

2022 Fermilab-Batavia Christmas Bird Count Results

On December 17, 2022, birders counted every bird they could see and hear within the 15-mile circle during the 47th Fermi-Batavia CBC. Despite blustery conditions, 74 species were observed in the count, below our 10-year average of nearly 84 species. Overall numbers were down, but we tied the high counts of Merlin (2) and managed two new species for the count: Ovenbird and *Selasphorus* hummingbird (likely Rufous). Thank you to all the area captains and counters in making this year another successful count!

4	Snow Goose	15	Northern Flicker
18	Cackling Goose	11	American Kestrel
9,090	Canada Goose	2	Merlin (tied high count)
2	Mute Swan	1	Northern Shrike
26	Gadwall	174	Blue Jay
1,646	Mallard	96	American Crow
12	American Black Duck	432	Black-capped Chickadee
1	Northern Pintail	11	Tufted Titmouse
3	Green-winged Teal	150	Horned Lark
1	Ring-necked Duck	6	Golden-crowned Kinglet
2	Bufflehead	12	Red-breasted Nuthatch
42	Common Goldeneye	175	White-breasted Nuthatch
11	Hooded Merganser	20	Brown Creeper
4	Common Merganser	5	Winter Wren
156	Rock Pigeon	2	Carolina Wren
468	Mourning Dove	4,127	European Starling
1	<i>Selasphorus</i> Hummingbird (new record)	45	Eastern Bluebird
5	American Coot	264	American Robin
37	Sandhill Crane	121	Cedar Waxwing
3	Wilson's Snipe	752	House Sparrow
206	Ring-billed Gull	261	House Finch
50	Herring Gull	361	American Goldfinch
16	Great Blue Heron	64	Lapland Longspur
13	Northern Harrier	3	Snow Bunting
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	632	American Tree Sparrow
14	Cooper's Hawk	2	Fox Sparrow
18	Bald Eagle	1,095	Dark-eyed Junco
102	Red-tailed Hawk	19	White-crowned Sparrow
1	Eastern Screech-owl	88	White-throated Sparrow
7	Great Horned Owl	32	Song Sparrow
1	Barred Owl	8	Swamp Sparrow
1	Long-eared Owl	37	Red-winged Blackbird
15	Belted Kingfisher	4	Brown-headed Cowbird
1	Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	1	Common Grackle
1	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	Ovenbird (new record)
232	Red-bellied Woodpecker	10	Yellow-rumped Warbler
245	Downy Woodpecker	495	Northern Cardinal
74	Hairy Woodpecker		