

The Hickory-Priest CBC, covering an area east of Nashville, was held on January 1, 2023. Twenty-six (26) birders in 4 parties tallied 98 species. This is slightly above the mid-low 90s average for this count. Mild weather - morning fog giving way to balmy skys, plus good participation made for a successful count. No rare loons were found, with Eared Grebe and Lapland Longspur among the few unusual species found. Thanks to all who came out to help and start the year off with some good birding! Special thanks to Scott Block as spreadsheet master/ co-compiler. See species list below.

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Canada Goose - 235  
Gadwall - 8  
American Wigeon - 2  
American Black Duck - 2  
Mallard - 205  
Am. Black Duck/Mallard Hybrid – 1  
Wood Duck - 1  
Blue-winged Teal - 2  
Northern Shoveler - 13  
Northern Pintail - 2  
Green-winged Teal - 85  
Canvasback - 1  
Redhead - 6  
Ring-necked Duck - 6  
Lesser Scaup - 61  
Bufflehead - 40  
Common Goldeneye - 25  
Hooded Merganser - 37  
Ruddy Duck - 37  
Wild Turkey - 24  
Common Loon - 86  
Pied-billed Grebe - 85  
Horned Grebe - 287  
Eared Grebe - 1  
Double-crested Cormorant - 14  
American White Pelican - 18  
Great Blue Heron - 39  
Great Egret - 2  
Green Heron - 3  
Black-crowned Night-Heron - 1  
Black Vulture - 96  
Turkey Vulture - 14  
Northern Harrier - 1  
Cooper's Hawk - 5  
Bald Eagle - 11  
Red-shouldered Hawk - 8  
Red-tailed Hawk - 9  
American Coot - 543  
Killdeer - 21  
American Woodcock - 1  
Bonaparte's Gull - 22  
Ring-billed Gull - 1000  
Herring Gull - 4  
Rock Pigeon - 75  
Mourning Dove - 51  
Eastern Screech-Owl - 1

Barred Owl - 3  
Belted Kingfisher - 10  
Red-headed Woodpecker - 2  
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 27  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 14  
Downy Woodpecker - 33  
Hairy Woodpecker - 3  
Northern Flicker - 29  
Pileated Woodpecker - 5  
American Kestrel - 2  
Merlin - 1  
Blue Jay - 71  
American Crow - 104  
Carolina Chickadee - 77  
Tufted Titmouse - 31  
Red-breasted Nuthatch - 5  
White-breasted Nuthatch - 8  
Brown Creeper - 16  
Winter Wren - 7  
Carolina Wren - 54  
Golden-crowned Kinglet - 34  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 6  
Eastern Bluebird - 70  
Hermit Thrush - 11  
American Robin - 2239  
Northern Mockingbird - 92  
Brown Thrasher - 5  
European Starling - 3134  
American Pipit - 2  
Cedar Waxwing - 8  
Lapland Longspur - 1  
Pine Warbler - 2  
Orange-crowned Warbler - 1  
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 16  
Eastern Towhee - 13  
Field Sparrow - 8  
Fox Sparrow - 2  
Song Sparrow - 26  
Swamp Sparrow - 10  
White-throated Sparrow - 153  
White-crowned Sparrow - 1  
Savannah Sparrow - 1  
Dark-eyed Junco - 27  
Northern Cardinal - 113  
Red-winged Blackbird - 537  
Eastern Meadowlark - 16  
Rusty Blackbird - 3  
Common Grackle - 349  
Brown-headed Cowbird - 115  
Purple Finch - 2  
House Finch - 90  
American Goldfinch - 11  
House Sparrow - 24