

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 2/15/2025

Count Name: Pocahontas County	Count Code: WVPH	Count Date: 12/14/2024
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Pocahontas Nature Club, Pocahontas County CVB	# of Party Hours: 35.00	Species reported on count date: 62

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
08:00 AM	04:45 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 14
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	11.00	15.50	Miles
Car	24.00	184.00	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	6.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	35.00	199.50	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 27.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 46.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	East		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 7.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Partly Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	289		525/118	17	
Wood Duck	cw		3/120	6	
Gadwall	1		2/113	2	
American Black Duck	2	HC,	2/125	2	
Mallard	100		365/118	17	
Green-winged Teal	cw		9/124	4	
Redhead	cw		0/125	1	
Bufflehead	23		41/124	12	
Hooded Merganser	5		14/116	11	
Common Merganser	2		14/124	10	
Ruffed Grouse	1		6/120	11	
Wild Turkey	28		36/108	9	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2	HC,	2/125	12	
Black Vulture	16		51/110	13	
Golden Eagle	1		1/125	5	1ad

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Northern Harrier	cw		4/118	15	
Bald Eagle	3		9/122	16	1ad 2im
Red-shouldered Hawk	6	HC,	6/125	15	
Red-tailed Hawk	21	HC,	21/125	17	
Mourning Dove	79		244/120	17	
Barn Owl	2	HC,	2/125	6	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		2/124	9	
Barred Owl	3	HC,	3/125	8	
Belted Kingfisher	3		7/124	15	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	14		30/115	17	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	6		8/109	11	
Downy Woodpecker	16		51/115	17	
Hairy Woodpecker	5		15/118	17	
Northern Flicker	13		22/115	17	
Pileated Woodpecker	12		19/121	17	
American Kestrel	5		10/123	17	
Eastern Phoebe	2		6/118	10	
Blue Jay	80		134/109	17	
American Crow	155		296/118	17	
Common Raven	20		47/118	17	
Black-capped Chickadee	51		111/120	17	
Tufted Titmouse	63		96/123	17	
White-breasted Nuthatch	29		63/121	17	
Winter Wren	2		8/115	11	
Carolina Wren	52		94/122	17	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	7		36/120	17	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	HC,	2/125	5	
Eastern Bluebird	62		111/123	17	
Hermit Thrush	9	HC,	9/125	12	
American Robin	5		111/122	13	
Gray Catbird	1		1/125	4	
Northern Mockingbird	15	HC,	15/125	17	
European Starling	500		692/124	17	es
Cedar Waxwing	5		340/122	8	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	7		14/109	9	
American Tree Sparrow	1		2/119	2	
Field Sparrow	21		60/120	15	
Fox Sparrow	3		7/121	13	
Dark-eyed Junco	233		576/117	17	
White-crowned Sparrow	69		115/124	16	

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White-throated Sparrow	70		78/123	17	
Song Sparrow	74		121/120	17	
Swamp Sparrow	9		10/119	17	
Eastern Towhee	5		40/114	17	
Northern Cardinal	53		107/121	17	
Red-winged Blackbird	4		150/118	4	
Eastern Meadowlark	4		43/121	13	
House Finch	8		39/122	17	
Purple Finch	15	HC,	15/125	16	
American Goldfinch	69		187/120	17	
House Sparrow	32		77/110	17	
Total Individuals	2396				
Total Species Reported	62				

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

Special Aspects

Overall great count. Ponds were partially frozen or frozen, limiting waterfowl etc.
 GOEA (1) adult - BAEA (3) 1 adult 2 subadults.
 Editor's Note: All owls were found during diurnal hours surveying.