Midland-Penetanguishene Field Naturalists Christmas Bird Counts Updated for 2021

Species, high count, years of high count, notable low counts, year of low count

1. Snow Goose – 1, 2015
2. Canada Goose – 1279, 2011
3. Mute Swan – 1, 1996, 1997, 2022
4. Trumpeter Swan – 153, 2022 12, 1996
5. Wood Duck – 1, 2015
6. Mallard – 469, 2006
7. American Black Duck – 25, 2021
8. Green-winged Teal – 2, 1988
9. Canvasback – 5, 1991
10. Redhead – 26, 2011
11. Ring-necked Duck – 17, 2021
12. Greater Scaup – 125, 2006
13. Lesser Scaup – 83, 2012
14. King Eider – 1, 2006
15. White-winged Scoter – 37, 1996
16. Long-tailed Duck – 25, 2021
17. Bufflehead – 227, 2006
18. Common Goldeneye – 1144, 1996
19. Hooded Merganser – 88, 2021
20. Common Merganser – 1352, 1998
21. Red-breasted Merganser – 104, 1998
22. Ruffed Grouse – 19, 1992
23. Wild Turkey – 344, 2007
24. Pied-billed Grebe – 1, 2017
25. Horned Grebe – 18, 2006
26. Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) – 1063, 2022 55, 1989
27. Mourning Dove – 442, 2022 29, 1991
28. American Coot – 13, 1998
29. Wilson’s Snipe – 5, 1994
30. Bonaparte’s Gull – 59, 1997
31. Ring-billed Gull – 707, 2006
32. Herring Gull – 132, 1987
33. Lesser Black-backed Gull – 2, 2017
34. Glaucous Gull – 1, 1997
35. Great Black-backed Gull – 8, 2006
36. Tern Species – 1, 1998
37. Common Loon – 5, 2006
38. Black-capped Petrel – 1, 2001
39. Double-crested Cormorant – 3, 2006, 2022
40. Great Blue Heron – 3, 2006
41. Osprey – 1, 1996
42. Golden Eagle – 1, 2009
43. Northern Harrier – 8, 1998
44. Sharp-shinned Hawk – 3, 2000
45. Cooper’s Hawk – 3, 2005 & 2017, 2019, 2022
46. Northern Goshawk – 2, 1999, 2001, 2005 & 2012
47. Bald Eagle – 9, 2022
48. Red-shouldered Hawk – 1, 1996, 2002 & 2004
49. Broad-winged Hawk – 1, 2003
50. Red-tailed Hawk – 23, 2006
51. Rough-legged Hawk – 9, 1999
52. Great Horned Owl – 2, 1997
53. Snowy Owl – 5, 2014
54. Northern Hawk Owl – 1, 2000
55. Barred Owl – 2, 2019
56. Great Gray Owl – 1, 1992 & 2004
57. Short-eared Owl – 1, 1990
58. Northern Saw-whet Owl – 1, 1990
59. Belted Kingfisher – 1, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992 & 1993
60. Northern Flicker – 1. 2021, 2022
61. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 1, 2008 & 2017 &2021
62. Red-headed Woodpecker – 4, 2019
63. Red-bellied Woodpecker – 10, 2021
64. Black-backed Woodpecker – 1, 2001
65. Downy Woodpecker – 77, 2022 3, 2001
66. Hairy Woodpecker – 38, 2016 3, 1994
67. Pileated Woodpecker – 14, 2020
68. American Kestrel – 6, 1993
69. Merlin – 2, 2002
70. Gyrfalcon – 1, 2004
71. Northern Shrike – 6, 1994, 1995, 2007 & 2010
72. Blue Jay – 424, 2000 58, 1991
73. American Crow – 282, 2000 6, 1987
74. Common Raven – 57, 2004
75. Black-capped Chickadee – 798, 2004 171, 1987
76. Boreal Chickadee – 1, 2004
77. Horned Lark – 5, 2013
78. Golden-crowned Kinglet – 13, 2011
79. Red-breasted Nuthatch – 69, 2012
80. White-breasted Nuthatch – 94, 2022
81. Brown Creeper – 8, 2018
82. Carolina Wren – 1, 2010
83. European Starling – 952, 1999 8, 1989
84. Eastern Bluebird – 3, 2009
85. American Robin – 39, 1998
86. Bohemian Waxwing – 332, 1999
87. Cedar Waxwing – 123, 1993
88. House Sparrow – 339, 1988 8, 2010
89. Evening Grosbeak – 273, 1987
90. Pine Grosbeak – 232, 1993
91. House Finch – 230, 2002
92. Purple Finch – 101, 2012
93. Common Redpoll – 704, 1997
94. Hoary Redpoll – 1, 1997 & 2012
95. Red Crossbill – 6, 1999
96. White-winged Crossbill – 81, 2008
97. Pine Siskin – 150, 1992
98. American Goldfinch – 431, 2022 12, 1987
99. Lapland Longspur – 1, 2013
100. Snow Bunting – 1865, 2013
101. Chipping Sparrow – 10, 2013
102. American Tree Sparrow – 143, 2002
103. Dark-eyed Junco – 304, 2022 1, 1987
104. White-throated Sparrow – 2, 2020
105. White-crowned Sparrow – 3, 2016
106. Song Sparrow – 5, 2010
107. Eastern Towhee – 1, 2000, 2002, 2004 & 2018
108. Red-winged Blackbird – 2, 2004, 2022
109. Brown-headed Cowbird – 1, 2003
110. Rusty Blackbird – 100, 2012
111. Common Grackle – 9, 1998
112. Northern Cardinal – 34, 2020 1, 1987

That’s 111 species plus 1 “spuh” (a bird that couldn’t be identified to the species level. An unidentified Tern species)

We also added 2 species as Count Week Birds – Virginia Rail (1) and Common Gallinule (1)

2022 6771 individual birds

2022 (58 species & 3 Spuhs) 61 species 2012 & 2021? (58 & 3 Spuhs) 61 species