin.htm>