**Middle River Christmas Bird Count**

Coordinated by Kevin Graff

December 22nd, 6:22 am-4:23 pm

* Miles by cars: 94.8 m   Hours by cars: 5 hr, 19 min   Miles by foot: 50.39   Hours by foot: 62 hr, 23 minOwling: 30 min, 0.5 miles
* Feeder Watch: 2
* 33 observers in 18 parties: Wendy Alexander, Simon Best, Brent Byers, Mary Byers, Tim Carney, Joe Corcoran, Keith Costley, Mary Anne Fluke, Kevin Graff, Mark S Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Kathy Lambrow, John Landers, David Littlepage, Dan McDonald, Georgia McDonald, Elise Meyer-Bothling, Nancy O'Hara, Tabitha Olsen, Brad Phoebus, Gene Ricks, Bob Ringler, Gene Scarpulla, Eddie Smith, Maya Sterett, Susan Sterett, Debbie Taylor, Lou Taylor, Debbie Terry, Marcia Watson, Alan Young, Sue Young, David Ziolkowski Jr

**Species List**

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| Canada Goose – 1949 | Red-bellied Woodpecker – 57 |
|    MUTE SWAN – CW | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 9 |
|    TUNDRA SWAN – CW | Downy Woodpecker – 57 |
| Gadwall – 82 |  | Hairy Woodpecker – 4 |
| American Wigeon – 9 | Northern Flicker – 41 |
| American Black Duck – 27 |      Woodpecker Sp – 2 |
| Mallard – 332 |  | Pileated Woodpecker – 11 |
| Northern Shoveler – 10 | Blue Jay – 148 |
| Northern Pintail – 2 | American Crow – 151 |
| Green-winged Teal – 2 | Fish Crow – 402 |
| Canvasback – 86 | Common Raven – 4 |
| Ring-necked Duck – 13 |      Crow Sp – 138 |
| Greater Scaup – 2 | Carolina Chickadee – 98 |
| Lesser Scaup – 680 | Tufted Titmouse – 46 |
|      Scaup Sp – 25 | Red-breasted Nuthatch – 12 |
|    WHITE-WINGED SCOTER – CW | White-breasted Nuthatch – 48 |
| Long-tailed Duck – 18 | Brown Creeper – 6 |
| Bufflehead – 112 | Carolina Wren – 113 |
| Common Goldeneye – 5 | House Wren – 1 |
| Hooded Merganser – 86 | Winter Wren – 11 |
| Common Merganser – 51 | Marsh Wren – 1 |
| Red-breasted Merganser – 5 | Golden-crowned Kinglet – 13 |
| Ruddy Duck – 256 | Ruby-crowned Kinglet – 8 |
| Wild Turkey – 8 | Eastern Bluebird – 45 |
| Pied-billed Grebe – 17 | Hermit Thrush – 8 |
| Horned Grebe – 2 | American Robin – 512 |
| Double-crested Cormorant – 105 | Gray Catbird – 2 |
|    AMERICAN BITTERN – CW | Brown Thrasher – 1 |
| Great Blue Heron – 31 | Northern Mockingbird – 31 |
| Black Vulture – 104 | European Starling – 981 |
| Turkey Vulture – 218 | Snow Bunting – 5 |
| Northern Harrier – 5 | Cedar Waxwing – 11 |
| Bald Eagle - 77 (52 a, 25 i) | Yellow-rumped Warbler – 15 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk – 5 | Eastern Towhee – 30 |
| Cooper's Hawk – 8 | Field Sparrow – 30 |
| Red-shouldered Hawk – 9 |    SAVANNAH SPARROW – CW |
| Red-tailed Hawk – 24 | Fox Sparrow – 6 |
| American Kestrel – 1 | Song Sparrow – 225 |
| Merlin – 1 |  | Swamp Sparrow – 77 |
| Peregrine Falcon – 1 | White-throated Sparrow – 611 |
| Virginia Rail – 4 |    WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW – CW |
|    AMERICAN COOT – CW |      Sparrow Sp – 7 |
| Killdeer – 3 |  | "Slate-colored" Junco – 344 |
| Bonaparte's Gull – 6 | Northern Cardinal – 202 |
| Laughing Gull – 62 | Red-winged Blackbird – 435 |
| Ring-billed Gull – 4307 | Rusty Blackbird – 17 |
| Herring Gull – 1971 | Common Grackle – 652 |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull – 4 | Brown-headed Cowbird – 62 |
| Great Black-backed Gull – 226 |      Blackbird Sp – 1038 |
|       Gull Sp – 297 | Purple Finch – 33 |
| Rock Pigeon – 87 | House Finch – 50 |
| Mourning Dove – 119 | American Goldfinch - 133 |
| Eastern Screech-Owl – 1 | Evening Grosbeak - 1 |
| Great Horned Owl – 2 | House Sparrow – 156 |
|    N SAW-WHET OWL – CW | **SPECIES: 104** **INDIVIDUALS: 18578** |
| Belted Kingfisher – 20 | 96 on Count Date8 on Count week |