

The 71st Roan Mtn CBC was held on Dec 21 with 7 observers in 2 parties.  
We tallied 49 species, which is slightly above the recent 30-year average of 46 species.  
The all-time high was 55 species in 1987. There was about 1-2 inches of snow on top of the mountain.

The list:

Canada Goose 17  
Mallard 6  
Bufflehead 7  
Ruffed Grouse 1  
Rock Pigeon 15  
Mourning Dove 11  
Am. Woodcock 1  
Great Blue Heron 2  
Black Vulture 7  
Turkey Vulture 6  
Golden Eagle 1 - in Hampton Creek Cove  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
E. Screech-Owl 1  
Red-bellied Woodpecker 4  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1  
Downy Woodpecker 7  
Hairy Woodpecker 1  
N. Flicker 4  
Pileated Woodpecker 2  
Am. Kestrel 1  
E. Phoebe 4  
Blue Jay 25  
Am. Crow 74  
Com. Raven 3  
Carolina Chickadee 31  
Tufted Titmouse 10  
Golden-cr. Kinglet 2  
Cedar Waxwing 12  
Red-br. Nuthatch 7  
White-br. Nuthatch 15  
Carolina Wren 9  
Winter Wren 6  
Brown Thrasher 1  
N. Mockingbird 1  
Eur. Starling 91  
E. Bluebird 28  
Hermit Thrush 1  
Am. Robin 41  
House Sparrow 1  
House Finch 16  
Am. Goldfinch 16  
Field Sparrow 4

Dark-eyed Junco 41  
White-thr. Sparrow 11  
Song Sparrow 46  
Swamp Sparrow 1  
E. Towhee 6  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 5  
N. Cardinal 17

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