

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b>	Balcones Canyonlands	<b>Count Code:</b>	TXBC	<b>Count Date:</b>	12/19/2016
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b>	Friends of Balcones Canyonlands NWR	<b># of Party Hours:</b>	143.00	<b>Species reported on count date:</b>	109

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Cathy	Harrington	balconescbc@gmail.com	Yes
John	Harrington	jhstumpy55@gmail.com	No

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:00 AM	05:45 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 59
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 17
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 19
At Feeders	Total Number: 7

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	103.00	77.88	Miles
Car	40.00	234.90	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units

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At Feeders	11.00		
Nocturnal Birding	4.00	4.00	Miles
Total Party	143.00	312.78	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 19.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 41.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	North		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 6.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	PM: Partly Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

## Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Wood Duck	50		50/117	10	
Gadwall	8		55/110	19	
American Wigeon	32		413/110	18	
Northern Shoveler	3		14/95	11	
Green-winged Teal (American)	13		244/106	16	
Redhead	19		35/115	9	
Ring-necked Duck	119		154/101	19	
Lesser Scaup	47		58/102	15	
Ruddy Duck	1	US,	1/117	1	
duck sp.	6		89/111	17	
Northern Bobwhite	17		78/115	18	
Wild Turkey	30		72/113	16	
Pied-billed Grebe	17		17/117	17	
Eared Grebe	2	US,	2/117	4	
American White Pelican	62		62/117	4	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	6		11/112	20	

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Great Egret	1		6/113	8	
Black Vulture	163		163/117	20	
Turkey Vulture	78		154/98	19	
Northern Harrier	1		16/101	15	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4		8/115	18	
Cooper's Hawk	5		5/117	13	
Accipiter sp.	2		5/114	4	
Red-shouldered Hawk	4		4/117	14	
Red-tailed Hawk	22		34/115	20	
hawk sp.	1		3/101	9	
American Coot	34		201/110	11	
Sandhill Crane	20		30/95	7	
Killdeer	19		29/111	19	
American Woodcock	12		12/117	8	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	2		13/110	7	
Inca Dove	6		34/111	19	
Common Ground-Dove	5		13/114	10	
White-winged Dove	172		324/115	16	
Mourning Dove	270		662/114	20	
Greater Roadrunner	3		13/112	17	
Eastern Screech-Owl	9		9/117	17	
Great Horned Owl	3		25/115	17	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	US,	1/117	1	
Rufous Hummingbird	3		3/117	6	
Belted Kingfisher	4		8/106	20	
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	6		7/116	17	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5		14/115	17	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	14		20/116	20	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	44		52/115	20	
Downy Woodpecker	4		6/110	19	
Northern Flicker	4		13/110	16	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	1		9/101	15	
woodpecker sp.	1		4/96	11	
Crested Caracara	1		10/116	9	
American Kestrel	45		45/117	20	
Merlin	1		3/112	10	
Eastern Phoebe	127		127/117	20	

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Vermilion Flycatcher	1	US,	2/95	2	
Loggerhead Shrike	6		22/95	20	
Blue-headed Vireo	5		5/117	10	
Blue Jay	7		74/95	20	
Western Scrub-Jay	57		118/116	17	
American Crow	92		110/114	20	
Common Raven	25		32/113	20	
Carolina Chickadee	112		247/103	20	
Black-crested Titmouse	143		276/103	20	
Verdin	1		8/116	6	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		2/113	4	
Canyon Wren	4		9/109	19	
House Wren	20		29/110	17	
Winter Wren	1		3/111	3	
Sedge Wren	2		9/97	12	
Carolina Wren	47		59/108	20	
Bewick's Wren	75		108/116	20	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	2		5/110	10	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1		42/112	18	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	183		223/116	20	
Eastern Bluebird	133		190/97	20	
Hermit Thrush	34		34/117	20	
American Robin	4127		4319/98	20	
Brown Thrasher	4		4/117	11	
Sage Thrasher	1		5/112	6	
Northern Mockingbird	285		294/115	20	
European Starling	68		1007/107	20	
Cedar Waxwing	1104		1104/117	20	
Orange-crowned Warbler	47		49/111	20	
Common Yellowthroat	1	US,	1/117	2	
Pine Warbler	1		1/117	3	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	309		309/117	17	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	82		88/102	20	
Grasshopper Sparrow	38		127/111	19	
Le Conte's Sparrow	16		52/108	19	
Ammodramus sp.	7		26/111	10	
Chipping Sparrow	561		1044/108	20	
Field Sparrow	423		1238/98	20	
Black-throated Sparrow	8		12/94	18	

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Lark Sparrow	105		130/108	20	
Fox Sparrow	6		47/98	20	
Dark-eyed Junco	71		231/116	19	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	35		399/96	19	
White-crowned Sparrow	159		278/115	20	
Harris's Sparrow	35		170/101	20	
White-throated Sparrow	17		62/114	20	
Vesper Sparrow	181		390/108	20	
Savannah Sparrow	307		886/107	20	
Song Sparrow	181		189/111	20	
Lincoln's Sparrow	145		327/114	19	
Swamp Sparrow	4		15/110	14	
Canyon Towhee	6		13/101	18	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	23		80/115	20	
Spotted Towhee	184		313/114	20	
sparrow sp.	251		341/111	20	
Northern Cardinal	319		513/114	20	
Red-winged Blackbird	378		645/97	19	
Western Meadowlark	45		45/117	17	
Eastern Meadowlark	13		185/97	19	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	183		814/101	20	
Brown-headed Cowbird	2		516/101	14	
blackbird sp.	15		600/102	13	
House Finch	84		153/98	20	
Lesser Goldfinch	154		154/117	17	
American Goldfinch	279		678/96	20	
House Sparrow	45		79/106	20	
Total Individuals	12790				
Total Species Reported	109				

cw = Reported count week  
 US = Flagged as an unusual species  
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count  
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

### Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

#### Species

Ruddy Duck [*Oxyura jamaicensis*]

Eared Grebe [*Podiceps nigricollis*]

Black-chinned Hummingbird [*Archilochus alexandri*]

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Vermilion Flycatcher [*Pyrocephalus rubinus*]

Common Yellowthroat [*Geothlypis trichas*]

## **Special Aspects**

NEW locations within the area!

Travis County BCP staff and volunteers joining the BCNWR Xmas count, primarily as a result of our purchasing a ~1000 acre tract and having access to an additional several 1000 acres within your circle. County's Kotrla Unit (2 tracts) plus private ranch (owned by Dr. Kotrla)

Hickory Ridge property (private) was not counted this year.