

## Lycoming Audubon's 2010 Christmas Bird Count (CBC) for Williamsport

The 2010 Williamsport Lycoming County CBC occurred on Saturday, December 18, 2010.

Temperatures were below freezing during the morning, and it was a dry day with only patches of snow on the ground. A total of 67 species and 7,273 individual birds were identified. The highlights included four [Ruddy Ducks](#) seen on the Susquehanna River, a first for the Lycoming CBC. Other species of interest included Green-winged Teal, Greater Scaup, Red-shouldered Hawk and Red-breasted Nuthatch. New all-time record counts were set for Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Killdeer, Fish Crow, and Pileated Woodpecker.

For more information on any species, [use this Cornell Lab of Ornithology link](#).

Species	2010 Number of Birds	2009 Number of Birds	Previous Record and Year
Canada Goose	1,098	515	1,529 in 2006
Black Duck	2	30	100 in 1986
Mallard	469	230	812 in 2006
Green-winged Teal	2	0	3 in 2005
Greater Scaup	2	0	1 in 1980
Bufflehead	19	9	56 in 1998
Common Merganser	34	66	511 in 2006
<b>Ruddy Duck</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>New Species</b>
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	6	45 in 1971
Ruffed Grouse	2	2	18 in 1996
Wild Turkey	10	102	224 in 2002
Great Blue Heron	3	8	8 in 2009
Turkey Vulture	CW	0	2 in 1971
Bald Eagle	1	3	5 in 2008
Northern Harrier	5	0	9 in 1987
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	4	8 in 1986
Coopers Hawk	1	3	9 in 2002
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	0	4 in 1999
Red-tailed Hawk	55	39	64 in 2003
American Kestrel	13	5	34 in 1992
Peregrine Falcon	CW	0	3 in 2004
American Coot	1	0	7 in 1995
<b>Killdeer</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 in 1974</b>
Rock Pigeon	592	1,090	1,720 in 2003
Mourning Dove	114	279	827 in 1988
Eastern Screech Owl	11	15	16 in 2007 & 2008
Great Horned Owl	3	2	10 in 1990
Belted Kingfisher	6	4	13 in 1993

Red-bellied Woodpecker	26	34	34 in 2009
<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6 in 2002 &amp; 2008</b>
Downy Woodpecker	58	79	109 in 2007
Hairy Woodpecker	18	11	26 in 1987
Northern Flicker	16	16	32 in 2005
<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15 in 2005 &amp; 2006</b>
Blue Jay	125	181	215 in 1990
American Crow	840	1,336	2,532 in 1979
<b>Fish Crow</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12 in 1987</b>
Common Raven	14	4	15 in 2003
Black-capped Chickadee	213	247	436 in 1994
Tufted Titmouse	141	164	192 in 1975
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	0	19 in 1973
White-breasted Nuthatch	64	68	98 in 1995
Brown Creeper	6	1	18 in 1979
Carolina Wren	29	25	35 in 2004
Winter Wren	1	1	7 in 2007
Golden-crowned Kinglet	20	9	74 in 1990
Eastern Bluebird	117	96	161 in 2000
Hermit Thrush	1	1	4 in 2006
American Robin	129	28	273 in 2008
Northern Mockingbird	15	15	40 in 1988
European Starling	1,335	1,891	11,998 in 1982
Cedar Waxwing	12	40	397 in 1979
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	1	32 in 1985
American Tree Sparrow	122	96	799 in 1974
Field Sparrow	1	1	59 in 1980
Fox Sparrow	CW	0	5 in 1972
Song Sparrow	36	50	111 in 1985
Swamp Sparrow	1	1	9 in 1985
White-throated Sparrow	84	103	206 in 1986
Dark-eyed Junco	635	705	2,101 in 1990
Northern Cardinal	197	140	306 in 1990
Brown-headed Cowbird	5	0	38 in 1979
Purple Finch	9	9	63 in 1983
House Finch	104	101	1,358 in 1988
Pine Siskin	20	0	453 in 2008
American Goldfinch	198	84	691 in 2008
House Sparrow	145	146	4,343 in 1979

**CW= not observed during the CBC, but observed within 3 days of the CBC date.**