

## 2025 Fermilab-Batavia Christmas Bird Count Results

On December 13, 2025, 112 birders and 1 feeder watcher counted every bird they could see and hear within the 15-mile circle during the 50<sup>th</sup> Fermi-Batavia CBC. Eighty-one species were observed in the count, below our 10-year average. We had record high counts for American Robin, Fox Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow and White-throated Sparrow! Thank you to all the area captains and counters in making this year another successful count!

3,383	Canada Goose	3	Northern Shrike
1	Trumpeter Swan	195	Blue Jay
3	Wood Duck	70	American Crow
2	Gadwall	255	Black-capped Chickadee
3,468	Mallard	6	Tufted Titmouse
36	American Black Duck	4	Horned Lark
2	Green-winged Teal	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
3	Ring-necked Duck	5	Golden-crowned Kinglet
153	Common Goldeneye	19	Red-breasted Nuthatch
1	Bufflehead	227	White-breasted Nuthatch
6	Hooded Merganser	44	Brown Creeper
53	Common Merganser	10	Winter Wren
1	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	Carolina Wren
1	Wild Turkey	3,294	European Starling
360	Rock Pigeon	49	Eastern Bluebird
399	Mourning Dove	10	Hermit Thrush
1	Killdeer	2,338	American Robin – RECORD HIGH (1,715 – 2013)
2	Wilson’s Snipe	306	Cedar Waxwing
78	Ring-billed Gull	1,077	House Sparrow
112	American Herring Gull	278	House Finch
1	Double-crested Cormorant	15	Purple Finch
38	Great Blue Heron	2	Redpoll
1	Black-crowned Night-heron (TIED HC- 6 YEARS)	29	Pine Siskin
16	Northern Harrier	245	American Goldfinch
2	Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	Lapland Longspur
23	Cooper’s Hawk	40	Snow Bunting
31	Bald Eagle	682	American Tree Sparrow
1	Red-shouldered Hawk (TIED HC – 4 YEARS)	33	Fox Sparrow – RECORD HIGH (30 – 2012)
75	Red-tailed Hawk	1,035	Dark-eyed Junco
4	Rough-legged Hawk	47	White-crowned Sparrow – RECORD HIGH (41-1998)
1	Eastern Screech-owl	428	White-throated Sparrow – RECORD HIGH (315-2004)
13	Great Horned Owl	50	Song Sparrow
3	Barred Owl	6	Swamp Sparrow
3	Long-eared Owl	1	Eastern Towhee

19	Belted Kingfisher	4	Red-winged Blackbird
4	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	Common Grackle
5	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	8	Yellow-rumped Warbler
253	Red-bellied Woodpecker	398	Northern Cardinal
222	Downy Woodpecker		
76	Hairy Woodpecker		
3	Pileated Woodpecker – TIED HC – 3 YEARS)		
43	Northern Flicker		
20	American Kestrel		