

Rockland Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (RAS CBC) Feeder Count Form

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Information and Instructions:

On Count Day (a Sunday in mid-December as determined by the RAS CBC Compiler, Alan Wells, and specified in our newsletter, *The Observer*), RAS members will be counting birds! From dawn to dusk, teams of counters will cover nine areas of Rockland County, enumerating the birds of each species that they see. These data are sent to National Audubon Society to be compiled and compared to other national and international counts.

If you can't spend the entire day outdoors, volunteer to watch your bird feeders on Count Day. Feeder watchers should submit the highest number of individuals seen *at one time*. For example, if five titmice are seen at 9:00 a.m. and three at 10:00 a.m., the number reported should be five--not eight. **Feeder counts are very important as sometimes a species is seen only at someone's feeder on count day.** The form to compile and report your feeder watch data is below.

The day-long CBC ends with a potluck dinner and a countdown of the day's sightings. Please contact Alan Wells at 845-942-5751 to verify count date and for location and driving instruction details for the countdown dinner if you would like to attend.

To see previous year's results, visit this link: http://www.rocklandaudubon.org/ras_cbc.htm

Ways to report your feeder count (within one (1) week of the count, please!):

1. Come to the Countdown Potluck Dinner
2. E-mail your numbers: awells@bestweb.net
3. Mail to Alan Wells, 9 Dunderberg Rd., Tomkins Cove, NY 10986-1003
4. Phone in your results: 845-942-5751

Rockland Audubon Christmas Bird Count Feeder Count Submission Form

CBC/Feeder Count Date: _____

- _____ Wild Turkey
- _____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- _____ Cooper's Hawk
- _____ Red-tailed Hawk
- _____ Rock Pigeon
- _____ Mourning Dove
- _____ Eastern Screech-Owl
- _____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- _____ Downy Woodpecker
- _____ Hairy Woodpecker
- _____ Northern Flicker
- _____ Pileated Woodpecker
- _____ Blue Jay
- _____ American Crow
- _____ Black-capped Chickadee
- _____ Tufted Titmouse
- _____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- _____ White-breasted Nuthatch
- _____ Carolina Wren
- _____ American Robin
- _____ Gray Catbird
- _____ Northern Mockingbird
- _____ Brown Thrasher
- _____ European Starling
- _____ Eastern Towhee (Rufous-sided)
- _____ American Tree Sparrow
- _____ Field Sparrow
- _____ Fox Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ Northern Cardinal
- _____ Red-winged Blackbird
- _____ Common Grackle
- _____ Brown-headed Cowbird
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ House Finch
- _____ Common Redpoll
- _____ Pine Siskin
- _____ American Goldfinch
- _____ Evening Grosbeak
- _____ House Sparrow
- _____ Other - please specify _____
- _____ Other - please specify _____
- _____ Other - please specify _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____