**Christmas Bird Count – 2017**

On December 16, 2017, observers from Oakland Audubon Society began the annual Christmas Bird Count. A total of 45 people in the field and 5 at feeders provided the necessary data. Conditions were definitely wintery, with temperatures ranging from 21-28°F, snow depths of 4-10 inches, cloudy conditions and most of our open water being smaller streams. However, we persevered and got a respectable 67 species. The list below contains all the species seen.

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Trumpeter Swan

Gadwall

American Black Duck

Mallard

Green-winged Teal

Redhead

Ring-necked Duck

Lesser Scaup

Greater/Lesser Scaup

Bufflehead

Common Goldeneye

Hooded Merganser

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Wild Turkey

Turkey Vulture

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper’s Hawk

Accipter sp.

Red-shouldered Hawk

Red-tailed

Sandhill Crane

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Rock Pigeon (Feral)

Mourning Dove

Eastern Screech-owl

Great Horned Owl

Short-eared Owl

Belted Kingfisher

Red-headed Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)

Pileated Woodpecker

American Kestrel

Blue Jay

American Crow

Horned Lark

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

Carolina Wren

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Eastern Bluebird

Hermit Thrush

American Robin

European Starling

Cedar Waxwing

Snow Bunting

American Tree Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)

White-throated Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Northern Cardinal

Brown-headed Cowbird

House Finch

Purple Finch

Pine Siskin American Goldfinch

House Sparrow

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