



Annual Christmas Bird Count Feeder Count Data Instructions

How to Conduct a Feeder Count

- Record the time when you first begin watching your feeder.
- Watch your feeder as much as possible on the Count Day. Each time you watch, record how many of each species you observe.
- Report the largest number of individuals of any one species that are observed (NOT THE SUM OF ALL OBSERVATIONS).
 - Example: Feeder watched five times between 9 and 10am, where 5, 7, 2, 4 and 1 chickadees were observed. Report 7 chickadees (NOT 19). ☐ Record the time when you stop watching your feeder for the day.
- Record the time when you stop watching your feeder.
- Record the total time spent watching your feeder. If you took a two hour break, don't count that time in your total.

Email your data sheet or a list of your observations and the effort information on the back of the form to Dan Donaldson at danook057@yahoo.com by 5:00 pm so your data can be entered and included in the tally results. Dan can be reached at 440-343-0758 if you have any questions.

You are welcome to join our evening Tally Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm, Dec 26th. Check the blackbrookaudubon.org website the before the meeting time for the link.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!