

62nd Oshawa Christmas Bird Count
Sunday, December 18, 2016

- Rayfield Pye

Weather: -2 at 7 AM, dropping to -10 at 5 PM. North-west winds at 30 km per hour.
The wind chill was -17

Cackling Goose-1	Canada Goose- 6558
Mute Swan- 93	Trumpeter Swan- 28
Wood Duck-1	Gadwall- 73
American Black Duck- 59	Mallard- 1927
Northern Pintail- 1	Green-winged Teal-1
Redhead- 231	Ring-necked Duck-1
Greater Scaup- 4196	Lesser Scaup- 3
White-winged Scoter- 3	Long-tailed Duck-101
Bufflehead- 348	Common Goldeneye- 1143
Hooded Merganser- 8	Common Merganser- 72
Red-breasted Merganser- 239	Ruffed Grouse- 3
Wild Turkey- 50	Red-throated Loon- 1
Common Loon-2	Red-necked Grebe-1
Great Blue Heron- 4	Bald Eagle-3
Northern Harrier- 9	Sharp-shinned Hawk- 6
Coopers Hawk- 6	Northern Goshawk-1
Red-shouldered Hawk- cw	Red-tailed Hawk- 49
Rough-legged Hawk-2	American Coot- 3
Sandhill Crane-41	Ring-billed Gull-346
Herring Gull- 195	Thayer's Gull- cw
Iceland Gull-3	Glaucous Gull- 2
Great Black-backed Gull- 12	Rock Pigeon- 497
Mourning Dove- 478	Great Horned Owl- 7
Barred Owl- 6	Long-eared Owl-1
Red-bellied Woodpecker- 10	Downey Woodpecker- 56
Hairy Woodpecker- 23	Northern Flicker- 5
Merlin-1	American Kestrel-3
Northern Shrike-2	Blue Jay- 123
American Crow- 232	Common Raven-9
Horned Lark- 84	Black-capped Chickadee- 849
Red-breasted Nuthatch- 41	White-breasted Nuthatch- 133
Brown Creeper-2	Winter Wren-2

Carolina Wren-1
Hermit Thrush- 5
Gray Catbird- cw
European Starling- 3084
Snow Bunting- 218
American Tree Sparrow- 506
Song Sparrow- 4
White-crowned Sparrow- 6

Golden-crowned Kinglet- 6
American Robin- 806
Northern Mockingbird-2
Cedar Waxwing- 136
Eastern Towhee- cw
Fox Sparrow- 2
White-throated Sparrow- **59**
Dark-eyed Junco- **1043**

Northern Cardinal- 163
Rusty Blackbird-1
Brown-headed Cowbird-1
House Finch- 96
Pine Siskin-5
House Sparrow- 159

Red-winged Blackbird- 3
Common Grackle-1
Purple Finch- 8
Common Redpoll- 5
American Goldfinch- 353
Pileated Woodpecker- cw

Individual birds counted- 25064

Species counted- 86

Counters: Ron Tozer, Pat Tozer, Laura Tozer, Don Docherty, Carolina Van Goch, Charmaine Anderson, Kristen Osborne, Dennis Barry, Margaret Carney, Otto Peter, Diane Peter, Dianne Pazaratz, Joan Ellis, Satu Pernanen, John and Nancy Muzik, Jim McKnight, Cory York, Janet Tubb, Brian Henshaw, Tyler Hoar, Mike Ferguson, Geoff Carpentier, Peter Hogenbirk, Rayfield Pye, Alan Johnston, James Kamstra, Cathy Galberg, Derek Gillette, Lois Gillette, David Worthington, Mary Beth Worthington, Jim Robinson, Julie Kerr
Feeder Watchers: Diane Peter, John and Nancy Muzik, Irene and Ted Warren, Sally Ross, Judy Pell, Craig Mclaughlin, Victoria Gould, Margaret Graham, Yvonne and Paul Dodgson, Ann Corrigan, Susan Hollyman, Tom Graham, John McFeeters, Susan, Violet, Coral Hall, Mike McEvoy, Brian Reid, Denis Dalke, John van Manen, Al Holtin, R Walley, Dianne Pazaratz

Thank-you to Diane and Otto Peter for hosting the wrap-up party.
The data will be entered into the Audubon Society's website.



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