

The 73rd Roan Mtn CBC was held Dec. 16 with 6 observers in 2 parties. The weather was generally favorable (clear, 17-46 degrees), but it was quite windy on top of the mountain making bird-finding difficult up there. Down low the winds were light. One to four inches of snow covered the ground, but roads were clear.

We tallied 43 species, plus 1 in count week.

The list:

Canada Goose 30

Am. Black Duck 17

Wild Turkey 11

Mourning Dove 17

Sharp-shinned Hawk 1

Cooper's Hawk 1

Red-shouldered Hawk 2

Red-tailed Hawk 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker 6

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1

Downy Woodpecker 4

Hairy Woodpecker 1

N. Flicker 1

Pileated Woodpecker 3

E. Phoebe 1

Blue Jay 25

Am. Crow 120

Com. Raven 8

Carolina Chickadee 21

Tufted Titmouse 24

Golden-cr. Kinglet 6

Red-br. Nuthatch 3

White-br. Nuthatch 14

Brown Creeper 1

Carolina Wren 5

Winter Wren 2

N. Mockingbird 7

Eur. Starling 23

E. Bluebird 8

Am. Robin 2

House Sparrow 5

House Finch 5

Purple Finch cw

Red Crossbill 2

Pine Siskin 2

Am. Goldfinch 119

Field Sparrow 7

Fox Sparrow 4

Dark-eyed Junco 25

White-thr. Sparrow 5

Song Sparrow 35

E. Towhee 5
Yellow-rumped Warbler 1
N. Cardinal 22

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