

The 65th Roan Mtn CBC (not all consecutive, as a couple were weathered out) was held on Sunday, 17 Dec 2017 with 9 observers in 2 parties. Up to 4 inches of snow blanketed most of the area, but the roads were clear.

44 species were tallied, near the 30 year average of 46 (all-time high = 55 species in 1987).

species list

Canada Goose - 24
Pied-billed Grebe - 1
Great Blue Heron - 3
Cooper's Hawk - 1
Red-shouldered Hawk - 1
Red-tailed Hawk - 6
Rock Pigeon - 19
Mourning Dove - 58
E. Screech-Owl - 2
Barred Owl - 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 2
Downy Woodpecker - 10
Hairy Woodpecker - 2
N. Flicker - 1
Pileated Woodpecker - 7
Am. Kestrel - 1
E. Phoebe - 6 -- including 1 at 4450 ft elevation surrounded by snow.
Blue Jay - 23
Am. Crow - 82
Com. Raven - 11
Carolina Chickadee - 25
Tufted Titmouse - 20
Red-br. Nuthatch - 5
White-br. Nuthatch - 15
Brown Creeper - 2
Winter Wren - 2
Carolina Wren - 15
Golden-cr. Kinglet - 13
E. Bluebird - 30
Am. Robin - 12
N. Mockingbird - 6
Eur. Starling - 65
Cedar Waxwing - 2
E. Towhee - 9
Field Sparrow - 11
Song Sparrow - 80
Swamp Sparrow - 2
White-thr. Sparrow - 11
Dark-eyed Junco - 50
N. Cardinal - 15
House Finch - 3
Am. Goldfinch - 46
House Sparrow - 41
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