Christmas Bird Count 2026–27: Join Steps and Feeder Tally

Count window Dec. 14, 2026 to Jan. 5, 2027, with 12 feeder birds to tally

Monday

December 14, 2026

Christmas Bird Count opens

Facts

- Participation is free and open to bird enthusiasts of any level.
- All counting must fall within the 24-hour period of your circle's count day.
- Feeder counting needs no binoculars or hiking.

STEPS TO JOIN A COUNT

- [ ] Open Audubon's CBC Circle Finder to locate a circle near you
- [ ] Register for that circle (participation is free)
- [ ] Ask your circle leader which day is the count day
- [ ] Count inside the 24-hour count day

FEEDER BIRDS (CORNELL LAB FEEDERWATCH COMMON LIST)

Black-capped Chickadee		Total _____
Dark-eyed Junco		Total _____
Downy Woodpecker		Total _____
Hairy Woodpecker		Total _____
White-breasted Nuthatch		Total _____
Tufted Titmouse		Total _____
Northern Cardinal		Total _____
Blue Jay		Total _____
American Goldfinch		Total _____
House Finch		Total _____
Mourning Dove		Total _____
White-throated Sparrow		Total _____

Circle, count day, weather and other birds seen

Source: National Audubon Society (Christmas Bird Count); Birds Canada; Cornell Lab of Ornithology (Project FeederWatch, Common Feeder Birds). The bird list is not a ranking.