

The 64th Roan Mtn CBC was held on 21 Dec 2016 with 6 participants in 2 parties.  
Conditions favorable: mild (21-53 degrees), clear, no wind.

A total of 42 species were tallied, slightly below the recent 30-year average of 46.  
All-time high was 55 species back in 1987.  
Despite decent weather, birds were hard to find.

Highlights:

Am. Black Duck - 12  
Red-br. Nuthatch - only 1 - very poor cone crop in spruce-fir zone.  
Ruby-cr. Kinglet - 1 - not often found on this CBC.  
Purple Finch - 2

Notable Misses:

Ruffed Grouse  
Hairy Woodpecker  
N. Flicker  
Brown Creeper  
Am. Robin  
Cedar Waxwing  
E. Towhee  
Pine Siskin

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