

The 69th Roan Mtn CBC was held 19 Dec with 7 observers in 3 parties.
We tallied 53 species, well above the recent 30-year average of 46 species.
The all-time high on this count was 55 species found in 1987.

The weather was some better than the day before on the Elizabethton CBC.
Still it was overcast with occasional periods of mist, with colder and breezy conditions.

The list:

Canada Goose 77
Am. Black Duck 9
Mallard 1
Bufflehead 23
Hooded Merganser 3
Pied-billed Grebe 2
Great Blue Heron 2
Black Vulture 9
Turkey Vulture 50
Red-tailed Hawk 2
Rock Pigeon 33
Mourning Dove 42
Barred Owl 2
Belted Kingfisher 5
Red-bellied Woodpecker 7
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 7
Downy Woodpecker 6
N. Flicker 5
Pileated Woodpecker 6
Am. Kestrel 1
E. Phoebe 11
Blue Jay 41
Am. Crow 256
Com. Raven 20
Carolina Chickadee 61
Tufted Titmouse 25
Red-br. Nuthatch 20
White-br. Nuthatch 18
Brown Creeper 3
Winter Wren 1
Carolina Wren 31
Golden-cr. Kinglet 15
Ruby-cr. Kinglet 1
E. Bluebird 21
Hermit Thrush 3
Am. Robin 332
N. Mockingbird 5
Eur. Starling 121
Cedar Waxwing 13
Yellow-rumped Warbler 1

E. Towhee 3
Field Sparrow 40
Fox Sparrow 1
Song Sparrow 116
Swamp Sparrow 3
White-thr. Sparrow 5
Dark-eyed Junco 150
N. Cardinal 48
House Finch 34
Red Crossbill 5
Pine Siskin 2
Am. Goldfinch 31
House Sparrow 4

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Thanks to all participants.

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