Count Name:	Canaan	Count Code:	WVCA	Count Date:	12/17/2023
Organizations &	Canaan Valley	# of Party Hours:	51.00	Species reported on	43
Sponsors:	National Wildlife			count date:	
	Refuge				

# <u>Compiler(s)</u>

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

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
08:30 AM	05:30 PM
08:30 PM	09:30 PM

# <u>Effort</u>

Observers					
In Field Total Number: 16					
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	2			
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	10			
At Feeders	Total Number:	4			

### Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)

Ву	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	29.00	33.00	Miles
Car	22.00	185.50	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			
	Other Time ar	nd Distance	
	Hours	Distance	Units

# **Count Summary Report**

At Feeders	14.25		
Nocturnal Birding	2.25	0.00	
Total Party	51.00	218.50	Miles

# <u>Weather</u>

Temperature	Minimum:	35.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	49.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Variable				
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	15.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum:	0.00 Inches	Maximum:	0.25 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen				
Moving Water	Open				
		AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM:	Cloudy	PM:	Cloudy	
AM Rain	Light				
AM Snow	None				
PM Rain	Light	Light			
PM Snow	None				

# <u>Checklist</u>

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	7		156/102	26	
American Black Duck	7		16/122	18	
Mallard	6		136/114	31	
Ruffed Grouse	2		8/112	22	eo
Golden Eagle	cw		2/122	8	eo nd
Northern Harrier	1		3/116	12	
Cooper's Hawk	cw		4/111	12	
Bald Eagle	3		11/122	18	2ad 1im
Red-tailed Hawk	4		9/117	27	
Wilson's Snipe	cw		4/114	9	
American Woodcock	1		2/113	4	eo
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	25		161/114	27	
Mourning Dove	95		220/121	30	
Barred Owl	1		4/117	16	
Belted Kingfisher	2		7/116	23	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	9		19/116	25	

# **Count Summary Report**

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	7/122	13
Downy Woodpecker	20	35/121	31
Hairy Woodpecker	5	17/121	28
Northern Flicker (Yellow- shafted)	CW	6/113	22
Pileated Woodpecker	5	9/94	29
American Kestrel	2	8/117	21
Blue Jay	40	121/121	31
American Crow	170	8638/101	31
Common Raven	20	116/106	31
Black-capped Chickadee	107	291/107	31
Tufted Titmouse	31	90/119	31
Red-breasted Nuthatch	10	27/119	27
White-breasted Nuthatch	28	83/117	31
Brown Creeper	cw	7/106	24
Winter Wren	3	3/124	9
Carolina Wren	21	57/121	25
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11	22/112	28
Eastern Bluebird	11	28/122	25
Hermit Thrush	3	6/123	11
American Robin	3	88/122	22
Brown Thrasher	cw	1/120	4
European Starling	406	1358/112	31
Cedar Waxwing	17	157/122	14
Field Sparrow	3	16/94	20
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate- colored)	71	367/107	31
White-throated Sparrow	8	72/122	25
Song Sparrow	20	72/121	29
Northern Cardinal	28	110/123	31
Common Grackle	2	61/99	17
House Finch	19	70/106	27
Purple Finch	2	33/122	19
American Goldfinch	44	140/107	30
House Sparrow	9	265/119	29
Total Individuals	1283		
Total Species Reported	43		

#### cw = Reported count week

US = Flagged as an unusual species

HC = Flagged as an unusually high count

LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

#### Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

### **Special Aspects**

BAEA (3) 2 adult - 1 subadult. GOEA (2) noted during CW, ages not reported. It was a windy day with intermittent rain, and we had many fewer individuals found than usual. Notables are 6 count week species. WVCA 29th season.