

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Pocahontas County	Count Code: WVPH	Count Date: 12/14/2019
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Pocahontas Nature Club, Pocahontas County CVB	# of Party Hours: 45.50	Species reported on count date: 55

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:45 AM	04:30 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 13
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
At Feeders	Total Number: 5

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	9.50	8.50	Miles
Car	36.00	315.00	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

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	15.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	45.50	323.50	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 30.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 43.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Variable	
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 15.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches
Still Water	Open	
Moving Water	Open	
AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy
AM Rain	Light, None	
AM Snow	Light, None	
PM Rain	Light, None	
PM Snow	Light, None	

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	192		525/118	12	
Wood Duck	3	HC,	3/120	4	
Mallard	72		365/118	12	
Bufflehead	24	HC,	24/120	7	
Hooded Merganser	2		14/116	6	
Common Merganser	1		5/116	5	
Ruffed Grouse	6	HC,	6/120	8	
Wild Turkey	11		36/108	7	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		2/120	8	
Northern Harrier	cw		4/118	10	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		3/116	6	
Bald Eagle	3		7/114	11	
Red-shouldered Hawk	2		6/110	11	
Red-tailed Hawk	10		17/118	12	
Rough-legged Hawk	cw	US,	0/120	1	eo ad

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Mourning Dove	244	HC,	244/120	12	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		2/115	6	
Belted Kingfisher	2		6/114	10	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	18		30/115	12	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		8/109	6	
Downy Woodpecker	36		51/115	12	
Hairy Woodpecker	5		15/118	12	
Northern Flicker	5		22/115	12	
Pileated Woodpecker	16		19/118	12	
American Kestrel	5		9/115	12	
Eastern Phoebe	3		6/118	7	
White-eyed Vireo	1	US,	1/120	1	ed eo
Blue Jay	52		134/109	12	
American Crow	191		296/118	12	
Common Raven	21		47/118	12	
Black-capped Chickadee	111	HC,	111/120	12	
Tufted Titmouse	91	HC,	91/120	12	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		18/108	8	
White-breasted Nuthatch	54	HC,	54/120	12	
Brown Creeper	cw		2/118	7	
Winter Wren	6		8/115	7	
Carolina Wren	41		60/119	12	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	36	HC,	36/120	12	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	cw	US,	1/119	2	
Eastern Bluebird	48		75/109	12	
Hermit Thrush	3		5/118	7	
American Robin	cw		13/114	9	
Gray Catbird	cw	US,	0/120	1	ed eo
Northern Mockingbird	11		14/114	12	
European Starling	117		408/113	12	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	HC,	14/109	5	
Field Sparrow	60	HC,	60/120	11	
Dark-eyed Junco	362		576/117	12	
White-crowned Sparrow	38		62/115	11	
White-throated Sparrow	59	HC,	59/120	12	
Song Sparrow	121	HC,	121/120	12	
Swamp Sparrow	4		10/119	12	
Eastern Towhee	14		40/114	12	
Northern Cardinal	107	HC,	107/120	12	
Eastern Meadowlark	cw		24/116	8	

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Common Grackle	5		30/118	4	
House Finch	12		29/113	12	
Red Crossbill	6		62/109	6	
Common Redpoll	6	US,	6/120	1	ad eo
Pine Siskin	2		53/109	8	
American Goldfinch	187	HC,	187/120	12	
House Sparrow	41		77/110	12	
Total Individuals	2476				
Total Species Reported	55				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

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Species

- Rough-legged Hawk [Buteo lagopus]
- White-eyed Vireo [Vireo griseus]
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet [Regulus calendula]
- Gray Catbird [Dumetella carolinensis]
- Common Redpoll [Acanthis flammea]

Special Aspects

Bald Eagle (3) Adult-1 - Age not noted-2

White-eyed Vireo: seen by the compiler and one other observer at close range. Bird was HY with still-dark iris. Wing bars, yellow spectacles, and gray hood all clearly visible in good light. Pair bred at exact location during spring/summer 2019.

Common Redpoll: 6 individuals mixed in with a large flock of American goldfinches, foraging in an old field. Seen by 2 observers in good light. Red "poll" clearly visible, birds were similar in shape and size to pine siskins/goldfinches, certain not HOFI or PUFI. Streaking on flanks, upperparts, wing bars similar to PISI but no yellow. Cast was darker overall relative to hoary redpoll.

Gray Catbird: heard mewling in alder thicket at edge of pond.

No vultures CD or CW!