

# Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 4/23/2023

<b>Count Name:</b> Canaan	<b>Count Code:</b> WVCA	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/18/2022
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 47.00	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 47

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Casey	Rucker	autoblock@frontiernet.net	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:30 AM	04:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 16
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 9
At Feeders	Total Number: 6

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	23.25	28.75	Miles
Car	23.75	184.75	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	8.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	47.00	213.50	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 19.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 28.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Variable		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 20.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 2.30 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Partly Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	Light		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	Light		

## Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	54		156/102	25	
Mallard	62		136/114	30	
Hooded Merganser	5		25/122	21	
Wild Turkey	7		60/112	19	
Northern Harrier	1		3/116	11	
Cooper's Hawk	1		4/111	11	
Bald Eagle	7		11/122	17	1ad 6?
Red-shouldered Hawk	cw		6/121	21	
Red-tailed Hawk	3		9/117	26	
Killdeer	1		1/123	2	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	120		161/114	26	
Mourning Dove	110		220/121	29	
Barred Owl	cw		4/117	15	
Belted Kingfisher	2		7/116	22	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	14		19/116	24	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		7/122	12	
Downy Woodpecker	18		35/121	30	

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Hairy Woodpecker	12		17/121	27	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	3		6/113	21	
Pileated Woodpecker	4		9/94	28	
American Kestrel	1		8/117	20	
Blue Jay	21		121/121	30	
American Crow	73		8638/101	30	
Common Raven	10		116/106	30	
Black-capped Chickadee	109		291/107	30	
Tufted Titmouse	73		90/119	30	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	7		27/119	26	
White-breasted Nuthatch	51		83/117	30	
Brown Creeper	3		7/106	23	
Winter Wren	3	HC,	3/123	8	
Carolina Wren	21		57/121	24	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		22/112	27	
Eastern Bluebird	4		28/122	24	
Hermit Thrush	6	HC,	6/123	10	
European Starling	236		1358/112	30	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	1	US, HC,	1/123	1	aq eo fp nc
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1		12/101	11	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	216		367/107	30	
White-throated Sparrow	29		72/122	24	
Song Sparrow	29		72/121	28	
Northern Cardinal	110	HC,	110/123	30	
Red-winged Blackbird	3		67/121	14	
Eastern Meadowlark	1		19/98	6	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1		13/112	9	
House Finch	8		70/106	26	
Purple Finch	10		33/122	18	
American Goldfinch	52		140/107	29	
Evening Grosbeak	240	US, HC,	240/123	12	af es rn
House Sparrow	125		265/119	28	
Total Individuals	1871				
Total Species Reported	47				

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<p>cw = Reported count week US = Flagged as an unusual species HC = Flagged as an unusually high count LC = Flagged as an unusually low count</p>	
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## Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

### Species

Black-throated Blue Warbler [*Setophaga caerulescens*]

Evening Grosbeak [*Coccothraustes vespertinus*]

## Special Aspects

In spite of wind, snow, and cold weather, we managed to report a tremendous number of Evening Grosbeaks as well as a surprising (female) Black-throated Blue Warbler.

Editor's notes: BAEA (7) adult 1 - unnoted age 6.

All but a handful of the EVGR reported came from one feeder watcher (FW) who has previously reported high numbers on a past WVCA CBC. This same FW reports that the EVGRs spend much of the winter re-visiting their well-stocked feeders daily.