

Christmas Bird Count 2020

Bird Identification Plus

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Monday, December 14 at 7:00 PM



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Christmas Bird Count - Bird Identification



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- **CBC KICKOFF VIRTUAL GATHERING** - Monday, December 7, 2020
<https://fccdl.in/tpR1BEt1kS>
- **CBC BIRD IDENTIFICATION** - Monday, December 14 at 7:00 PM
 - Review challenging bird ID's
 - Sign up and participate
- **CBC 2020 BIRD COUNT** - Sunday, December 27, 2020
- **CBC WRAP-UP** - Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM
 - Review bird species sighted by going through checklist
 - Stories and photos by participants

CBC Areas That Still Need Coverage



- Puritas Wetlands
- Mastic Woods Golf Course - Rocky River Reservation
- Driving route, Southwest area of circle Berea, Olmsted Falls/Twp. and into Lorain Co. Prospect Rd. in Berea is the eastern border, Bagley Rd is the northern border, Lorain Rd. in N. Ridgeville is the western border, and Root Rd. to Sprague Rd. the southern border.
- Senior Living Communities and Assisted Living Communities - feeder watchers
- Neighborhood/backyard feeder watchers
- Neighborhood schoolyards, pocket parks, green spaces, creeks, cemeteries, etc.
- Owling before sunrise or after sunset on your route

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- Fundraiser for WCAS
- Ice cream, frozen yogurt, sorbet, vegan ice cream - all delicious!
- Cards \$10.00 denominations
- WCAS Store
<https://bit.ly/39uvDgH>
- Store Locator
mitchellshomemade.com/

Snow Goose and Ross's Goose



Snow and Ross's Goose by Tom Fishburn

Canada Goose and Cackling Goose



Photo by Jared Mizanin

Mallard (female) & Am. Black Duck



Female Mallard photo by Lenore Charnigo



American Black Duck photo by Tom Fishburn

I'm Quacking Up - What's This Duck?



American Black Duck/Mallard by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.

Lesser and Greater Scaup - male



Lesser Scaup and Greater Scaup photo by Brian L Currie

Common and Red-breasted Mergansers



Female Common and Red-breasted Mergansers by Jen Brumfield

Common and Red-breasted Mergansers



Above: Common Mergansers in flight.

Right: Red-breasted Mergansers in flight.

Photos by Jen Brumfield



Pied-billed and Horned Grebes



Pied-billed Grebe photo by Tom Fishburn



Above: Horned Grebe
by Gautam Apte



Right: Eared Grebe
by Jen Brumfield

Sandhill Crane vs. Great Blue Heron



Sandhill Crane by Tom Fishburn



Great Blue Heron by Mary Anne Romito

Sandhill Crane vs. Great Blue Heron



Sandhill Cranes and Great Blue Heron by Tom Fishburn

Gulls - Gotta Love 'em

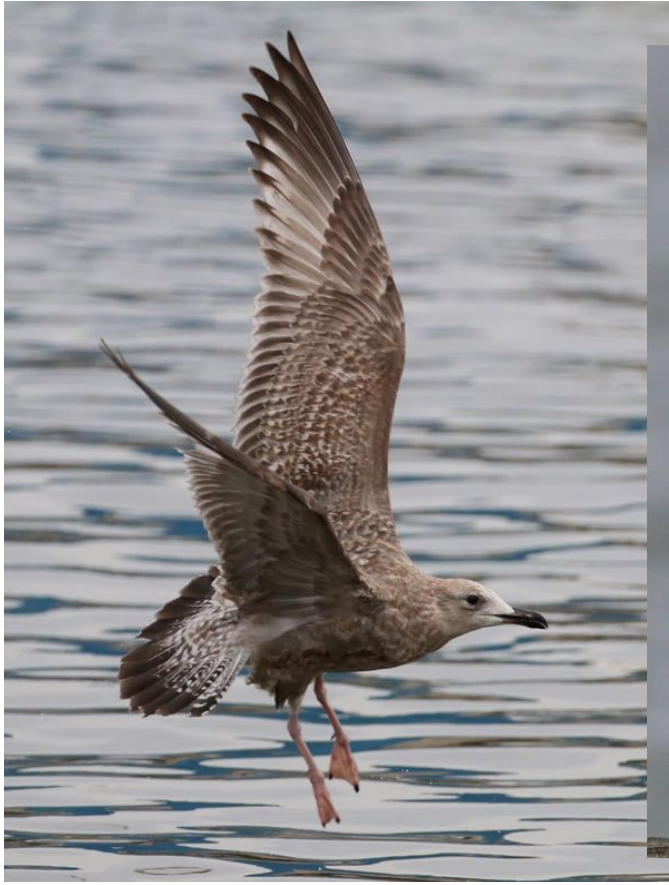


Bonaparte's Gull by Tom Fishburn



Ringed-billed Gulls by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.

More Gull to Love



Above: First winter and adult in winter Herring Gulls by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.



Great Black-backed Gull by Tom Fishburn

Common Loon vs. Double-crested Cormorant



Common Loon and Double-crested Cormorant by Tom Fishburn

Black and Turkey Vultures



Black and Turkey Vultures
by Jen Brumfield



Turkey and Black
Vultures in flight
from Sibley, 2nd
Edition

Adult



Cooper's and Sharp-shinned Hawks



Cooper's (left) and Sharp-shinned (right) Hawks
by Jen Brumfield

Cooper's and Sharp-shinned Hawks



Juvenile Cooper's (left) and Sharp-shinned (right) Hawks by Tom Fishburn

Red-tailed, Red-shouldered and Broad-winged Hawks



Red-tailed Hawk
by Lenore Charnigo



Red-shouldered Hawk
by Luke Robertson



Broad-winged Hawk
by Tom Fishburn

Red-tailed and Red-shouldered Hawks



Red-tailed Hawk by Tom Fishburn



Red-shouldered Hawk by Tom Fishburn

Red-tailed and Red-shouldered Hawks, Immature



Red-tailed Hawk by Luke Robertson



Red-shouldered Hawk by Tom Fishburn

Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers



Hairy and Downy Woodpecker by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr

Northern Flicker vs. Red-bellied Woodpecker



Northern Flicker and Red-bellied Woodpecker
by Tom Fishburn

American Kestrel vs. Merlin



American Kestrel - female
by Tom Fishburn



American Kestrel - male
by Luke Robertson



Merlin by Ken Busch

Northern Mockingbird vs. Northern Shrike



Northern Mockingbird
by Janet Wertz



Northern Shrike by Brian Tinker

American and Fish Crow



American and Fish Crow by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.



Fish Crow by Lenore Charnigo

Longspur, Horned Lark, Snow Bunting



Lapland Longspur
by Ken Busch



Horned Lark
by Mary Anne Romito



Snow Buntings
by Tom Fishburn

Red-breasted and White-breasted Nuthatch



Red-breasted Nuthatch
by Tom Fishburn



White-breasted Nuthatch
by Kevin Perozeni

Winter Wren and Carolina Wren



Winter Wren by Gautam Apte



Carolina Wren by Anthony Rodgers

The Kinglets



Golden-crowned and Ruby-crowned Kinglets by Tom Fishburn

Hermit Thrush vs. Fox Sparrow



Hermit Thrush by Jen Brumfield



Fox Sparrow by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.

European Starling - winter plumage



European Starling by Tom Fishburn

Winter Finches - Evening Grosbeak



Evening Grosbeak by Tom Fishburn

Purple Finch and House Finch



Above: Male and female Purple Finch

Left: Male House Finch by Jennifer Allison



House Finch (female) and Pine Siskin



House Finch by Tom Fishburn



Pine Siskin above by Kent Miller



Pine Siskin (inset) by Tom Fishburn

Basket of Finches



Left to right: American Goldfinch, winter plumage, Female House Finch and male House Finch

by Jennifer Allison

White-winged and Red Crossbills



White-winged Crossbill by Tom Fishburn



Red Crossbill by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.

Common and Hoary Redpolls



Common Redpoll by Tom Fishburn



Hoary Redpoll by Ken Busch

Common and Hoary Redpolls



Left: Common Redpoll back view. Right: Hoary Redpoll back view
by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.

Sparrows - So Fun to Identify



Song (left) and Fox (right) Sparrows by Tom Fishburn

Swamp and White-throated Sparrows



Above: Swamp Sparrow
by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.



Right: Swamp Sparrow
by Jennifer Allison



Above: White-throated Sparrow
by Jennifer Allison

American Tree and Chipping Sparrows



American Tree Sparrow
by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.



American Tree Sparrow
by Gautam Apte



Chipping Sparrow
by Tom Fishburn

White-crowned & White-throated Sparrows



Immature White-crowned Sparrow and inset of Field Sparrow by Chuck Slusarczyk, Jr.



White-throated Sparrow by Phil Sisto

Blackbirds - Red-winged and Rusty



Above: Male
Red-winged Blackbird
by Gautam Apte



Right: Female
Red-winged Blackbird
by Kevin Perozeni



Rusty Blackbird by Jennifer Allison

Brown-headed Cowbird and Common Grackle



Brown-headed Cowbird
by Ken Busch



Common Grackle by Gautam Apte

Yellow-rumped Warbler



Yellow-rumped Warblers by Tom Fishburn

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