

## North Bay's Christmas Bird Count - Dec. 16 2017

Welcome to the annual Christmas bird count for North Bay.

As a feeder watcher you will be responsible for counting the birds at your feeder.

\* Please record the **highest number of birds seen at one time, of each species, on count day**. So if you see 3 Chickadees at the feeder together in the morning, later in the day 4 Chickadees are seen together, 4 is the number to report – not 7. This is important – we are collecting data.

Please record the **total length of time** birds were counted on count day. You can choose how much time and when you wish to count, just report the total time.

If you get an unusual or rare bird please be prepared to back up your claim, or have an experienced birder from the club help you verify it. If possible, a photograph is ideal.

When you are done your count please email or telephone the results to the Compiler (Lori Anderson – see contact info below). If you email, I will send you a copy of the totals once the numbers are compiled.

A Canada wide report of last year's count can be read here:

<http://www.audubon.org/news/117th-christmas-bird-count-canada-summary>

A map of North Bay's Count Circle can be found here:

<http://www.birdscanada.org/volunteer/cbc/maps/ONNB.pdf>

Results for all 38 past North Bay Christmas Bird Counts can be accessed here:

<http://netapp.audubon.org/cbcobservation/> This year's count will be posted here when the data is all in.

In all of 38 annual counts in North Bay, only three species have made every count!

Good luck and have fun counting birds!

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