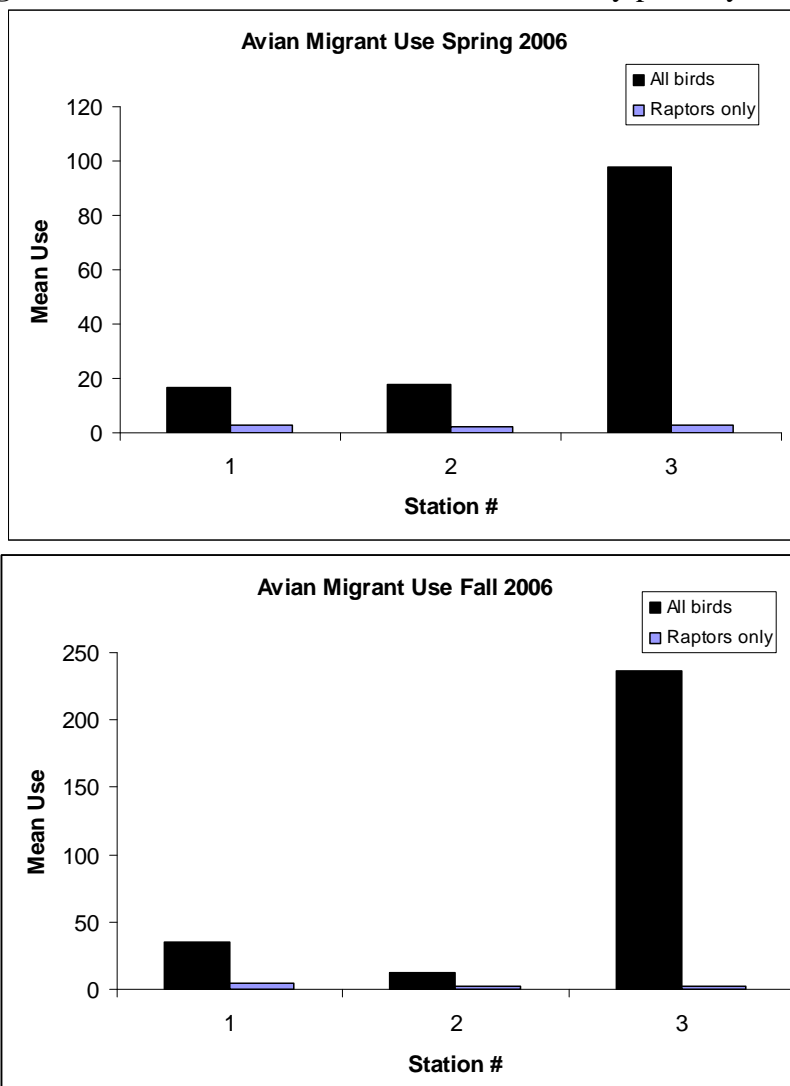


**Figure 13.** Diurnal avian estimates for each survey point by season.



### 3.3 Breeding Bird Survey

The objective of the breeding bird surveys was to estimate the spatial and temporal use of the proposed development area by breeding resident birds. The emphasis of the surveys was locating and counting breeding resident birds within the area proposed for development. The surveys were conducted based on the regional timing recommended for USGS BBS in central New York (USGS 2001).

#### 3.3.1 Methods

Twenty survey points were established within the project area. The survey points were selected to cover as much of the proposed development area and habitat types as possible. Each survey station was marked on a map and GPS coordinates were recorded for each point (Figure 14). The habitat at each survey point was described to examine the applicability of the site to represent other areas within the proposed development area.