

**Fyke Nature Association
Ramsey Circle Christmas Bird Count, December 17, 2022 - Team A**

Species noted within the Village of Tuxedo Park, NY

Species	Number	Note/s
Ring-necked Duck	120	<i>*Day's ONLY sightings</i>
Bufflehead	6	More than half our day's total of 10
Hooded Merganser	30	
Common Merganser	226	Day's total was 303
Ruddy Duck	5	<i>*Day's ONLY sightings</i>
Red-tailed hawk	5	Our day's total was 6 – just one more
Ring-billed Gull	5	<i>*Day's ONLY sightings</i>
Belted Kingfisher	1	
Blue Jay	1	Strange, but true. Just one.
Black-capped Chickadee	11	Lower than usual
Tufted Titmouse	12	Same as Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch	12	
Carolina Wren	3	
Eastern Bluebird	14	More than half our day's total of 24
Northern Cardinal	7	
Field Sparrow	3	<i>**At the Racetrack; NO other team listed them</i>
Song Sparrow	6	
White-throated Sparrow	21	
Dark-eyed Junco	32	
House Finch	1	

Add'l notes:

- a. Lack of snow allowed for birds unlimited foraging, hence low numbers of many songbirds
- b. Likewise, 2022 was a bad acorn year, hence VERY low Blue Jay numbers and no Wild Turkeys
- c. VERY odd was the lack of both Mallards and Canada Geese
- d. As was seeing no woodpeckers in the Village.
- e. Most productive for us were the lakes and the trees/vegetation along the way. The Racetrack provided a good mix of species but low numbers. The area around the school and school grounds themselves also provided good sightings, esp. Juncos, sparrows & nuthatches.

Our 2023 Christmas Bird Count is scheduled for Saturday, December 16.

Respectfully submitted,



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