

2024 Fermilab-Batavia Christmas Bird Count Results

On December 14, 2024, 85 birders and 2 feeder watchers counted every bird they could see and hear within the 15-mile circle during the 49th Fermi-Batavia CBC. Seventy-nine species were observed in the count, below our 10-year average. We had high counts for Ring-necked Duck (50) and Lesser Scaup (7). Thank you to all the area captains and counters in making this year another successful count!

1	Cackling Goose	41	Northern Flicker
10,554	Canada Goose	11	American Kestrel
2	Wood Duck	1	Merlin
6	Gadwall	2	Northern Shrike
3,756	Mallard	197	Blue Jay
26	American Black Duck	78	American Crow
1	Northern Pintail	370	Black-capped Chickadee
3	Canvasback	4	Tufted Titmouse
1	Redhead	29	Horned Lark
7	Lesser Scaup – HIGH COUNT	7	Golden-crowned Kinglet
50	Ring-necked Duck – HIGH COUNT	5	Red-breasted Nuthatch
101	Common Goldeneye	226	White-breasted Nuthatch
3	Bufflehead – TIED RECORD HIGH	37	Brown Creeper
4	Hooded Merganser	5	Winter Wren
24	Common Merganser	10	Carolina Wren – TIED RECORD HIGH
4	Ruddy Duck	2,160	European Starling
1	Ring-necked Pheasant	57	Eastern Bluebird
3	Wild Turkey	2	Hermit Thrush
271	Rock Pigeon	1,223	American Robin
803	Mourning Dove	36	Cedar Waxwing
2	Killdeer	1,013	House Sparrow
4	American Coot	283	House Finch
35	Ring-billed Gull	20	Purple Finch
31	Herring Gull	1	Pine Siskin
1	Glaucous Gull – TIED HIGH COUNT	317	American Goldfinch
26	Great Blue Heron	540	American Tree Sparrow
9	Northern Harrier	1	Field Sparrow
2	Sharp-shinned Hawk	16	Fox Sparrow
17	Cooper's Hawk	898	Dark-eyed Junco
19	Bald Eagle	20	White-crowned Sparrow
91	Red-tailed Hawk	132	White-throated Sparrow
4	Eastern Screech-owl	40	Song Sparrow
10	Great Horned Owl	7	Swamp Sparrow
3	Barred Owl	19	Red-winged Blackbird
2	Long-eared Owl	8	Yellow-rumped Warbler
2	Short-eared Owl	509	Northern Cardinal
13	Belted Kingfisher		
2	Red-headed Woodpecker		
3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
281	Red-bellied Woodpecker		
229	Downy Woodpecker		
76	Hairy Woodpecker		
3	Pileated Woodpecker – TIED HIGH COUNT		

