

# 2009 Christmas Bird Counts

## Monday, December 14

**Catoctin.** Call Mike Welch, 301-874-5828, to participate.

## Saturday, December 19

**Baltimore Harbor.** Birders of all experience levels urged to participate. For area assignment, contact Compiler: Pete Webb, 410-486-1217 or [pete\\_webb@juno.com](mailto:pete_webb@juno.com).

**Oakland/Garrett.** To participate, contact Connie Skipper at [connieskipper@hohnet.com](mailto:connieskipper@hohnet.com) or call her at 301-387-5227.

**Caroline/Denton.** Coordinator: Steve Westre, 410-479-0338 or [swestre26@comcast.net](mailto:swestre26@comcast.net).

**Triadelphia.** Compiler: David Holmes. Email contact, [musiclbndr@verizon.net](mailto:musiclbndr@verizon.net), is much preferred, but if a phone call is necessary, please make it (410-730-7083) on Saturday or after 9:30 p.m. Thanks.

**Washington, DC.** Compiler: Larry Cartwright. Info: Kathy Wilson at Audubon Naturalist Society, 301-652-9188, x10.

**Wachapreague.** Compiler: Irv Ailes, [irvailes@verizon.net](mailto:irvailes@verizon.net).

## Sunday, December 20

**Salisbury/Tri-County.** Take a break from the holiday rush and join this traditional Christmas birding event. Compiler: Sam Dyke, 410-742-5497.

**Port Tobacco.** Compiler, Gwen Brewer, 301-843-3524 or [Glbrewer@comcast.net](mailto:Glbrewer@comcast.net).

**Lower Kent County.** Full day of counting, followed by countdown dinner. Contact compiler Nancy Martin, 410-778-9568 or [borealdee@baybroadband.net](mailto:borealdee@baybroadband.net), for area assignments or more info.

**Elkton.** Compiler: Laura Balascio, [avocet@udel.edu](mailto:avocet@udel.edu) or 302-456-0914. Tally Rally at Woody's in North East at 4 PM.

**Jug Bay.** Compiler: Sam Droege, 301-497-5840 (w), 301-390-7759 (h) or [sdroege@USGS.GOV](mailto:sdroege@USGS.GOV).

**Seneca.** Compiler: Mark England, 240-252-4218 (h), 240-375-4500 (m), or [markengland@canamcontractors.com](mailto:markengland@canamcontractors.com).

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**Allegheny County.** To participate, contact J.B. Churchill at 301-697-1223 or [jchurchi@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jchurchi@atlanticbb.net) to get an area assignment. Tally will be at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Social Hall, 48 W Main St, at 7 PM. Bring a covered dish to share.

**St. Michaels.** Compilers: Wayne Bell, [waynebell@washcoll.edu](mailto:waynebell@washcoll.edu), and Shirley Bailey. Potluck dinner at 5:30 PM at Christ Church Parish Hall, St. Michaels. Dinner Coordinator: Margie Steffens, 410-822-1966.

**Nassawadox/Brownsville, VA.** 4th year of a new count in the area between Chincoteague and Cape Charles. Compiler: Harry Armistead, 215-248-4120 or [harryarmistead@hotmail.com](mailto:harryarmistead@hotmail.com).

## Saturday, December 26

**Blackwater/Southern Dorchester County.** Compiler: Chan Robbins, [crobbs@usgs.gov](mailto:crobbs@usgs.gov).

## Sunday, December 27

**Point Lookout.** Compiler: Bob Boxwell, 410-394-1300, 410-610-5124 (m), or [bobbboxwell@Hotmail.com](mailto:bobbboxwell@Hotmail.com).

**Chesterville.** Compiler: Maren Gimpel, [funkymoss@yahoo.com](mailto:funkymoss@yahoo.com) or 912-660-1541. Come out for the 3rd year of this count centered north of Chestertown on the upper Eastern Shore (Kent and Queen Anne's Counties). The circle includes parts of Sassafras and Millington WMAs as well as all of Chino Farms. All skill levels welcome.

**Crisfield.** Compiler: Paul Bystrak, [shrike@comcast.net](mailto:shrike@comcast.net), 410-572-9950 or 443-783-1268 (m).

**Harford/Rock Run.** This annual count is part of the National Audubon Society's continent-wide effort. Contact the compiler, Mark Johnson, 410-692-5978 or [mark.s.johnson@us.army.mil](mailto:mark.s.johnson@us.army.mil), to volunteer and be assigned to a group.

**Central Loudoun.** (This count includes 5 miles along the C&O Canal in MD near White's Ferry). Compiler: Joe Coleman, 540-554-2542 or [joecoleman@rcn.com](mailto:joecoleman@rcn.com).

**Monday, December 28**

**Ocean City.** Compiler: Jay Sheppard, 301-725-5559 or JMSheppar@aol.com.

**Washington County.** Contact county coordinator Dave Weesner, 301-302-6376, to help with the local effort. Afterwards, tally the day's observations while enjoying dinner with fellow birders. Everyone brings a dish to share. Place settings, drinks, and a main dish are provided. Dinner starts around 5 PM at the Mt. Aetna Nature Center.

**Tuesday, December 29**

**Chincoteague NWR.** Compiler: Dick Roberts, 757-336-1799 or bandbird@verizon.net.

**Wednesday, December 30**

**Cape Charles.** Compiler: Harry Armistead, 215-248-4120 or harryarmistead@hotmail.com.

**Friday, January 1**

**Bowie.** Contact: Fred Fallon, 301-249-1518 or fwfallon@earthlink.net.

**Sunday, January 3**

**Patuxent River.** Compiler: Andy Brown, 410-535-5327 or brownaj@co.cal.md.us.

**Sugarloaf.** If you can help out, contact Helen Horrocks (Frederick), 301-831-6315, or Janet Millenson (Montgomery), 301-983-9337.

**Fort Belvoir.** MD area Compiler: Carol Ghebelian, 301-753-6754.  
VA Compiler: Kurt Gaskill, 703-768-2172 or kurtcapt87@verizon.com.

**Annapolis/Gibson Island.** Coordinators: Sue Ricciardi, 410-647-9513, and Lynn Davidson and Hal Wierenga, 410-647-7439.