

2023 Fermilab-Batavia Christmas Bird Count Results

On December 16, 2023, 90 birders and 2 feeder watchers counted every bird they could see and hear within the 15-mile circle during the 48th Fermi-Batavia CBC. Eighty-five species were observed in the count, above our 10-year average despite consistent rain. We had high counts for Pileated Woodpecker (3), Merlin (3) and White-throated Sparrow (401). Thank you to all the area captains and counters in making this year another successful count!

3	Cackling Goose	8	American Kestrel
11,385	Canada Goose	3	Merlin
2	Mute Swan	1	Eastern Phoebe
1	Trumpeter Swan	1	Northern Shrike
4	Wood Duck	289	Blue Jay
50	Northern Shoveler	79	American Crow
9	Gadwall	293	Black-capped Chickadee
2,743	Mallard	5	Tufted Titmouse
3	American Black Duck	5	Horned Lark
7	Northern Pintail	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
2	Green-winged Teal	8	Golden-crowned Kinglet
1	Ring-necked Duck	4	Red-breasted Nuthatch
30	Common Goldeneye	141	White-breasted Nuthatch
30	Hooded Merganser	34	Brown Creeper
3	Common Merganser	2	Winter Wren
1	Wild Turkey	3	Carolina Wren
225	Rock Pigeon	3600	European Starling
869	Mourning Dove	1	Gray Catbird
3	Killdeer	67	Eastern Bluebird
29	Sandhill Crane	4	Hermit Thrush
1	Wilson's Snipe	1,609	American Robin
45	Ring-billed Gull	209	Cedar Waxwing
18	Herring Gull	856	House Sparrow
34	Great Blue Heron	233	House Finch
20	Northern Harrier	17	Purple Finch
2	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Red Crossbill
15	Cooper's Hawk	22	Pine Siskin
6	Bald Eagle	427	American Goldfinch
68	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Lapland Longspur
1	Eastern Screech-owl	1	Snow Bunting
13	Great Horned Owl	655	American Tree Sparrow
4	Barred Owl	22	Fox Sparrow
13	Long-eared Owl	917	Dark-eyed Junco
1	Short-eared Owl	11	White-crowned Sparrow
13	Belted Kingfisher	401	White-throated Sparrow
5	Red-headed Woodpecker	47	Song Sparrow
3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	16	Swamp Sparrow
159	Red-bellied Woodpecker	151	Red-winged Blackbird
161	Downy Woodpecker	5	Rusty Blackbird
40	Hairy Woodpecker	4	Brown-headed Cowbird
3	Pileated Woodpecker	9	Yellow-rumped Warbler
36	Northern Flicker	387	Northern Cardinal