

2016 Christmas Bird Count Annapolis Royal Circle Results



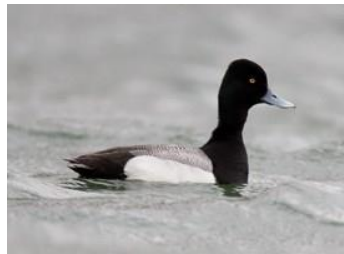
10 Most Observed Species

(Based on total number of individuals observed by all participants)

Rank (2016)	Species	2016	2015	2014
1	Canada Goose	1152	164	115
2	Herring Gull	1124	214	3
3	American Black Duck	491	635	739
4	European Starling	331	621	480
5	scaup species	250	150	0
6	American Goldfinch	249	501	277
7	Cedar Waxwing	217	6	0
8	Rock Pigeon	202	87	1
9	Greater Scaup	200	1	0
10	Mourning Dove	179	117	0



Greater Scaup
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Lesser Scaup
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Species most frequently observed at feeders or by field parties

Species	# parties reporting sightings
American Crow	70%
American Goldfinch	70%
Dark-eyed Junco	70%
Black-capped Chickadee	80%
Mourning Dove	80%
Blue Jay	90%



American Robin & Cedar Waxwing, winter flock

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American robins and waxwings are both flocking species in winter. That's because both eat fruit. Flocking is helpful because flocks have more eyes to discover new sources of fruit.

COUNT EFFORT	2016 Count	2015 Count	2014 Count
	17/12/07	03/01/06	15/12/14
Total number of species observed	59	61	72
Total number of individual birds observed	5804	4093	5179
Feeder watchers	16 people	28 people	35 people
Field observers	16 people in 8 parties	27 people in 11 parties	22 people in 9 parties
Most species observed by a single party	34	27	27
Most individual birds observed by a single party	1920	1287	1149

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Annapolis Marsh Tours start up for a second season in late spring. Contact the office or visit our website for details.



2016 Christmas Bird Count (Count Day December 17, 2016)

Annapolis Royal Circle Results

2015 & 2014 results included for comparison

Species	2016	2015	2014	Species	2016	2015	2014
American Black Duck	491	635	0	Great Cormorant	1	0	2
American Coot	0	0	739	Great Horned Owl	0	0	2
American Crow	178	308	0	Greater Scaup	200	1	0
American Goldfinch	249	501	295	Green-winged Teal	0	2	0
American Kestrel	0	0	277	gull species	0	12	11
American Robin	83	90	0	Hairy Woodpecker	12	7	18
American Tree Sparrow	8	0	25	hawk species	3	4	2
American Wigeon	0	1	3	Herring Gull	1124	214	789
Atlantic Puffin	0	0	1	Hooded Merganser	6	0	3
Bald Eagle	6	0	0	Horned Grebe	0	4	3
Baltimore Oriole	0	0	9	House Finch	2	0	1
Barred Owl	1	1	0	Lapland Longspur	0	0	5
Barrow's Goldeneye	0	0	3	Lesser Scaup	0	0	1
Black Scoter	35	21	0	Long-tailed Duck	0	0	2
Black-backed Woodpecker	0	0	10	Mallard	103	19	26
Black-capped Chickadee	113	265	0	Merlin	1	0	0
Black-headed Gull	0	0	474	Mourning Dove	179	117	173
Blue Jay	156	256	0	Northern Cardinal	17	24	12
Bohemian Waxwing	1	0	317	Northern Flicker	3	3	3
Bonaparte's Gull	1	0	2	Northern Goshawk	1	0	1
Boreal Chickadee	0	5	0	Northern Harrier	1	0	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	0	0	1	Pileated Woodpecker	1	2	10
Bufflehead	140	34	0	Pine Grosbeak	17	0	0
Canada Goose	1152	164	180	Pine Siskin	0	1	8
Cedar Waxwing	217	6	115	Purple Finch	13	78	4
Common Eider	12	0	1	Purple Sandpiper	0	0	6
Common Goldeneye	0	3	0	Razorbill	0	0	4
Common Grackle	0	38	22	Red-breasted Merganser	0	2	3
Common Loon	1	5	5	Red-breasted Nuthatch	0	0	2
Common Merganser	17	27	4	Red-necked Grebe	0	2	2
Common Murre	0	0	6	Red-tailed Hawk	3	4	9
Common Raven	11	10	0	Red-winged Blackbird	1	1	0
Common Redpoll	0	6	43	Ring-billed Gull	166	0	1
Common Yellowthroat	0	0	1	Ring-necked Pheasant	10	17	27
Dark-eyed Junco	62	77	0	Rock Pigeon	202	87	323
Dickcissel	0	0	83	Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	1
Downy Woodpecker	7	17	0	Ruffed Grouse	2	1	2
duck species	1	96	16	scaup species	250	150	400
Dunlin	0	0	6	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	2
European Starling	331	621	0	Snow Bunting	2	26	0
Evening Grosbeak	103	10	480	Song Sparrow	8	13	7
Fox Sparrow	2	2	92	sparrow species	1	0	7
Gadwall	0	1	2	Spruce Grouse	0	3	2
Glaucous Gull	0	0	2	Surf Scoter	8	3	23
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	1	3	White-breasted Nuthatch	11	2	20
Great Black-backed Gull	39	5	37	White-throated Sparrow	12	14	6
Great Blue Heron	2	1	1	White-winged Crossbill	0	4	0
				White-winged Scoter	24	65	0