

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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