

2014 CHATHAM CHRISTMAS COUNT

Compiled by Bill Cook

The Alan Devoe Bird Club's 2014 Chatham Christmas Bird Count (NYCM) was held on Saturday December 20th. 71 species were seen by 11 field parties. Unusual species were Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Northern Shrike, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush and Gray Catbird.

GROUPS

- A Tim O'Connor, Chris Franks: 11 hours, 70 miles, 47 species; Greater Scaup, Common Goldeneye, Ring-necked Pheasant, Merlin.
- B Mona Cady, Linda Milnowicz: 8 hours, 77 miles, 24 species; Gray Catbird.
- C John Piwowski, Michael Nicosia: 9 hours, 63 miles, 31 species.
- D Roberta Bernstein, Viki Sand, Ingrid Bogel, Steve Bogel: 8 hours, 47 miles, 30 species.
- E Marian Sole, Kathy Mock, Sheila Rorke: 6 hours, 41 miles, 24 species; Northern Shrike.
- F Marion Ulmer, Clare Bracken, Mitzi Lobdell: 6 hours, 32 miles, 28 species; Red-breasted Nuthatch.
- G Nancy Kern, Ellen Scott: 7 hours, 44 miles, 27 species.
- H Helen Specht, Stephanie Specht, Ann Casucci: 6 hours, 38 miles, 26 species.
- J Bill Cook, Jon Boulette, Will Yandik: 10 hours, 43 miles, 52 species; Wood Duck, Great Blue Heron, Peregrine Falcon, Herring Gull, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hermit Thrush, Savannah Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow.
- K Kathryn Schneider, Alyssa FitzGerald, Alison VanKeuren, Richard Nord: 10 hours, 90 miles, 41 species; Pine Siskin.
- L Richard Guthrie: 6 hours, 8 miles, 24 species; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Snow Bunting

Species	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total
Canada Goose	260	895	50	18	53	30		200		365	415	8	2294
Wood Duck										1			1
American Black Duck	4			8						19			31
Mallard	12		30	8		30		36		93	5	8	222
Greater Scaup	1												1
Common Goldeneye	32												32
Common Merganser	19									77	72	6	174
Ring-necked Pheasant	1												1
Ruffed Grouse							1				1		2
Wild Turkey				13	69	20	21			36	2	44	205
Great Blue Heron										1			1
Bald Eagle	3		1	3	1	1				5	1	2	17
Northern Harrier	1									3			4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		1										2
Cooper's Hawk		1				1							2
Red-tailed Hawk	11	10		3	9	5	5	12		9	11	2	77
Merlin	1												1
Peregrine Falcon										1			1
Ring-billed Gull	4		1							4	1		10
Herring Gull										3			3
Rock Pigeon	20	20	80	2	101		1	130		122			476
Mourning Dove	9	14	40	34	45	20	15	10		16			203
Eastern Screech-Owl	2									2	1		5
Great Horned Owl	1									1	3		5
Barred Owl	3									1	2		6
Belted Kingfisher	2									1			3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	9	8	10	4	3	7	3	6		10	7	1	68
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker										1			1
Downy Woodpecker	12	4	8	13	7	7	9	6		14	11	2	93
Hairy Woodpecker	2	3	1	4		5	4	1		2	2		24
Northern Flicker	2		4		1			4		3	6	4	24
Pileated Woodpecker	3	1	2			1	3			4	2		16
Northern Shrike					1								1
Blue Jay	26	22	50	15	17	20	23	24		40	19	10	266
American Crow	160	42	43	42	37	32	36	59		75	99	4	629

Species	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total
Fish Crow	1									2			3
Common Raven	3		1							1	1		6
Horned Lark	87										40		127
Black-capped Chickadee	25	12	27	57	14	28	44	20		72	24	8	331
Tufted Titmouse	13	16	10	16	10	8	18	8		18	6	3	126
Red-breasted Nuthatch						1							1
White-breasted Nuthatch	20	4	8	10	3	9	5	9		21	9	4	102
Brown Creeper	1									1	1		3
Carolina Wren	7	2	3	1		1				7	2		23
Winter Wren										1	1		2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1									1	3		5
Ruby-crowned Kinglet												1	1
Eastern Bluebird	14	3	10	18	2		8	17		14	15		101
Hermit Thrush										1			1
American Robin	3		21	222	80		14			68	104		512
Gray Catbird		1											1
Northern Mockingbird	3	1				2		4		2	1	1	14
European Starling	135	30	1315	2200	708	138	100	200		195	125	60	5206
Cedar Waxwing				1								12	13
Snow Bunting												1	1
American Tree Sparrow	13	1	4	1		3	3	12		35	25	12	109
Savannah Sparrow										1			1
Song Sparrow	7		7	2		2		2		9	2	2	33
Swamp Sparrow										2			2
White-throated Sparrow	6		13	15	26	6	4	17		41	5	12	145
White-crowned Sparrow			10							1			11
Dark-eyed Junco	57	22	60	43	17	45	50	45		69	56	12	476
Northern Cardinal	5		12	22	13	10	15	14		31	11		133
Red-winged Blackbird							1	25					26
Rusty Blackbird							3						3
Common Grackle							6	25					31
Purple Finch				1			1						2
House Finch	30	1	18	8	1	10				35	25		128
Pine Siskin											4		4
American Goldfinch	9		10		8	15	7	2		31	44		126
House Sparrow	17	2	36		4	20	30	4		37	37	30	217
Total	1058	1115	1886	2784	1230	477	430	892	0	1605	1201	249	12927

Leader	Group	Species	HrsCar	HrsFt	TotHrs	MlsCar	MlsFt	TotMls
O'Connor	A	47	4	7	11	67	3	70
Cady	B	24	6	2	8	75	2	77
Piwowarski	C	31	2	7	9	60	3	63
Bernstein	D	30	3	5	8	46	1	47
Sole	E	24	5	1	6	39	2	41
Ulmer	F	28	6	0	6	32	0	32
Kern	G	27	7	0	7	44	0	44
Specht	H	26	6	0	6	38	0	38
Cook	J	52	3	7	10	40	3	43
Schneider	K	41	6	4	10	87	3	90
Guthrie	L	24	1	5	6	6	2	8
			49	38	87	534	19	553